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APPLICATION OF PURE UTILITIES,
LC AND UNDINE TEXAS, LLC FOR
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
SEWER FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN POLK
COUNTY

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), 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 Polk County. The Applicants seeks approval to transfer all of Pure’s sewer service area held under certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 20557 to Undine, and to amend additional area and decertify a small area in order to clean up the service area boundaries. The total requested area includes approximately 597 acres and 184 connections. The area to be transferred is approximately 333 acres. The additional area to be amended is approximately 288 acres, and the area to be decertified is approximately 24 acres.

On March 30, 2020, Order No. 7 was issued establishing a deadline of April 13, 2020, for Staff to file a recommendation on the approval of the sale. 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 recommendation on the approval of the sale to April 20, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

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

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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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