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APPLICATION OF AQUA UTILITIES, § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INC. AND AQUA TEXAS, INC. FOR §
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF § OF TEXAS
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN BANDERA COUNTY §
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ORDER NO. 4
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Aqua Texas, Inc. and Aqua Utilities, Inc. regarding the application for sale, transfer or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Bandera County. The applicants filed an affidavit of notice to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on January 4, 2021, indicating that notice of the application was mailed to the affected parties on December 10, 2020. The applicants also filed a publisher's affidavit on December 30, 2020 showing that notice was published in *The Bandera Bulletin*, a newspaper of general circulation in Bandera County, on December 16 and 23, 2020.

The administrative law judge finds the notice sufficient.

The following procedural schedule applies for continued processing:

Notice completed	December 23, 2020
Deadline to intervene	January 27, 2021 ¹
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	January 13, 2021
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation on approval of the sale	March 22, 2021
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	April 7, 2021

¹ Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239(b), the intervention period must not be less than 30 days unless good cause is shown. Notice was published on December 23, 2020. January 27, 2021, is 35 days after December 23, 2020.

120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	April 22, 2021 ²
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Signed at Austin, Texas the 21 day of January 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



KATIE MOORE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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² Under 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and 0), the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. 120 days after December 23, 2020 is Thursday, April 22, 2021.