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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

ORDER REQUESTING LISTS OF ISSUES

On February 2, 2023, Texas Water Utilities, LP and Southern Horizons Development, Inc. filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Liberty and Montgomery counties.

The Commission may issue a preliminary order that will contain a list of the issues to be addressed in this docket, as well as any necessary statement of Commission policy, precedent, or position on any threshold legal or policy issues relevant to this proceeding. To assist the Commission in drafting that order, Texas Water Utilities, LP and Southern Horizons Development, Inc. must, and Commission Staff and any other interested party may, file in this docket a list of issues to be addressed in the docket by **October 3, 2023.** This pleading may also identify any issues that should not be addressed in the docket and identify any threshold legal and policy issues that should be briefed for purposes of a preliminary order. Specific explanations shall support any issues not to be addressed or threshold issues identified in the pleading. Parties shall not file responses to any pleading submitted in response to this Order, unless specifically requested.

If the Commission issues a preliminary order, it will provide a list of issues and areas that must be addressed in this proceeding and any necessary statement of Commission policy, precedent, or position on threshold issues, or combination thereof, relevant to this proceeding. The Commission may consider and possibly adopt a preliminary order in this docket at a future open meeting.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 13th day of September 2023. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Electronically signed by Shelah Cisneros SHELAH CISNEROS COMMISSION COUNSEL

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