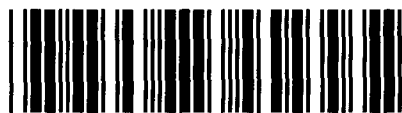




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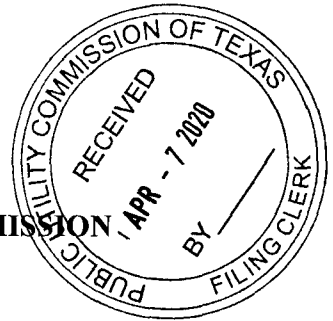
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**APPLICATION OF JOHNSON WATER
SERVICE AND SP UTILITY
COMPANY, INC. FOR SALE
TRANSFER OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN BRAZORIA COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**



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 thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 8, 2020, Johnson Water Service (JWS) and SP Utility Company, Inc. (SPUC) (collectively, "the Applicants") filed an application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of facilities and certificate rights in Brazoria County. JWS seeks to sell its facilities and to transfer its water service area held under CCN number 12004 to SPUC. The requested sale and transfer includes approximately 28 acres and 44 connections. On March 23, 2020 the Applicants filed supplemental information.

On February 10, 2020, Order No. 2 was issued establishing a deadline of March 9, 2020 for the Applicants to supplement the application. Further the order established a deadline of April 8, 2020, for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and notice and to propose a procedural schedule for the further processing of the application. Therefore, this pleading 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. The Applicants filed additional information fourteen (14) days after their deadline to do so in Order No. 2. As such, Staff needs additional time to review the application and formulate its recommendation. Therefore, Staff requests an extension until April 15, 2020 to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and notice.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing request.

Dated: April 7, 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 7, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Robert Dakota Parish
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