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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, LP AND SOUTHERN HORIZONS DEVELOPMENT, INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN LIBERTY AND MONTGOMERY COUNTIES	§ § § § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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ORDER GRANTING REHEARING

This Order addresses the motion for rehearing filed by Texas Water Utilities, LP filed on February 12, 2025. The Commission grants rehearing and remands the proceeding to Docket Management for further processing to the extent provided in this Order.

Texas Water Utilities asserts that it is required to comply with the recording requirements of Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.257(r) and (s), but no certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) map or certificate was approved by the Commission’s January 23, 2025 order. Therefore, the Commission grants rehearing and remands this proceeding to Docket Management for the filing and admission of a CCN map and certificate. In the interest of efficiency, the tariff—a draft of which has already been filed in Docket No. 57557¹—should also be addressed on rehearing in this docket. Once a CCN map, certificate, and tariff have been admitted, the Commission will be able to consider an order on rehearing that incorporates those three items.

In the interest of expediency, an order on rehearing should be considered by the Commission no later than the April 24, 2025 open meeting. The parties should endeavor to file the documents needed for the map, certificate, and tariff as expeditiously as possible on a timeline set by the administrative law judge. This will expedite the process for the final map, certificate, and tariff to possibly be admitted into the evidentiary record no later than April 14.

¹ *Compliance Tariff for Final Order in Docket No. 54617 (Application of Texas Water Utilities, L.P. and Southern Horizons Development, Inc. for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate of Rights in Liberty and Montgomery Counties, Docket No. 57557, Texas Water Utilities, L.P.’s Tariff Filing (Feb. 24, 2025).*

Accordingly, the Commission grants rehearing and remands the proceeding to Docket Management for further processing to the extent provided in this Order.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 13th day of March 2025.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



THOMAS J. GLEESON, CHAIRMAN



KATHLEEN JACKSON, COMMISSIONER

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