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APPLICATION OF AQUA UTILITIES,
INC. AND AQUA TEXAS, INC. FOR
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN BANDERA COUNTY

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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Clarification. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On October 21, 2020, Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas) and Aqua Utilities, Inc. (Aqua Utilities) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Bandera County. Specifically, Applicants seek to transfer the Blue Medina Water public water system from Aqua Utilities to Aqua Texas. The total requested area consists of 474 acres with 75 customer connections.

On January 21, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4, ordering Staff to file a final recommendation on approval of the sale by January 13, 2021.

II. REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

Staff respectfully requests clarification of Order No. 4, specifically with regard to the date that Staff must file a final recommendation in this docket. The date set for Staff to file its final recommendation, January 13, 2021, is a date that occurred before the issuance of Order No. 4 on January 21, 2021. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests clarification and recommends that its final recommendation be due on or before February 13, 2021. Staff does not request nor recommend any other changes to the procedural schedule established in Order No. 4.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests clarification and that the new deadline of February 13, 2021, for Staff to file a final recommendation in this docket be adopted.

Date: February 1, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on February 1, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Robert Dakota Parish
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