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APPLICATION OF ORBIT SYSTEMS, §
INC. AND UNDINE, TEXAS, LLC FOR §
THE SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER §
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN BRAZORIA, FORT BEND, §
AND MATAGORDA COUNTIES §

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OF TEXAS FILING CLERK

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Request for Extension.

I. BACKGROUND

On January 9, 2017, Orbit Systems, Inc. (Orbit) and Undine, Texas, LLC (Undine) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Matagorda Counties. Undine seeks to acquire a portion of water and wastewater assets of Orbit under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) 11982 and sewer CCN No. 20682. On May 13, 2017, Groundworks of Palm Beach County Inc. d/b/a Groundworks Texas! (Groundworks) filed a letter requesting a public hearing and requesting that the Commission remove its property from the CCNs at issue.

On May 22, 2017, the administrative law judge issued Order No. 3, which deemed the Applicants' notice sufficient. The Order also set May 4, 2017 as the deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Undine has notified Staff that Undine and Groundworks have reach an agreement in principle regarding Groundworks request. Therefore, Staff recommends that Undine and Groundworks be allowed to file their agreement of withdrawal of Groundworks' hearing request. Staff will subsequently file a supplemental recommendation. Staff requests that the following procedural schedule be adopted and is authorized to represent that Undine does not oppose this schedule.

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Event	Deadline
Deadline for Undine and Groundworks to file agreement of withdrawal of Groundworks' hearing request	May 12, 2017
Deadline for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation	May 19, 2017

III. CONCLUSION

Staff requests that the Request for Extension be granted and the procedural schedule be adopted.

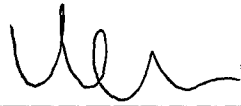
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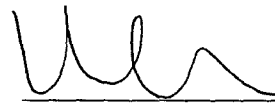


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