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APPLICATION OF WHISPERING OAKS WATER WORKS AND MIBROMA 3 LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN GILLESPIE COUNTY

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On August 19, 2020, MiBroMa 3 LLC (MiBroMa) and Whispering Oaks Water Works (Whispering Oaks) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Gillespie County. Specifically, Whispering Oaks seeks to sell and transfer all of its facilities and water service area under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12446 to MiBroMa; MiBroMa will retain CCN No. 12446. The requested area includes approximately 51 acres and 69 connections. Applicants filed supplemental proof of notice on April 28 and 29, 2021 and May 19 and 20, 2021.

On January 10, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 10, establishing a deadline of January 21, 2022 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to the applicants for review and consent. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. 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 thirty days to develop its final maps and to confer with the Applicants regarding the same. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Commission Staff to provide the final maps to the applicant until February 21, 2022.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request for extension.

Dated: January 21, 2022

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 January 21, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Forrest Smith</u> Forrest Smith