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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, 88888888 POLK, SAN JACINTO, AND TYLER COUNTIES, AND TO DECERTIFY A PORTION OF PURE UTILITIES, LC'S CERTIFICATED AREA AND TO AMEND UNCERTIFICATED WATER SERVICE AREA IN LIBERTY AND **POLK COUNTIES**

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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AGREED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and with the agreement of Pure Utilities, LC (Pure) and Undine Texas, LLC (Undine) (collectively, the Parties), files this Request for Extension

I. BACKGROUND

On September 17, 2019, Pure and 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 all but 233 acres 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 4,137 acres and 1,059 current customers. The 233 acres in Pure's existing CCN that are not included in the transaction will be decertified. In addition, Undine is requesting a CCN amendment for uncertificated area that includes 1,190 acres and for dual certification of 95 acres with Tempe Water Supply Corporation.

On November 19, 2020, Order No. 11 was filed establishing a deadline of December 21, 2020, for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

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II. AGREED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 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 work to prepare final

maps, certificates, and tariffs; however, this is a complex transaction requiring several maps to be

created. Thus, Staff needs additional time to complete the proposed final maps and respectfully

requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates,

and tariffs to January 8, 2020, and extending the remaining deadlines in this docket by the same

amount to time. Staff has discussed this request with counsel for the Applicants who indicated that

the Applicants are in agreement with the requested extension.

III. **CONCLUSION**

The Parties respectfully request the entry of an order consistent with the above request for

extension.

Dated: December 18, 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 December 18, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ John Harrison</u> John Harrison