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APPLICATION OF PURE UTILITIES, LC AND UNDINE TEXAS, LLC FOR	§ §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION: JA
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF WATER FACILITIES AND	\$ 8	OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN LIBERTY,	8 8 e	
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	§	

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 December 30, 2020, Order No. 12 was filed establishing a deadline of January 8, 2021, for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs. Staff timely provided final maps and now seeks this extension request in order to allow more time to prepare the final certificates and tariffs.

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II. 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 certificates and tariffs; however, Staff requires additional time to finalize the documents. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to provide final, certificates, and tariffs to January 15, 2021, and for the remainder of the dates in the existing procedural schedule to be adjusted as requested below.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's extension request, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for the further processing of this docket:

Events	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps to Applicants for review and consent	January 8, 2021
Deadline for Staff to provide final certificates and tariffs, to Applicants for review and consent	January 15, 2021
Deadline for Applicants to file signed consent forms with the Commission	January 29, 2021
Deadline for parties to jointly file Proposed Notice of Approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	February 12, 2021

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request for extension and proposed procedural schedule.

Dated: January 11, 2021

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 January 11, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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