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| APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
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| 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

I. INTRODUCTION

On September 2, 2021, Texas Water Systems, Inc. (TWS) and Undine Development, LLC 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 August 26, 2022, the application was amended to replace Undine Development, LLC with Undine Texas, LLC (Undine Texas) as the applicant. Supplemental information was filed on August 29 and 31, 2022.

On January 6, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 17 requiring parties to clarify whether there are any violations, resolved or unresolved, associated with Undine Texas, LLC in the Commission or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) databases by January 18, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. 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 is working with Undine to address some of the issues the ALJ wanted clarified and needs additional time before submitting the required clarifications. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline for Staff to file clarifications be extended until February 3, 2023. Staff has conferred with counsel for Undine and is authorized to represent they support the proposed extension. Staff attempted to confer with TWS but was unsuccessful.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file clarifications be extended until February 3, 2023.

Dated: January 17, 2023

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 January 17, 2023, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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