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APPLICATION OF SP UTILITY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMPANY, INC. AND ALBURY	§	
MANOR UTILITY COMPANY, INC.	§	OF TEXAS
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER	§	
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY	§	

**ORDER NO. 11
REQUIRING RESPONSE AND CLARIFICATION FROM APPLICANT**


On February 29, 2024, SP Utility Company, Inc. filed its proof of notice, including affidavits, for its joint application with Albury Manor Utility Company, Inc. for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Harris County. The entirety of SP Utility's filing was filed confidentially under seal. In Order No. 10 filed on May 21, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) entered the Commission's standard protective order to govern the use of confidential and highly sensitive materials in this docket. On May 10, 2024, Commission Staff filed a joint motion to admit evidence and a proposed order approving sale and transfer to proceed.

After review of SP Utility's February 29, 2024 confidential filing and the parties' joint proposed order, the ALJ believes that SP Utility must provide additional explanation regarding its assertion of confidentiality. Specifically, SP Utility must explain why they filed the full filing under confidential seal but discuss the content of the affidavits in its proposed order.

By May 23, 2024, SP Utility must provide clarification as to why its February 29, 2024 proof of notice filing is confidential.

Signed at Austin, Texas on the 21st day of May 2024.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



**ERIC YOON
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**