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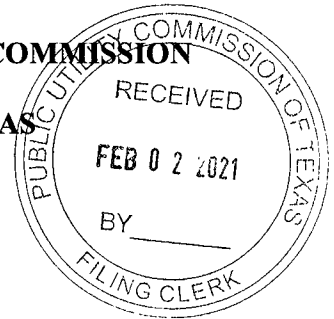
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**APPLICATION OF ESPERANZA §
WATER SERVICE COMPANY, INC. §
AND EL PASO WATER UTILITIES §
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN HUDSPETH COUNTY §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**



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

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board and Esperanza Water Service Company, Inc. regarding the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Hudspeth County. On January 4, 6, and 11, 2021, El Paso and Esperanza WSC filed affidavits attesting to the provision of notice of the application to the affected parties on December 31, 2020 and January 6, 2020. 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:

Event	Date
Notice complete	January 6, 2021
Deadline for intervention	February 5, 2021 ¹
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale.	March 5, 2021
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation	April 5, 2021
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	May 6, 2021 ²

¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than thirty (30) days unless good cause is shown. Notice was published on January 6, 2021. Therefore, thirty (30) days after January 6, 2021 is Friday, February 5, 2021.

² Under 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and (j), the deadline for Commission action is one hundred twenty (120) days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. One hundred and twenty days after January 6, 2020 is Thursday, May 6, 2021.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 2nd day of February 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ISAAC TA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE