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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS  
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,  
LLC FOR TEMPORARY RATES FOR A  
NONFUNCTIONING UTILITY

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

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### COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Extension. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2020, the Commission issued an order appointing CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR-Texas) as the temporary manager for the Castlecomb Water System (Castlecomb) in Kerr County, Texas.<sup>1</sup> On November 2, 2020, CSWR-Texas filed a request for a temporary rate increase under Texas Water Code § 13.046 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.363.

On December 2, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, adopting the procedural schedule proposed by CSWR. Order No. 2 included a deadline of January 5, 2021 for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### II. 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 issued a discovery request to CSWR-Texas on December 22, 2020. Consequently, Staff requires additional time to receive responses to its discovery request before it can file a recommendation on final disposition. Staff has conferred with CSWR-Texas, which has indicated it plans to file its responses to Staff's discovery request by January 4, 2021. Staff will then need additional time to review the responses to make its recommendation on final disposition. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests

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<sup>1</sup> *Petition for an Order Appointing a Temporary Manager to the Castlecomb Water System*, Docket No. 50851, Order Appointing a Temporary Manager (Sept 30, 2020).

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that the deadline for Staff to file its recommendation on final disposition be extended to January 11, 2021, and that the deadline for CSWR-Texas to respond to Staff's recommendation on final disposition or request a hearing, or if no disputed issues exist, the deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed notice of approval be extended to January 20, 2021. Staff has conferred with CSWR-Texas and confirmed that it does not oppose this request for extension.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting Staff's request for extension and amending the procedural schedule as outlined above.

Dated: January 4, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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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 4, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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