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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	Ş	

THE CITY OF FORT WORTH'S SEPTEMBER 2023 UPDATE

TO: Honorable Jeffrey J. Huhn, Administrative Law Judge, Public Utility Commission of Texas COMES NOW, the City of Fort Worth, by and through its counsel, and respectfully files "The City of Fort Worth's September 2023 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 (Transaction). 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. Order No. 11 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." On December 29, 2022, the ALJ signed Order No. 13 granting the City's motion to extend the deadline to complete the Transaction beyond the 180-days provided in 16 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 24.239(m). Per Order No. 13, the 180-day deadline was extended to June 28, 2023. The City subsequently filed a motion for a second extension on June 28, 2023. On July 10, 2023, the motion was partially granted in Order No. 14. Pursuant to the Order, the City's deadline to consummate the Transaction is extended to December 1, 2023. The City will confer with Public Utility Commission staff prior to submitting any additional

motions for extension. Therefore, the City submits the following update pursuant to Order Nos. 11, 13, and 14 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.239(j).

II. THE CITY OF FORT WORTH'S SEPTEMBER 2023 UPDATE

The City is diligently working to complete the Transaction. The City has now acquired all easements necessary for the construction of infrastructure needed to provide service to customers in Parcels 3, 4, and 5. The City is continuing to construct the infrastructure and connect customers in Parcel 5. Construction of the infrastructure lines in Parcel 5 is expected to be completed by the end of 2023. Construction of infrastructure in Parcel 4 is planned to begin in early 2024 and to be finished by the end of 2024.

The City is working with the Town of Lakeside to notify customers that Lakeside plans to discontinue service. The Town of Lakeside has notified the City that it began mailing notice letters on September 19, 2023. These notice letters will inform current Lakeside customers that they must create a new account with the City of Fort Worth and they must allow the City of Fort Worth to connect them to the City of Fort Worth's system within thirty (30) days.

Exhibit "A" depicts the customer transfers and connections that have occurred since the City's last update. Current Lakeside customers continue to transfer accounts to the City of Fort Worth. The City of Fort Worth and Lakeside will fully execute the Release and Transfer Agreement next year when the City is capable of providing continuous and adequate service to the parcels.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 21st day of September, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing "The City of Fort Worth's September 2023 Update" was delivered to the individuals listed below by the method indicated.

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