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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 §**

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

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 February 11, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 7, extending the deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Crest's closing documents to February 20, 2019. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff previously requested an extension because Staff was awaiting an additional filing by Crest. Because Staff is still awaiting that 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 27, 2019. Staff has contacted the representative for Crest and is authorized to represent that Crest agrees 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 27, 2019.

Dated: February 19, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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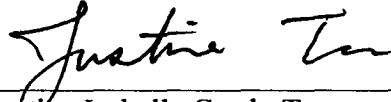


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 19, 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 horizontal line underneath it.

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