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## APPLICATION OF SUBURBAN UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

# ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

### **UNDINE TEXAS, LLC'S STATUS REPORT**

COMES NOW, Undine Texas, LLC (Undine) and files this Status Report pursuant to SOAH Order No. 8.<sup>1</sup> SOAH Order No. 8 requires Undine to submit a written status report regarding the sale of Suburban Utility Company, Inc.'s (Suburban) facilities and certificate rights to Undine.

Acting as Temporary Manager of the utility, Undine requests that this proceeding continue to be abated until after the STM transaction closes and Undine becomes the owner of the Suburban systems, as described in Undine's previous Status Report, filed herein on February 2, 2018. Undine has filed for, and received, an extension of its status as Temporary Manager until May 5, and the Commission will hold a public hearing on April 12 to confirm that extension.<sup>2</sup> In addition, Undine has filed for an extension of the time allowed for closing the transaction for good cause shown, requesting an extension that coincides with the extension of the temporary management.<sup>3</sup>

As set forth in those filings, significant effort and resources are being expended in order to resolve issues that will allow closure of the sale transaction to take place, and that will allow

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SOAH Order No. 8, Continuing Abatement and Requiring Status Report (Feb. 28, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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, Emergency Order Extending the Term of the Commission Order Appointing a Temporary Manager to Suburban Utility Company (Mar. 21, 2018); Docket No. 47638, Notice of Hearing on Emergency Order (Mar. 27, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Application of Undine Texas, LLC and Suburban Utility Company for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Harris County, PUC Docket No. 47396, Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Approved Sale Transaction (Apr. 2, 2018).

this docket to be finalized. Undine respectfully requests that it be allowed to file the next status report in this matter after May 5, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 3, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on all parties of record in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

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