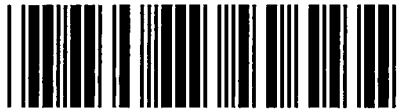




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**APPLICATION OF R.P. LAND &
CATTLE, LLC AND SLICE OF EP LLC
FOR SALE, TRANSFER OR MERGER
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN EL PASO COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

On June 11, 2021, R.P. Land & Cattle, LLC (R.P. L&C) and Slice of EP LLC (Slice EP) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in El Paso County. The Applicants seek approval to sell and transfer all of R.P. L&C's facilities and certificated service area under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12575 to Slice EP. Applicants filed supplemental information on June 15, 2021.

On June 14, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 1, establishing a deadline of July 12, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for the further processing of this docket. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff requires additional time to conduct its review of the application. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to file its comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule to July 26, 2021.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to July 26, 2021 file its comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the docket.

Dated: July 12, 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 July 12, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Mildred Anaele
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