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APPLICATION OF SHEROLL
RICHARDSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF
THE ESTATE OF HERB MADISON
AND SHEROLL AND ROGER
RICHARDSON DBA NORTHTOWN
ACRES WATER SUPPLY FOR SALE,
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN NAVARRO 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 files this Request for Extension. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 5, 2020, Sheroll Richardson, administrator of the Estate of Herb Madison (Estate) and Sheroll and Roger Richardson dba Northtown Acres Water Supply (Northtown Acres) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for an amendment of a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) and a sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Navarro County, Texas. The Applicants seek approval to acquire facilities and to transfer all of Northtown Acres' water CCN number 11704 from the Estate to Northtown Acres. The area to be transferred is currently certificated to Northtown Acres and includes approximately 1,810 acres and 167 current customers. The uncertificated area being requested in this application, located within the North Petty Chapel Subdivision, includes approximately 232 acres and 44 current customers. The total requested area is approximately 2,042 acres and 211 current customers.

On October 16, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 8,¹ approving the sale and transfer to proceed. Order No. 8 also required Staff to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of closing documents and to propose a procedural schedule within 15

¹ Staff notes that Order No. 8 was already filed on October 12, 2020 and that the order filed on October 16, 2020 should have been filed as Order No. 9.

days following the filing of the Applicants' proof that the transaction has been consummated and customer deposits, if any, have been addressed. On November 19, 2020, the Applicants filed proof of the transaction.² Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff requires additional time to review the Applicants' proof that the transaction has been consummated and that customer deposits, if any, have been addressed. As such, Staff requests that its deadline to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of closing documents be extended to December 11, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

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

² 15 days from November 19, 2020 is December 4, 2020.

Dated: December 3, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

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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 December 3, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Taylor P. Denison

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