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APPLICATION OF RJR WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMPANY, INC. AND CSWR-TEXAS	§	
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,	§	OF TEXAS
LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR	§	
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN PARKER	§	
AND PALO PINTO COUNTIES	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On October 12, 2021, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR-Texas) and RJR Water Company, Inc. (RJR) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale and transfer of facilities and certificate rights in Parker and Palo Pinto Counties, Texas. Specifically, CSWR-Texas, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13290, seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer all water service areas from RJR under water CCN No. 12139. The requested area includes 136 customer connections and approximately 346 acres of transferred area from RJR’s water CCN No. 12139 to CSWR’s water CCN No. 13290. Applicants filed supplemental information on October 13, 2021 and October 14, 2021.

On December 29, 2021, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, establishing a deadline of January 27th for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to request a hearing or file its recommendation on the approval of the sale and CCN amendment. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Staff requires additional time to review Quality Hill Partners, LLC’s Motion to Intervene and Request for Contested Case Hearing, which was filed on January 26, 2022 (AIS Item No. 19), and review the allegations made against the Applicants in the Intervention Request.

Consequently, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until February 24, 2022, for Staff to confer with the parties involved regarding ways to move forward.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until February 24, 2022, for Staff to file its request for a hearing or file its recommendation on the approval of the sale and CCN amendment.

Dated: January 27, 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 January 27, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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