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APPLICATION OF NORTH §
VICTORIA UTILITIES, INC. AND §
CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY §
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR §
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN VICTORIA COUNTY §
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COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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

I. BACKGROUND

On November 22, 2019, North Victoria and CSWR-Texas filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) rights in Victoria County. North Victoria seeks to transfer its water service area held under CCN No. 11817 to CSWR-Texas and issue a new CCN number to CSWR-Texas. The requested transfer includes approximately 307 acres and 77 connections.

On February 26, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 4, which established a deadline of March 16, 2020 as the deadline for Staff request a hearing or file a final recommendation. 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 has communicated the need for additional information to CSWR and is preparing to issue its first set of Requests for Information (RFIs) to CSWR.

As such, Staff requests that the deadline to file a request for hearing or final recommendation on approval of the sale be extended to April 15, 2020. In turn, Staff requests that the deadline for parties to file a response to Staff’s recommendation on approval of the sale be extended to April 29, 2020. Staff further requests that, should no hearing be requested, the deadline

for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving the sale and allowing that transaction to proceed be extended to May 13, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ grant an extension of time for Staff to request a hearing or file a final recommendation, of the deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation, and the deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving the sale and allowing that transaction to proceed be extended.

Dated: March 16, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 16, 2020, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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