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**APPLICATION OF JRM WATER LLC §
AND CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY §
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR §
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN VICTORIA COUNTY §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**



COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Extension. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On November 18, 2019, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company (CSWR or Purchaser) and JRM Water LLC (JRM or Seller) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Victoria County, Texas, under Texas Water Code § 13.301 and the 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 24.239. Specifically, the Purchaser seeks approval to acquire facilities, transfer water service area, obtain a new water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) and cancel JRM’s Water CCN No. 11548.

On April 7, 2020, Order No. 5 was issued, establishing a deadline of May 11, 2020 for Staff to request a hearing or file a final recommendation on the approval of the sale. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff respectfully respects an extension to allow time for Staff to review the information provided by CSWR in response to Staff’s Second Request for Information. Staff requests its deadline for the final recommendation on the approval of sale be extended to May 26, 2020. As stated in Order No. 4, the 120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing in this proceeding is June 5, 2020.

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III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the Commission ALJ issue an order setting May 26, 2020 as the deadline for Staff's recommendation on the approval of sale.

Dated: May 8, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 May 8, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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