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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 AND RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 13 REQUIRING CLARIFICATION

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, 2021, April 29, 2021, May 19, 2021 and May 20, 2021.

On March 21, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 13, establishing a deadline of March 25, 2022 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to clarify whether a tariff for MiBroMa3 is being proposed for approval. 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 has contacted the Applicants regarding the proposed tariff's location and new copy of the tariff. Staff requires additional time to confer with the Applicants and resolve the issue regarding the proposed tariff and respectfully requests that the deadline to provide its response to Order No. 13 requiring clarification be extended until April 8, 2022.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to file a response to Order No. 13 requiring clarification be extended until April 8, 2022.

Dated: March 24, 2022

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 March 24, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Forrest Smith Forrest Smith