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APPLICATION OF WALNUT BEND	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER SUPPLY AND CSWR-TEXAS	§	
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,	§	OF TEXAS
LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR	§	
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN ANGELINA	§	
COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On March 25, 2021, Walnut Bend Water Supply aka Walnut Bend Water System (Walnut Bend) and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR Texas) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale and transfer of certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Angelina County. CSWR seeks approval to transfer all of the water service area from Walnut Bend under water CCN No. 12115.

On April 28, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 2, establishing a deadline of July 5, 2021 for the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the Applicants' notice. 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. In reviewing the proof of notice filed by the Applicants, Staff discovered that only the confidential portion of this filing is available on the Commission's Interchange. Therefore, Staff needs additional time to work with the Applicants to get the public notice documents filed and to review those documents. Staff requests an extension of the deadline to file its recommendation on sufficiency of notice to July 12, 2021.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to file its recommendation on sufficiency of notice to July 12, 2021.

Dated: July 2, 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 2, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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