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**APPLICATION OF ABRAXAS
CORPORATION AND CSWR-TEXAS
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,
LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN PARKER
COUNTY** §
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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 3
FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE,
REQUIRING NOTICE, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the proposed notice and administrative completeness of the August 6, 2020, application of Abraxas Corporation and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificates of convenience and necessity rights in Parker County. The application was supplemented on August 18, 2020. On September 4, 2020, a joint request for adoption of a revised procedural schedule was filed by Commission Staff and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC. On September 8, 2020, Commission Staff filed its recommendation on administrative completeness, proposed notice and establishing procedural schedule.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the application administratively complete and directs the applicants to provide notice of the application and proof of notice in the manner and form described in the Jolie Mathis memorandum dated September 8, 2020.¹

The ALJ grants the joint request filed on September 4, 2020, and adopts the following procedural schedule as proposed:

Deadline for applicants to provide notice	September 21, 2020
Deadline for applicants to file signed affidavits that notice was provided, along with a copy of the notice sent to the affected parties	September 23, 2020

¹ The ALJ notes that the procedural schedule proposed by Commission Staff on September 8, 2020, varies slightly from the procedural schedule proposed in the parties' *Joint Response to Order Directing Administrative Processing and Proposed Procedural Schedule in Docket Nos 50276, 50311, 50989, 51003, 51026, 51031, 51036, 51047, 51065, 51089, 51118, 51126, 51130, 51146 and 51222* filed on September 4, 2020. The ALJ is using the agreed upon dates.

Deadline for Commission Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice	October 1, 2020
Deadline to file a motion to intervene; deadline to request a hearing on the merits	October 14, 2020
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	November 13, 2020
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation on approval of the sale	November 30, 2020
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	December 7, 2020
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	January 18, 2021

Signed at Austin, Texas the 9 day of September 2020.

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KATIE MOORE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE