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APPLICATION OF UNDINE TEXAS, \$ BEFORT THE 12 PH 2: 12

LC AND CONSUMERS WATER, INC. \$

FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER \$

OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE \$

RIGHTS IN HARRIS AND \$

MONTGOMERY COUNTIES \$

OF TEXAS

# MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING CONSENT FORMS

Undine Texas, LLC (Undine) files this Motion for Extension of Time for Filing Consent Forms. The sale transaction was approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and a procedural schedule was adopted.<sup>1</sup>

## I. INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 7, 2017, Consumers Water, Inc. (Consumers) and Undine and filed an Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger (STM) for approval to acquire the facilities and certificate rights.<sup>2</sup> The Commission issued Order No. 6 in this docket on December 4, 2017, approving the sale and transfer transaction, and authorizing the parties to proceed to consummate the transaction.<sup>3</sup> On July 16, 2018, Undine filed notice of proof that the transaction had closed.<sup>4</sup> The Commission issued Order No. 8 on August 2, 2018, finding Undine's closing documentation sufficient, and requiring Undine to file signed consent forms on September 12, 2018.<sup>5</sup>

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Order No. 8, Finding Closing Documentation Sufficient and Establishing Procedural Schedule (Aug. 2, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Application of Consumers Water, Inc. and Undine Texas, LLC and for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Harris and Montgomery Counties (Aug. 7, 2017).

Order No. 6, Approving Transaction to Proceed (Dec. 4, 2017).

Notice of Proof that Transaction has been Consummated and Customer Deposits have been Properly Addressed (July 16, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Order No. 8.

#### II. GOOD CAUSE

Undine has been diligently working to finalize the consent forms. The Commission has also approved the purchase by Undine of two additional systems owned by Consumer's owners: Community Utility Company (Community)<sup>6</sup> and Suburban Utility Company (Suburban).<sup>7</sup> The Commission has established an identical procedural schedule for all three dockets.

Commission Staff timely provided the consent forms to Undine and has created one tariff for all three utilities. Undine requests more time to finalize the tariff before it can sign and file the consent forms in each docket.

Undine requests that the Commission extend the time for filing the signed consent forms for an additional 14 days, until September 26, 2018. Undine also requests that the Commission extend the deadline for parties to file a joint proposed notice of approval with findings of fact, corresponding conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs for an additional 14 days, until October 3, 2018. Undine has conferred with Commission Staff who have stated that they are unopposed to this Motion.

### III. CONCLUSION

Undine respectfully submits that good cause exists for an extension of time to file the signed consent forms, and requests that the Commission issue an order granting the extension of time requested herein. Undine further asks for all other relief in law or equity to which it is entitled.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Application of Community Utility Company and Undine Texas, LLC for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Harris and Montgomery Counties, Docket No. 47441, Order No. 4, Approving Transaction to Proceed (Nov. 27, 2017).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 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, 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 September 12, 2018, 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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