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**APPLICATION OF GUN & ROD
ESTATES AND CORIX UTILITIES
(TEXAS) INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER,
OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 1, files Staff's Request for Extension. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 3, 2020, Gun & Rod Estates (G&R Estates) and Corix Utilities (Texas), Inc. (Corix) (collectively, Applicants), filed an application for approval of the Sale, Transfer, or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Washington County. On March 27, 2020, Corix filed a supplement to the Applicants' application. G&R Estates seeks approval of the sale of all its facilities and transfer of all of its water service area held under certificate of convenience and necessity number (CCN) 11211 to Corix's CCN number 13227. Additionally, the transaction will transfer G&R Estates 70 existing customers to Corix. Finally, Corix seeks an amendment of its water CCN, which would add approximately 3.7 acres of service area to incorporate six of G&R Estates customers. The six customers are currently receiving water service from G&R Estates, but they are not located within G&R Estates existing water CCN service area. The requested sale and transfer include approximately 71 acres and 70 customers.

On March 9, 2020, the Commission administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1, requiring Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the application by April 2, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), parties may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff has been unable to fully review the application and

requests that the date to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the application be extended to April 9, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reason discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that it be granted an extension to file its comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the application.

Dated: April 2, 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 March 31, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Richard Nemer

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