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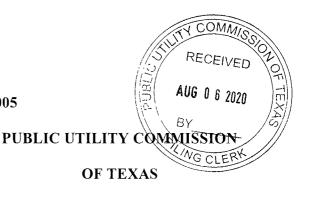


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APPLICATION OF OLAN JOHNSON DBA NORTH UNIVERSITY ESTATES WATER COMPANY AND INTERMEDIARY SOLUTIONS HOLDING, LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

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 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 6, 2020, Olan Johnson dba North University Estates Water Company (Olan Johnson) and Intermediary Solutions Holding, LLC (ISH) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Lubbock County. ISH seeks approval to acquire Olan Johnson's facilities and to transfer its water service area held under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12179. The requested area includes approximately 106 acres and 192 connections.

On July 8, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1, establishing a deadline of August 6, 2020, for Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 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 needs additional time to review the application. Accordingly, Staff requests that its deadline to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule be extended to August 17, 2020.

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III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting Staff's request and extending the deadline for Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule to August 17, 2020.

Dated: August 6, 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 August 6, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Kourtnee Jinks</u> Kourtnee Jinks