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APPLICATION OF AQUA UTILITIES,	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INC. AND AQUA TEXAS, INC. FOR	§	
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	OF TEXAS
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN BANDERA COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On October 21, 2020, Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas) and Aqua Utilities, Inc. (Aqua Utilities) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Bandera County. Specifically, Applicants seek to transfer the Blue Medina Water public water system from Aqua Utilities to Aqua Texas. The total requested area consists of 474 acres with 75 customer connections.

On April 15, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 10 requiring the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the closing documents and to propose a schedule for the continued processing of this docket within 15 days following the Applicants filing proof of the transaction being consummated. The Applicants filed a Notice of Completed Transaction on May 17, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. 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. On May 14, 2021, the Applicants filed a motion for a protective order that would allow Applicants to file customer deposit information confidentially. On May 17, 2021, the Applicants filed closing documents for the transaction but did not file customer deposit information because a protective order had not been entered by that time. Staff cannot make a recommendation on the sufficiency of the closing documents until Applicants file the necessary customer deposit information in the docket. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests an extension until June 8, 2021 to file a recommendation on

the sufficiency of the closing documents. The Applicants are unopposed to Staff's request for an extension.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests that Staff's request for extension be granted and that an order be issued consistent with the above request.

Date: May 28, 2021

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 May 28, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Robert Dakota Parish
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