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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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**ORDER NO. 2
FINDING APPLICATION INCOMPLETE AND DEFICIENT,
AND ESTABLISHING AN OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**

This Order addresses the October 22, 2020 application of Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas) and Aqua Utilities, Inc. (Aqua Utilities) for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Victoria County. The applicants filed supplemental documentation on November 10 and 17, 2020.

The administrative law judge continues to find the application administratively incomplete and deficient. Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.8(d), the Commission does not consider an application filed until it makes a determination that the application is administratively complete. Thus, at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission.


On or before December 28, 2020,¹ the applicants must supplement the application to cure the deficiencies as described in the November 20, 2020 memorandum of Patricia Garcia. Until the Commission receives and reviews the supplemental information, the application cannot proceed. The applicants must not issue notice until the application is deemed administratively complete.

On or before January 22, 2021, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

¹ The PUC will be closed on December 23, 2020, and accordingly the deadline is moved to the next business day.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 23rd day of November 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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