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APPLICATION OF THE TOWN	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF LAKESIDE AND THE CITY	§	
OF FORT WORTH FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN TARRANT COUNTY	§	

THE CITY OF FORT WORTH'S OCTOBER UPDATE

TO: The Honorable Isaac Ta, Administrative Law Judge, Public Utility Commission of Texas COMES NOW, the City of Fort Worth, by and through its counsel, and respectfully files the forgoing "The City of Fort Worth's October Update."

I. BACKGROUND

On October 23, 2021, the Town of Lakeside (Lakeside) and the City of Fort Worth (City) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Tarrant County. On June 27, 2022, the ALJ signed Order No. 10, admitting the evidence submitted by the parties to this proceeding. On June 30, 2022, the ALJ signed Order No. 11 approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed. Ordering Paragraph No. 6 states that "the applicants must file monthly updates regarding the status of the closing of the transaction and submit documents evidencing that the transaction was consummated." Therefore, the City submits the following update pursuant to Order No. 11 and 16 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 24.239(j).

II. THE CITY OF FORT WORTH'S OCTOBER UPDATE

Since its September Update, the City has continued to acquire easements for infrastructure that is needed to serve the customers within Parcels 4 and 5. A map of the parcels containing information regarding the location of the infrastructure to be constructed and the status of accounts is provided in the attached Exhibit "A." The City has also been drafting an agreement with Lakeside

that is intended to fully consummate the transaction. Notable changes to the status of the transaction

are noted below.

Design is complete and easement acquisition is ongoing for the infrastructure needed to serve

Parcels 4 and 5. Specifically, ten of the twelve necessary easements have been acquired. The City

expects to obtain the remaining easements by the end of this year and to advertise for construction of

the infrastructure within all easements in the spring of 2023. Additionally, the City has constructed

water lines needed for a portion of Parcel 5. These lines are necessary to accommodate additional

water infrastructure in the rest of Parcel 5. Other infrastructure needed for Parcels 4 and 5 must be

located within the right of way along State Highway 99. The City is coordinating with TxDOT while

the state agency works to widen the highway and build new frontage roads. The City anticipates that

the right of way will be available for construction of infrastructure no later than the summer of 2023.

The City is still working to consummate the transaction though an agreement to be executed

with Lakeside. This agreement will establish an effective date for the transaction and ensure that

customer deposits are addressed. The City and Lakeside plan to complete negotiation of the agreement

within the next two months. Future updates will continue to address the status of this endeavor. The

City is willing and available to answer any questions posed by the ALJ or PUC staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 28th day of October, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing "The City of Fort Worth's October Update" was delivered to the individuals listed below by the method indicated.

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