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| APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
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| UTILITIES, LP AND CS WATER | § | |
| CORPORATION FOR SALE, | § | |
| TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF | § | OF TEXAS |
| FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE | § | |
| RIGHTS IN BOSQUE COUNTY | § | |
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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

I. INTRODUCTION

On September 30, 2022, Texas Water Utilities, LP (Texas Water) and CS Water Corporation (CS Water) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Bosque County, Texas, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. Texas Water filed supplemental information on October 4, October 25, and October 26, 2022, November 1, November 21, and November 23, 2022, and December 12, 2022.

On December 14, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 5, establishing a deadline of December 29, 2022, for Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a proposed procedural schedule for continued processing of this application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for continued processing of this application:

| Event | Date |
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| Notice completed | November 18, 2022 |
| Deadline for intervention | December 19, 2022 |
| Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment | January 31, 2023 |
| Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation | February 15, 2023 |

| Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit | | |
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| evidence and proposed order approving the sale and | March 10, 2023 | |
| allowing the transaction to proceed | | |
| 120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the | March 21, 2023 | |
| sale or require a hearing | Wiai Cii 21, 2023 | |

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order adopting the above proposed procedural schedule.

Dated: December 29, 2022

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 December 29, 2022, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Margaux Fox
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