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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this response to Order No. 2, Staff's Request for Extension. Staff requests that its deadline to provide a supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness be extended. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 27, 2017, Chuck Bell d/b/a Chuck Bell Water System, LLC (Chuck Bell) and Undine Texas, LLC (Undine) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application (the Application) with the Commission for sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Johnson and Tarrant Counties, Texas. Undine seeks approval to acquire all of the water assets and certificate rights of Chuck Bell held under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12190.

On May 1, 2017, the Commission administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, finding the application deficient and requiring Staff to file its recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the Application by June 1, 2017.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b) (TAC), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff acknowledges that it originally requested a deadline of June 1, 2017 to provide a supplemental recommendation in its First Administrative Completeness Recommendation. However, Staff counsel has since learned that there are vacation conflicts with that deadline and mapping staff will need more time to

review the revised documentation. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ find good cause to extend Staff's deadline to file a supplemental administrative completeness recommendation to June 23, 2017.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file a supplemental administrative completeness recommendation to June 23, 2017.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Matthew Arth, staff attorney for the Public Utility Commission of Texas, certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on May 19, 2017 pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

Matthew A. Arth