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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SYSTEMS, INC. AND UNDINE	§	
DEVELOPMENT, LLC FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN GREGG, HENDERSON,	§	
SMITH, AND UPSHUR COUNTIES	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On September 2, 2021, Texas Water Systems, Inc. (TWS) and Undine Development, LLC (Undine) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Gregg, Henderson, Smith, and Upshur counties. Applicants seek approval of the sale and transfer of a portion of TWS's service area held under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12473 and the associated facilities to Undine's Water CCN number 12407. Applicants filed supplemental information on September 14, 2021 and September 27, 2021.

On September 13, 2021 the administrative law judge filed Order No. 1, establishing a deadline of October 8, 2021 for the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) 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 EXTENSION

Pursuant to 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 an additional thirty days to continue reviewing the large amount of complex mapping information filed with the initial application, along with the supplemental maps that were just filed on September 27, 2021. Accordingly, Staff requests that the deadline to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice be extended to November 7, 2021.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing request.

Dated: October 8, 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 October 8, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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