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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, LP AND WOODLAND OAKS UTILITY, LP FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS AND FOR A NAME CHANGE TO CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY §
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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 5
FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE, REQUIRING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, AND RESTLYING**

This Order addresses the sufficiency of the January 4, 2023 application of Texas Water Utilities LP for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Montgomery County.

On March 10, 2023, Commission Staff filed a recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application and notice. Commission Staff additionally proposed a procedural schedule and requested to restyle this proceeding.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the application administratively complete and, under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239(c)(4), waives published notice because the requested areas do not include any unserved areas. The ALJ directs the applicants to provide notice of the application in the manner described in Commission Staff’s March 10, 2023 recommendation. Notice must be provided using the forms attached to Commission Staff’s March 10, 2023 recommendation and include the proposed bill insert filed as an attachment to the applicants’ March 9, 2023 request for waiver of published notice and supplemental invoices.

The ALJ establishes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for the applicants to complete notice of the STM application and the name change request	March 24, 2023

Deadline for the applicants to file with the Commission signed affidavits that the notices of the STM and the name change request were given along with copies of the notices sent to the affected parties	March 31, 2023
Deadline for Commission Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the notices of the STM application and name change request	April 14, 2023
Deadline to intervene on the STM application and name change request and to file comments or request a hearing	April 24, 2023
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition of the STM application and name change request	May 8, 2023
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	May 22, 2023
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	July 24, 2023

Additionally, this docket is restyled as reflected in this Order.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 13th day of March 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**