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APPLICATION OF TEXAS COUNTRY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER, INC. AND SJWTX, INC. FOR	§	
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	OF TEXAS
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN COMAL COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On August 12, 2021, Texas Country Water, Inc. (Texas Country Water) SJWTX, Inc. (SJWTX) (collectively, the Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of certificate rights in Comal County. The Applicants seek approval to sell and transfer all of Texas Country Water’s facilities and certificated service area under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12921 to SJWTX’s water CCN number 10692. The Applicants filed supplemental information on August 31, 2021 and September 9, 2021.

On August 13, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 1, requiring Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule by September 13, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. 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. On September 9, 2021, Staff conferred with the Applicants on deficiencies that Staff intended to file in its recommendation on September 13, 2021 and the Applicants subsequently filed supplemental information to address the deficiencies. Staff requires additional time to review the supplemental information to determine if it is sufficient to cure the deficiencies, and if cured, to compile information necessary to make a recommendation on the proposed notice. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that Staff be given a deadline of October 4, 2021 to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests an extension to October 4, 2021, for Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule

Dated: September 9, 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 on September 9, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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