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APPLICATION OF TRITON TEXAS	§	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY
HOLDINGS LLC FOR APPROVAL OF	§	
CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP UNDER	§	COMMISSION OF TEXAS
TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.302	§	

**TRITON TEXAS HOLDINGS LLC’S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF’S
FINAL RECOMMENDATION**

Triton Texas Holdings LLC (TTH), a Texas limited liability company, respectfully files this response to Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff’s (Staff) Final Recommendation filed on December 6, 2021. On December 7, 2021, the presiding Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 5 Amending Procedural Schedule and set a deadline of December 13, 2021 for applicant to file a response to Commission Staff’s recommendation on approval of the sale, therefore this is pleading is timely filed.

TTH has reviewed Staff’s Final Recommendation, agrees with it, and has no additional response or additional comments. TTH and Staff are currently working on a “joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving and allowing the transaction to proceed” as contemplated by Order No. 5 and have discussed being in position to file same this week well in advance of the December 30, 2021 deadline reflected in Order No. 5. Importantly, TTH would like to close its transaction immediately within the 2021 calendar year. Respectfully, TTH requests that the ALJ review the documents as promptly as possible after filing and if possible, issue the appropriate order or notice of approval that would allow that to occur as contemplated by the previous schedule established in Order No. 4 (setting December 13, 2021 as the deadline for that order).

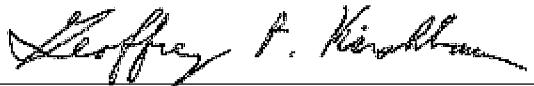
CONCLUSION

TTH requests the Commission approve the proposed amended transaction described in its application and Staff’s Final Recommendation and authorize TTH to purchase the Horseshoe Bend

Equity and Lone Star Equity, *i.e.*, the Interests, currently owned by Triton Utilities, Inc., as promptly as possible and within the 2021 calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRILL & WALDROP

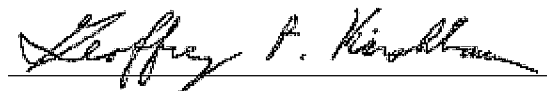
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 December 8, 2021, in accordance with the Orders Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664.



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