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**APPLICATION OF THE TOWN  
OF LAKESIDE AND THE CITY  
OF FORT WORTH FOR SALE,  
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF  
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE  
RIGHTS IN TARRANT COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**THE CITY OF FORT WORTH'S FEBRUARY 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 February 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

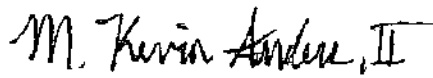
until April 1, 2024. Therefore, the City submits the following update pursuant to Order Nos. 11, 13, 14, and 15.<sup>1</sup>

## II. THE CITY OF FORT WORTH'S FEBRUARY 2024 UPDATE

The City is diligently working to complete the Transaction. The City has put all lines in Parcel 5 into service so the City can begin connecting customers. The City anticipates final acceptance of these lines soon. The City will initiate the bidding process for the construction in Parcel 4 by the end of February, 2024. The City anticipates construction in Parcel 4 will begin in June 2024, and will finish in summer 2025.

The City is working with the Town of Lakeside to connect customers along the three newly constructed lines in Parcel 5. Six customers remain connected to Lakeside in Parcel 5. Two Lakeside customers transferred their service to the City in February 2024. The City intends to fully execute the Release and Transfer Agreement with Lakeside this year. The City has prepared a Release and Transfer Agreement for Lakeside's review which the City anticipates executing with Lakeside by April 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.239(j).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

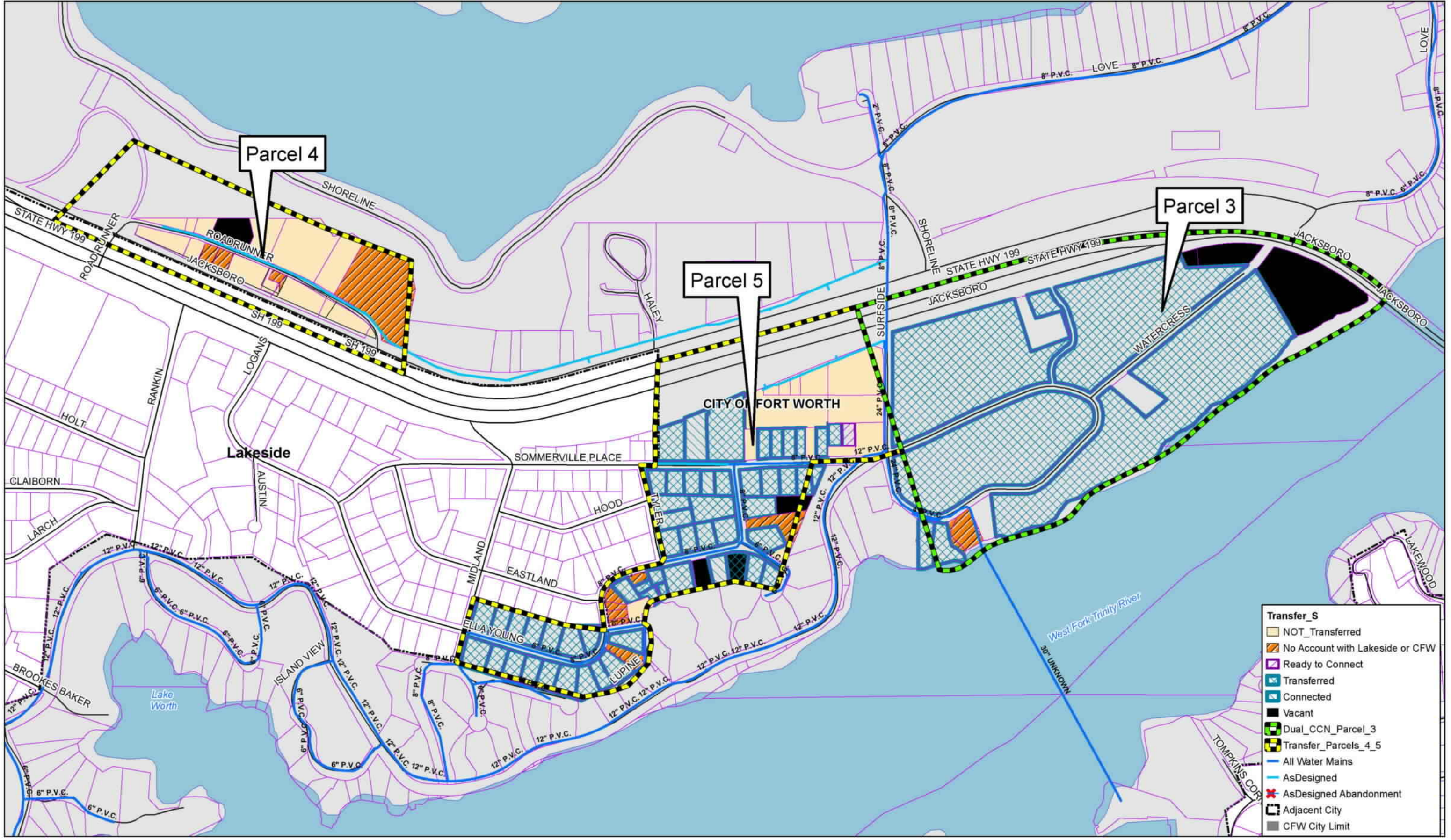
I certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing “The City of Fort Worth’s January 2024 Update” was delivered to the individuals listed below by the method indicated.

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## Lakeside CCN Transfer for Parcels 3-4-5 February 2024

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