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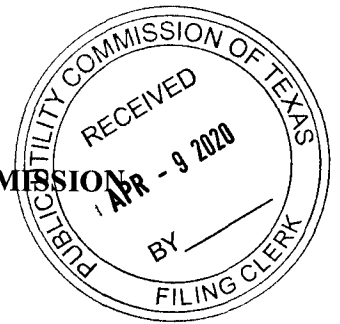
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**APPLICATION OF PURE UTILITIES,
LC AND UNDINE TEXAS, LLC FOR
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
WATER FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN LIBERTY,
POLK, SAN JACINTO, AND TYLER
COUNTIES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**



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 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 17, 2019, Pure Utilities, LC (Pure) and Undine Texas Environmental, LLC (Undine), (collectively, Applicants), filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Liberty, Polk, San Jacinto and Tyler Counties. The Applicants seek to transfer Pure's water systems and transfer the related portion of the water service area held under certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12072 to Undine’s CCN No. 13260. The requested transfer includes approximately 5,095 acres and 1,059 current customers.

On April 5, 2020, Order No. 6 was issued establishing a deadline of April 13, 2020, for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff is continuing to prepare a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment; however, Staff requires additional time to finalize the pleading. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to provide a to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment to April 20, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request for extension.

Dated: April 9, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 9, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison

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