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<b>APPLICATION OF FLAT FORK</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AND</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CITY OF CENTER FOR SALE,</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>RIGHTS IN SHELBY COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RESPOSNE TO ORDER NO. 6**

On November 29, 2021, Flat Fork Water Supply Corporation (Flat Fork WSC) and City of Center (Center) (jointly, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities in Shelby County. Applicants seek to acquire facilities from Flat Fork WSC under water Certificate and Convenience No. 11711.

On May 10, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 6, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to clarify an issue regarding notice by May 26, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 6**

In Order No. 6, the ALJ rescinded Order No. 5, finding the application, as supplemented, administratively complete, waiving the notice requirement, and establishing a deadline to intervene. The ALJ explains that upon further review of the application, the application purports to transfer not only physical meters but also service to customers.

Staff has reevaluated the application and its original recommendation and agrees with the ALJ that the application does purport to transfer customers, as well as physical meters. Accordingly, Staff proposes supplementing its amended recommendation by June 3, 2022, where Staff will include a memorandum addressing notice and a notice form Applicants can use to notify customers of the transfer.

## **II. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully recommends that Staff be given until June 3, 2022, to file a supplemental recommendation regarding notice.

Dated: May 26, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

### **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION**

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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 May 26, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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