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APPLICATION OF L AND T	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATERWORKS LLC AND MONARCH	§	
UTILITIES I, L.P. FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN FREESTONE AND	§	
HENDERSON COUNTIES	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On March 8, 2021, Monarch Utilities I, L.P. (Monarch) and L and T Waterworks LLC (L and T) (collectively, the Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of certificate rights in Freestone and Henderson counties. The Applicants seek approval to sell and transfer all of L and T's facilities and certificated service area under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) numbers 12919 and 12993 to Monarch's water CCN number 12983, and the cancellation of L and T's water CCN numbers 12919 and 12993. The applicants also request that a portion of the area requested be dually certificated with CCN number 10793, held by Turlington WSC and a second portion be decertified from CCN number 10791, held by South Freestone County WSC. Applicants filed supplemental information on March 15, 2021, May 27, 2021, June 16, 2021, June 18, 2021, August 16 and August 17, 2021, October 11, 2021, March 3, 2022, and March 16, 2022.

On April 18, 2022, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 8, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment by May 18, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff's subject matter expert is no longer working with the Commission. The new subject matter expert assigned will require time to ensure that Staff can thoroughly review the docket and accurately prepare its recommendation. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until June 20, 2022 to file request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment.

I. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order extending the deadline for Staff to file request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment June 20, 2022.

Dated: May 18, 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 May 18, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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