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APPLICATION OF DOUBLE DIAMOND UTILITIES COMPANY, INC., DOUBLE DIAMOND PROPERTIES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, AND MIDWAY WATER UTILITIES, INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN HILL, PALO PINTO, JOHNSON, AND GRAYSON COUNTIES

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. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 27, 2019, Midway Water Utilities, Inc. (Midway), Double Diamond Utilities Company, Inc. and Double Diamond Properties Construction Company (Double Diamond) filed an application for the transfer of assets. Double Diamond seeks to sell the assets used to provide service under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) Nos. 12087 and 13235 and sewer CCN No. 20705 and transfer the respective water and sewer CCNs to Midway. The application was filed pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239.

Order No. 10, issued on July 29, 2020, directed parties to file a joint proposed Notice of Approval by September 16, 2020. This pleading, therefore, is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff and the applicants are in discussions regarding a disagreement over final mapping. Staff has conferred with the applicants and is authorized to represent that they are agreeable to this request. As such, Staff requests that the deadline to file the proposed Notice of Approval be extended to September 30, 2020.

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III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the foregoing request.

Date: September 15, 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 on September 15, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Creighton R. McMurray</u> Creighton R. McMurray