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

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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OF TEXAS  
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**ORDER NO. 4  
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR CONTINUED PROCESSING**

This Order addresses the administrative completeness of the application filed by Aqua Utilities, Inc. and Aqua Texas, Inc. on October 22, 2020. The applicants filed supplemental documentation on November 10, 17, and December 28, 2020.

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Aqua Utilities, Inc. and Aqua Texas, Inc. regarding the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Victoria County. On February 22, 2021 and March 2, 2021, the applicants filed affidavits attesting to the provision of notice of the application to the affected parties on January 29, 2021. Representative copies of the notice and map were attached to the affidavits.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the notice sufficient.

The following procedural schedule applies for continued processing:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Notice completed	January 29, 2021
Deadline to intervene	March 1, 2021 <sup>1</sup>
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	March 26, 2021
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation on approval of the sale	April 5, 2021

<sup>1</sup> Under 16 TAC § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than 30 days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on January 29, 2021. Therefore, 30 days after January 29, 2021 is February 28, 2021. February 28, 2021 falls on a Sunday, which pushes the intervention deadline to March 1, 2021 under 16 TAC § 22.4(a).

Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed.	April 19, 2021
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	May 3, 2021 <sup>2</sup>

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 4th day of March 2021.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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**GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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<sup>2</sup> Under 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and (i), the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. One hundred and twenty days after January 29, 2021 is May 29, 2021. Because May 29, 2021 falls on a Saturday, the deadline for Commission action is Monday, May 31, 2021 under 16 TAC § 22.4(a).