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PETITION OF AQUA TEXAS, INC. FOR PARTIAL DECERTIFICATION OF ITS WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN DENTON AND WISE COUNTIES **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 3 FINDING APPLICATION DEFICIENT, ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE

This Order addresses the December 10, 2021 petition of Aqua Texas, Inc. to decertify a portion of its certificate of convenience and necessity number 13201 in Denton and Wise counties. On December 22 and 27, 2021, Aqua Texas filed supplements to the application. On January 20, 2021, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on administrative completeness.

The administrative law judge finds the application administratively incomplete and deficient. Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.8(d), the Commission does not consider an application filed until it makes a determination that the application administratively complete. Thus, at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission.

On or before February 18, 2022, Aqua Texas must supplement the application to cure the deficiencies as described in the January 18, 2022 memorandum of Patricia Garcia. Until the Commission receives and reviews the supplemental information, the application cannot proceed. The applicant must not issue notice until the application is deemed administratively complete.

On or before March 18, 2022, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 27th day of January 2022. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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CHRISTINA DENMARK ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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