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APPLICATION OF GULF COAST UTILITY§COMPANY, INC. AND UNDINE TEXAS§ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC FOR SALE,§TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF SEWER§FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS§BRAZORIA COUNTY§

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

UNDINE TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC'S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Comes Now Undine Texas Environmental, LLC ("Undine") and files this Request for Extension.

On January 23, 2018, Order No. 4 was entered establishing July 22, 2018 as the deadline for Applicants to complete the transaction. On July 19, 2018, Order No. 5 was entered extending that deadline to August 21, 2018. For the reasons set forth herein, Undine hereby requests a forty-five day extension, to October 6, 2018, to complete the transaction.

I. DISCUSSION

The Commission rules provide that the 180-day deadline to complete the transaction may be extended for good cause shown. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.109(o). Undine and the seller, Gulf Coast Utility Company, Inc., have been working diligently since the entry of Order No. 4 to close the transaction within the 180-day timeframe, and then the 210 day timeframe. As indicated previously the parties identified certain unanticipated impediments to closing within the 180 day deadline. Those impediments were addressed; however, the parties subsequently identified issues with the assignment or transfer of certain easements previously unknown to the parties and relevant to the transaction. Despite their best efforts, the parties are unable to resolve those easement issues by the amended August 21, 2018 deadline. The parties and this transaction would be substantially adversely impacted if this application was dismissed in lieu of allowing the parties an additional 45 days to file proof of the transaction. Other than resolution of the easement issues, the parties are otherwise prepared to close the transaction (including having the funding in place and ready to be conveyed). Undine does not seek this extension for purposes of delay.

II. CONCLUSION

Undine respectfully requests that the Request for Extension to October 6, 2018 be granted. The undersigned has consulted with counsel for Commission Staff, who has indicated they do not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature above, I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by U.S. Mail and Email on the person indicated below on this the ≥ 0 day of August, 2018:

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