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APPLICATION OF CREEKWOOD	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
RANCHES WATER SUPPLY	§	
CORPORATION AND EAST MEDINA	§	OF TEXAS
SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR	§	
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN MEDINA COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On August 24, 2021, East Medina Special Utility District (East Medina SUD) and Creekwood Ranches Water Supply Corporation (Creekwood Ranches WSC) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale and transfer of facilities and certificate rights in Medina County. Specifically, East Medina SUD, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10217, seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer all of the water service area from Creekwood Ranches WSC under water CCN No. 11897. The requested area includes 161 customer connections and approximately 355 acres, comprised of 355 acres of transferred area from CCN No. 11897. Applicants filed supplemental information on September 3, 2021.

On November 5, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, establishing a deadline of December 30, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. COMMISSION STAFF'S 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 requires additional time to confer with the parties to address certain issues related to the application. Consequently, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until January 18, 2022, for Staff to file its Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until January 18, 2022, for Staff to file its Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed.

Dated: December 29, 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 December 29, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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