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**APPLICATION OF SHELCON SERVICES §
AND CREST WATER COMPANY FOR §
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN TARRANT COUNTY §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**
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COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Staff’s Request for Extension of Time. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 2, 2018, ~~Shelcon Services (Shelcon)~~ and ~~Crest Water Company (Crest)~~ (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of a sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) rights in Tarrant County, Texas. Specifically, Applicants entered into an agreement for the purchase of Mustang Creek Estates public water system (PWS). If approved, Shelcon will deed to Crest the Mustang Creek Estates PWS facilities and water service area under CCN No. 13055. The total area being requested includes approximately 358 acres and 79 current customers. On July 24, 2018, Crest filed a supplement to its application in response to Order No. 1. Crest supplemented its application again on September 28, 2018 and October 8, 2018. On October 2, 2018, Crest filed a Motion for Waiver of Oath for Transferor.

On October 15, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 4, granting Crest’s good-cause waiver of the oath for transferor because Crest has been unable to obtain Shelcon’s signature despite multiple attempts. The ALJ further acknowledged Crest’s statement that Crest has been acting as owner and operator of the water system at issue since December 2016.

On January 10, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 5, approving the transaction to proceed and requiring Staff to file a recommendation within 15 days following the Applicants filing proof that the transaction has been consummated. Crest filed its proof of transaction on January 25, 2019. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Because Staff is awaiting an additional filing by Crest, Staff respectfully requests that Staff's deadline to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the closing documents filed by Crest to February 20, 2019. Staff has contacted the representative for Crest and is authorized to represent that Crest is unopposed to the extension.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Crest's closing documents to February 20, 2019.

Dated: February 7, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 7, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Justine Tan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Justine Isabelle Caedo Tan