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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		

JOINT REQUEST FOR ABATEMENT

On September 2, 2021, Texas Water Systems, Inc. (TWS) and Undine Development, LLC (Undine) (jointly, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Gregg, Henderson, Smith, and Upshur Counties.

On June 14, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 9 requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to request a hearing or file a final recommendation on approval of the sale and CCN amendment by June 23, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR ABATEMENT

Applicants and Staff (collectively, Parties) request an abatement of this proceeding. This docket concerns an application that is using a new statute for which the Commission has not yet drafted corresponding administrative regulations. Due to the novel nature of this docket, Staff needs more time to evaluate the application and settle on an approach that may become precedential in similar dockets. Applicants recognize this and have agreed to the abatement.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, the Parties respectfully request that this docket be abated and propose that the Parties file a recommendation or request a hearing by July 14, 2022.

Dated: June 23, 2022

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 June 23, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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