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APPLICATION OF KEMPNER WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND THE	§	
CITY OF COPPERAS COVE FOR	§	OF TEXAS
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN CORYELL	§	
COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 6
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Kempner Water Supply Corporation and the City of Copperas Cove regarding the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Coryell County. The applicants filed proof of notice on June 29, 2021. Commission Staff recommended the notice be found sufficient.

The administrative law judge finds the notice sufficient.

The following procedural schedule applies for continued processing:

Event	Date
Notice completed	June 25, 2021
Deadline to intervene	July 26, 2021 ¹
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	August 25, 2021
Deadline for parties to file a response to Commission Staff's recommendation on approval of the sale	September 8, 2021
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	September 22, 2021

¹ Under 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than 30 days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on June 15, 2021. However, newspaper notice was completed on June 25, 2021. Therefore, 30 days after June 25, 2021 is July 25, 2021, which is a Sunday. The next day upon which the Commission is open for business is Monday, July 26, 2021. Therefore, the appropriate deadline for intervention in this matter is July 26, 2021 under 16 TAC § 22.4(a).

120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	October 25, 2021 ²
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Signed at Austin, Texas the 2nd day of August 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



CHRISTINA DENMARK
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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² 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 June 25, 2021 is October 23, 2021, which is a Saturday. The next day upon which the Commission is open for business is Monday, October 25, 2021. Therefore, the appropriate deadline for Commission action is October 24, 2021 under 16 TAC § 22.4(a).