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APPLICATION OF GUADALUPE-	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY AND	§	
UNDINE TEXAS, LLC FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN CALHOUN COUNTY	§	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE
AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On August 16, 2023, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) and Undine Texas, LLC (Undine Texas) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Calhoun County under the provisions of Texas Water Code § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239.

On October 20, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice and to propose a procedural schedule by December 1, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Order No. 3 directed Applicants to file with the Commission, by November 17, 2023, signed affidavits that the notice was given along with a copy of the notice, map, and other required documents as described in the October 18, 2023 memorandum of James Harville. However, Applicants have not filed any documents since Order No. 3 was filed. Therefore, Staff recommends that notice is insufficient.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

Event	Date
Deadline for the applicants to file with the Commission signed affidavits that the notice was given along with a copy of the notice, map, and other required documents	January 4, 2023
Deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice	January 18, 2024

Deadline to intervene	30 days after notice is issued
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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the notice be found insufficient and the proposed procedural schedule be adopted. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with these recommendations.

Date: December 1, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on December 1, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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