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APPLICATION OF STONETOWN	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SPRING OAKS UTILITIES, LLC AND	§	
TRINITY SO PTN LP FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 5
FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT AND
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the notice provided by Stonetown Spring Oaks Utilities, LLC and Trinity SO PTN LP for sale, transfer, or merger of water facilities and certificate rights in Harris County.

On November 3, 2022, Stonetown Spring filed the following: (1) the affidavit of Donna Brown Willis, authorized representative of Stonetown Spring, attesting that notice was mailed to neighboring utilities, districts, cities, and affected parties on October 18, 2022; (2) the affidavit of Roy Lapidus, authorized representative of Stonetown Spring, attesting that notice was mailed to current customers on October 19, 2022. Stonetown Spring additionally requested a good cause exception, if necessary, because the notice it provided to customers is dated October 20, 2022, but was mailed on October 19, 2022.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds that because the notice provided complies with the requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239(c) and the deadline to intervene has already elapsed,¹ a good cause exception is unnecessary. Accordingly, the ALJ finds the notice sufficient and adopts the following procedural schedule:

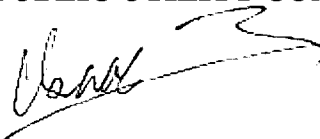
Event	Date
Notice completed	October 19, 2022
Deadline to intervene	November 21, 2022
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale	January 6, 2023

¹ If notice had been mailed on October 20, 2022, the deadline to intervene in this proceeding would have been November 21, 2022, and any motions to intervene filed by that date would have been considered filed by the deadline. However, to date, no motions to intervene have been filed.

Deadline for parties to respond to Commission Staff's recommendation	January 13, 2023
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale	January 20, 2023
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	February 16, 2023 ²

Signed at Austin, Texas the 14th day of December 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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² Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239 (a) and (j), the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. 120 days after October 19, 2022, is February 16, 2023.