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**APPLICATION OF J&S WATER
COMPANY, LLC AND UTILITIES
INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC. FOR
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY** §
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COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files its Request for an Extension. Staff requests that the deadline to file a supplemental procedural schedule be extended from July 27, 2015 to August 10, 2015. Staff requests this extension in light of Order No. 6, which extended the deadline for J&S Water Company, LLC (J&S Water) to file affidavits regarding notice. In support of its Request for an Extension, Staff states the following:

I. Background

On September 9, 2014, J&S Water Company, LLC (J&S Water) filed an application requesting approval of the sale and transfer of a water system and sewer system and corresponding certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN Nos. 12085 and 20658) for a certificated area in Harris County, Texas. J&S Water is the seller, and Utilities Investment Company, Inc. (Utilities Investment). The proposed effective date is February 1, 2015.

On July 2, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 5, which established a procedural schedule for the processing of J&S Water’s application. Order No. 5 established July 13, 2015 as the deadline for J&S Water to submit an affidavit regarding the provision of notice of its application.

On July 15, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 6. Order No. 6 extended the deadline for J&S Water to submit its affidavit from July 13, 2015 to July 28, 2015. To date J&S Water has yet to file its affidavit regarding notice.

II. Request for an Extension

The Commission’s procedural rules permit deadlines to be extended upon a showing of

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good cause.¹ There is good cause in this proceeding because Order No. 6 gave J&S Water an extension to file affidavits regarding notice and J&S Water has yet to file such affidavits. It is only after the filing of these affidavits will Staff be in a position to propose a supplemental procedural schedule. Thus, Staff requests that the deadline for it to file a supplemental procedural schedule be extended from July 27, 2015 to August 10, 2015. To the extent that it is able to do so, Staff will file a supplemental procedural schedule sooner than the requested August 10, 2015 deadline.

III. Conclusion

Staff requests that the deadline for it to file a supplemental procedural schedule be extended from July 27, 2015 to August 10, 2015.

Date: July 27, 2015

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¹ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 27, 2015, in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. § 22.74.



Sam Chang