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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER
SYSTEMS, INC. AND UNDINE TEXAS,
LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN GREGG,
HENDERSON, LIMESTONE, SMITH,
AND UPSHUR COUNTIES

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Extension of Time to Order No 5. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 25, 2019, Undine Texas, LLC (Undine) and Texas Water Systems, Inc. (TWS) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Gregg, Henderson, Limestone, Smith, and Upshur Counties, Texas. On March 11, 2019, Applicants filed an amended application. Specifically, Undine seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer a portion of water service area currently owned by TWS under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12473. The requested transfer includes approximately 6478 acres and 997 current customers.

Order No. 3, issued on April 11, 2019, set the deadline for the Applicants to cure the deficiencies described in the April 10, 2019 memorandum of Debbie Reyes by May 13, 2019. Order No. 4, issued on May 19, 2019, extended this deadline to June 12, 2019. Order No. 5, issued on June 13, 2019, extended this deadline to July 12, 2019, and gave Staff a deadline of August 12, 2019 to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate. Undine filed a response to Order No. 3 on July 12, 2019, and filed additional responsive information on August 1, 2019 after discussions with Commission Staff. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), parties may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff requires additional time to provide a supplemental recommendation on the application due to the continuing review of materials filed on August 1, 2019. Staff therefore requests an extension of Staff's deadline to August 23, 2019.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order granting to above request.

Date: August 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 9, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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