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APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, INC.	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FOR SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT	§	
CHARGES	§	OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 4
FINDING THE NOTICE SUFFICIENT, FINDING APPLICATION DEFICIENT,
ESTABLISHING DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITY TO CURE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the April 14, 2022 application of Aqua Texas, Inc. for system improvement charges under Texas Water Code § 13.183(c) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.76.

On May 16, 2022, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on administrative completeness of the application and notice.

I. Finding the Notice Sufficient

On April 26, 2022, Aqua Texas filed the affidavit of Kurt Scheibelhut, manager of rates and planning for Aqua Texas, attesting that it mailed notice of the application to all affected ratepayers on April 15, 2022. The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the notice sufficient.

II. Finding the Application Deficient and Opportunity to Cure

The ALJ finds the application incomplete and deficient. The Commission does not consider an application filed until it makes a determination that the application is administratively complete. Thus, at this time the application is not considered filed with the Commission.

By June 16, 2022, Aqua Texas must supplement the application to cure the deficiencies as described in the May 16, 2022 memorandum of Heidi Graham. Until the Commission receives and reviews the supplemental information, the application cannot proceed.

By July 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 17th day of May 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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**CHRISTINA DENMARK
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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