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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 JANUARY 2024 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 January 2024 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. The City subsequently filed a motion for a third extension on November 20, 2023. The ALJ, on December 1, 2023, signed Order No. 15 partially granting the City's motion to extend the deadline

until April 1, 2024. Therefore, the City submits the following update pursuant to Order Nos. 11, 13,

14, and 15.1

II. THE CITY OF FORT WORTH'S JANUARY 2024 UPDATE

The City is diligently working to complete the Transaction. The City has installed the final

new line in Parcel 5 and has begun testing it. If there are no issues with the new line in Parcel 5,

the City anticipates accepting this line on or shortly after January 25, 2024. Once the City accepts

the line, it will begin connecting customers. The City anticipates initiating the Parcel 4 construction

bidding process in February 2024 and construction is anticipated to be completed in 2024.

The City is working with the Town of Lakeside to connect customers along the three newly

constructed lines in Parcel 5. Sixteen customers remain connected to Lakeside. Three Lakeside

customers transferred their service to the City in January 2024. The City intends to fully execute

the Release and Transfer Agreement with Lakeside this year. The City anticipates sending an initial

draft of the Release and Transfer Agreement to Lakeside on or before February 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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1 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.239(j).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 24th day of January, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing "The City of Fort Worth's January 2024 Update" was delivered to the individuals listed below by the method indicated.

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