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APPLICATION OF THE TOWN	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF LAKESIDE AND THE CITY	§	
OF FORT WORTH FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN TARRANT COUNTY	§	

THE CITY OF FORT WORTH’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

TO: The Honorable Isaac Ta, Administrative Law Judge, Public Utility Commission of Texas
COMES NOW, the City of Fort Worth, by and through its counsel, and respectfully files the forgoing “The City of Fort Worth’s Request for Extension.”

I. BACKGROUND

On September 23, 2021, the Town of Lakeside (Lakeside) and the City of Fort Worth (Fort Worth) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Tarrant County. Applicants filed supplemental information on September 30, 2021, November 18, 2021, and December 2, 2021. On April 18, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 5, establishing a deadline of May 4, 2022, for Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and the Applicants to file a joint motion to admit evidence and a proposed order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed. Staff filed its recommendation on final disposition (Recommendation), pursuant to Order No. 5, on April 25, 2022.

In the memorandum attached to the Recommendation, Staff stated that the transaction at issue should be approved because it will serve the public interest. *See* “Commission Staff’s Recommendation on Approval of the Transaction” p. 4. This decision was based on the factors in

Chapter 13 of the Texas Water Code and PUC rules. *See* memorandum attached to “Commission Staff’s Recommendation on Approval of the Transaction.”

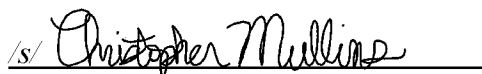
II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Order No. 5 states that the deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and a proposed order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed is May 4, 2022. However, due to the unexpected departure of a key staff member, personnel responsible for crafting the joint motion and order only learned of the deadline this morning. Therefore, Fort Worth requests an additional four business days (May 10, 2022) to file the joint motion and the proposed order. Fort Worth agrees with Staff’s conclusion that the transaction at issue should be approved because it will service the public interest, and the additional time being requested will ensure that the joint motion and proposed order reflect an accurate and comprehensive understanding of the parties. PUC Staff does not oppose the forgoing request.

III. PRAYER

Fort Worth respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the foregoing request.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the 3rd day of May, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing “The City of Fort Worth’s Request for Extension” was delivered to the individuals listed below by the method indicated.

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