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APPLICATION OF SUBURBAN§BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE 31.01UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR§POF FILING CLERKAUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATE§ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

UNDINE TEXAS, LLC'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, Undine Texas, LLC (Undine) and files this Motion to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, and in support thereof respectfully shows as follows:

On July 12, 2017, Undine and Suburban Utility Company, Inc. (Suburban) filed an application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Harris County (STM Application), seeking approval from the Public Utility Commission (Commission) for Undine to acquire the facilities and certificate rights of Suburban. This STM Application is docketed as PUC Docket No. 47396.¹

On September 22, 2017, the Commission Staff filed an application for an emergency order appointing Undine as temporary manager of Suburban. This application was docketed as PUC Docket No. 47638.² The temporary management then being exercised by Quadvest LP over Suburban was set to expire on September 23, 2017. On September 22, 2017, the Commission adopted the requested Emergency Order, appointing Undine as Temporary Manager of Suburban. Thereafter, the Commission held a public hearing on October 11, 2017, and adopted an order dated October 26, 2017, affirming the Emergency Order. As a result, Undine has been exercising the duties of a Temporary Manager, and will continue to serve as such until March 21, 2018. Because of the authority and duties exercised by Undine pursuant to statute and Commission rules, Undine has an interest in this proceeding.

¹ Application of Undine Texas, LLC and Suburban Utility Company For Sale, Transfer or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Harris County, Docket No. 47396 (pending).

² Commission Staff's Application for an Emergency Order Appointing a Temporary Manager to Suburban Utility Company Under Texas Water Code § 13.4132, Docket No. 47638 (Oct. 26, 2017).

In addition, the Commission has recently adopted an order in the STM Application docket approving the sale of the Suburban facilities and certificate rights to Undine.³ Undine anticipates closing the transaction very soon, most likely by December 1, 2017.

The name, business address, and telephone number of Undine are as follows:

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Undine respectfully requests that the Commission and all parties to this proceeding serve copies of all filings and submissions, whether notices, correspondence, pleadings, briefs, or other documents upon Undine's designated representatives.

THEREFORE, Undine respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge grant its motion to intervene, and grant all other relief to which it is justly entitled.

³ Docket No. 47396, Order No. 6 Approving Sale and Transfer Transaction to Proceed (Oct. 13, 2017).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 15, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on all parties of record in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code \S 22.74.