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APPLICATION OF AQUA WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND	§	
POLONIA WATER SUPPLY	§	OF TEXAS
CORPORATION FOR SALE,	§	
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN BASTROP AND	§	
CALDWELL COUNTIES		

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS

On June 24, 2021, Aqua Water Supply Corporation (Aqua WSC) and Polonia Water Supply Corporation (Polonia WSC) (collectively, the Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Bastrop and Caldwell Counties. The Applicants seek approval to sell and transfer all of Polonia WSC's facilities and certificated service area under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 10420 to Aqua WSC's water CCN No. 10294, and the cancellation of Polonia WSC's water CCN. The requested area consists of a total of 38,623 acres and 3,189 customer connections. On July 13, 2021, July 21, 2021, and January 6, 2022, the Applicants filed supplemental information.

On February 17, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 9, requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the closing documents and propose a procedural schedule for continued processing of this docket by August 30, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS

Staff has reviewed the closing documents filed by the Applicants on August 16, 2022 and recommends that they be found sufficient. Further, the Applicants attested in an affidavit that there are no outstanding customer deposits that need to be refunded in this docket. Based on its review, Staff has determined that the Applicants' filing meets the requirements of 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and (k)-(m). Therefore, Staff recommends that the closing documents be found sufficient.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends the following procedural schedule for further processing of this docket:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Applicants for review and consent.	September 30, 2022
Deadline for the Applicants to file signed consent forms with the Commission.	October 6, 2022
Deadline for parties to jointly file a proposed notice of approval, including proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs.	October 20, 2022

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued finding that the closing documents filed by the Applicants are sufficient. Staff further requests that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted for continued processing of this docket.

Dated: August 29, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 August 29, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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