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

**ORDER NO. 15
GRANTING EXTENSION**

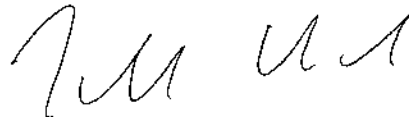
This Order addresses the City of Fort Worth's November 20, 2023 update and third motion for an extension. Fort Worth requests an additional extension to ensure that the transaction is completed at a time when Fort Worth is able to provide continuous and adequate service.

The original 180-day deadline to complete the transaction, as established in Order No. 8, was December 27, 2022. The administrative law judge (ALJ) declines to extend the deadline to October 1, 2025, almost three years after the original deadline, as requested by Fort Worth. Instead, the ALJ partially grants Fort Worth's request for an extension and extends the deadline to consummate the transaction to April 1, 2024.

Fort Worth must continue to file monthly status reports. If Fort Worth needs an additional extension, it must confer with Commission Staff prior to filing a fourth motion for extension. If Fort Worth does file a fourth motion for extension, Fort Worth must show good cause as to why the transaction cannot be completed prior to the installation of the necessary infrastructure.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 1st day of December 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



**JEFFREY J. HUHN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**