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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	§	

#### **COMMISSION STAFF'S CLARIFICATION**

On May 26, 2022, Clearwater Investments, LLC (Clearwater) and Knob Hill Water System (Knob Hill) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale and transfer of facilities and certificate rights in Denton County under the provisions of Texas Water Code § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239.

On January 16, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 19, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and the Applicants to provide the clarifications or corrections requested in the Order, and jointly request admission as evidence, as necessary, by January 26, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### I. CLARIFICATION

In Order No. 18, the ALJ required the parties to confirm the following: (1) the correct description of the location of the requested area; (2) the current number of affected customers; and (3) that the notice provided to customers contained the correct description of the location of the requested area and the correct number of affected customers.

The correct description is that the requested area is approximately 1.3 miles northwest of downtown Little Elm, Texas and is generally bounded on the north by Lake Lewisville; on the east by Lake Lewisville; on the south by Carter Drive; and on the west by Wild Valley Drive.

On January 11, 2024, Clearwater filed a clarification letter confirming that there are 76 active customers.

The notice provided to current customers, neighboring utilities, and affected parties on February 23, 2023, included the correct description of the location of the requested area. The notice was provided to the 78 total connections, which includes the 76 active customers. Therefore, Staff recommends that the notice remains sufficient and no additional notice is necessary.

#### II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests entry of an order consistent with this pleading.

Date: January 26, 2024

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 January 26, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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