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APPLICATION OF G&W WATER § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND THE §
CITY OF HEMPSTEAD FOR SALE, § OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN WALLER COUNTY §

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On September 23, 2020, G&W Water Supply Corporation (G&W WSC) and the City of Hempstead (Hempstead) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale and transfer of certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Waller County. Hempstead seeks approval to decertify a portion of water service area from G&W WSC under water CCN No. 12391; Hempstead does not hold a CCN, so no service area will be transferred. The requested area includes approximately 120 acres and 0 connections.

On June 1, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 8 requiring the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition on or before June 6, 2021.

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. Based on some of the Applicants' responses to requests for information, Staff requires additional time to finalize its final recommendation and evaluate whether a sale, transfer, or merger application is required to affect the requested CCN amendment. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to request a hearing or file a final recommendation in this matter be extended to July 27, 2021.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order extending the deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file its final recommendation to July 27, 2021.

Dated: July 6, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 July 6, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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