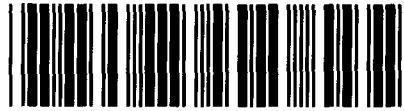




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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
MARSHALL TO AMEND ITS WATER §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE § OF TEXAS
AND NECESSITY IN HARRISON
COUNTY

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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

I. BACKGROUND

On October 9, 2018, the City of Marshall (City) filed an application to amend water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 11064 in Harrison County. Applicant proposes to amend its CCN to include its current customer base and extend its services outside its city limits. The requested service area consists of approximately 15,127 acres and 1,124 current customers.

On October 17, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 10, requiring Staff to file a proposed order on or before March 17, 2020. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. On February 19, 2020 Staff filed its Second Request for Information (RFI) on the City. Staff has been in contact with representatives from the City and has been informed that the City intends to file responses to the RFI shortly. Staff intends to review this information when it is received. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests a 30-day extension in order to allow sufficient time for the City to respond to Staff’s RFI, and for Staff to finalize its review, and to prepare and submit a proposed order. Staff would respectfully request that all remaining deadline dates on the procedural schedule be updated accordingly.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order granting the Request for Extension.

Dated: March 16, 2020

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 March 16, 2020, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

/s John Harrison
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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: Courtney Dean, Attorney
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From: Nabaraj Pokharel, Engineering Specialist
Infrastructure Division

Date: March 16, 2020

Subject: **Docket No. 50319**, *Application of SWWC Utilities, Inc. dba Water Services, Inc. and Monarch Utilities I, L.P. for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, and Medina Counties.*

On December 5, 2019, Monarch Utilities I, L.P. (Monarch or the Purchaser) and SWWC Utilities, Inc. dba Water Services, Inc. (SWWC or the Seller) (collectively, Applicants), filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, and Medina Counties under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239.

SWWC seeks to transfer all of the water service area held under certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11106 to Monarch and cancel its CCN. The requested area includes approximately 8,258 acres and 3,803 connections.

Staff reviewed the information provided in the application and recommends that the application be deemed administratively incomplete and not accepted for filing due to the following deficiencies in the application:

1. Clarify whether the public water system named Cedar Springs, with PWS No. 1330019, is missing from the application and should be included in this application.
2. Confirm the PWS numbers should be corrected in the application as follows:
 - Oakview (PWS No. 0860107)
 - Rocky Creek Subdivision Water System (PWS No. 1630038)
 - Stage Coach Hills (PWS No. 0150096)

Please note, Staff may determine that additional information is needed to make a final recommendation in this docket. If additional information is needed Staff may send requests for information (RFI) to the Applicant. The Applicant will have 20 days from the receipt of the RFI to respond unless additional time is requested by the Applicant.