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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	§	

STATUS UPDATE

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 (STM) of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Gregg, Henderson, Smith, and Upshur Counties.

On July 18, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 11 requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and Applicants (collectively, Parties) to file a joint status report and propose a procedural schedule by July 29, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed. Staff again attempted to reach an agreement on the language of this status update by the deadline but was unsuccessful.

I. STATUS UPDATE

Staff believes the Parties have reached an agreement in principle on this docket. The Parties continue to negotiate on the timing of future pleadings, and Staff believes it may reach a resolution on a procedural schedule soon. Accordingly, Staff proposes filing another status report, requesting a hearing, or filing a recommendation in this docket by August 12, 2022.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully request an order requiring Staff to either file another status report, request a hearing, or file a recommendation in this docket by August 12, 2022.

Dated: July 29, 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 July 29, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Ian Groetsch
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