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APPLICATION OF AQUA UTILITIES,	§	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY
INC. AND AQUA TEXAS, INC. FOR	§	
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	COMMISSION OF TEXAS
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN BANDERA COUNTY	§	

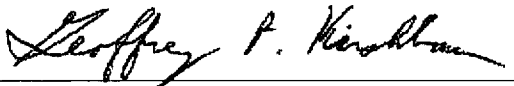
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COME NOW Aqua Utilities, Inc. and Aqua Texas, Inc. (collectively, “Applicants”) and file this Motion for Protective Order.

On October 21, 2020, Applicants filed an Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Bandera County, Texas. The application seeks to transfer the Blue Medina Water public water system from Aqua Utilities to Aqua Texas and amend Aqua Texas CCN No. 13254 to include the Blue Medina Water system service area. The total requested area consists of 474 acres with 75 customer connections. On April 15, 2021, the Commission approved the Applicants’ proposed transaction to proceed.

Applicants intend to file a customer deposit list which contains customer names and billing addresses. Thus, Applicants hereby request entry of a protective order that will allow them to file the documents under the Commission’s confidential filing procedures set forth in PUC PROC. R. 22.71(d). A draft protective order, which is the PUC’s standard protective order, is attached as Exhibit A for the Honorable Administrative Law Judge to consider for this docket. Applicants respectfully request entry of same. Commission Staff is unopposed to this request.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 May 14, 2021, in accordance with the Orders Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.



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