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APPLICATION OF CLEARWATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OPERATING SERVICES LLC AND	§	
KNOB HILL WATER SYSTEM FOR	§	OF TEXAS
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN DENTON COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 11 FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Clearwater Operating Services, LLC and Knob Hill Water System. On February 23, 2023, the applicants filed the affidavit of Mark Vargus, attesting that notice, along with map, was provided to current customers, neighboring utilities and systems, and affected parties on February 23, 2023.

On March 27, 2023, Commission Staff filed a recommendation regarding the notice, and a supplemental recommendation, respectively.

The administrative law judge finds the notice sufficient.

The following procedural schedule is established for continued processing.

Event	Date
Notice complete	February 23, 2023
Deadline for intervention	March 27, 2023 ¹
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale	April 25, 2023
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to file a response to Commission Staff recommendation on the approval of sale	May 9, 2023
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	June 1, 2023
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	June 23, 2023 ²

¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than thirty (30) days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on February 23,2023. Therefore, thirty (30) days after February 23,2023 is March 25,2023. Because the Commission is closed for business on March 25, 2023, under 16 TAC § 22.4, Commission Staff's deadline falls on March 27, 2023.

 $^{^2}$ Under 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and (i), the deadline for Commission action is one hundred twenty (120) days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. One hundred and twenty days after February 23, 2023 is June 23, 2023.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 28th day of March 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Susan E. Doodson

SUSAN E. GOODSON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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