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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**OF TEXAS** 

### CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF REGULATORY DEADLINE

CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC ("CSWR Texas" or "the Company") submits this Motion for Extension of Regulatory Deadline and would respectfully request that the regulatory deadline under 16 Tex. Admin. Code ("TAC") § 24.239(m) be extended as permitted under the express language of that rule. CSWR Texas has conferred with Commission Staff regarding this extension request and Staff has stated they take no position regarding this extension request.

#### MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF REGULATORY DEADLINE

On October 12, 2021, CSWR Texas submitted its application to acquire RJR Water Company, Inc. ("RJR Water"). On April 12, 2022, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") approved the sale and indicated that the parties had 180-days to complete the transaction. On October 5, 2022, CSWR Texas filed a Motion for Extension of Regulatory Deadline for an additional 90-days to resolve real estate title issues that have arisen in the course of due diligence to close the transaction. On October 6, 2022, the ALJ approved the extension of time for CSWR Texas and RJR Water to close the sale by extending the deadline for the parties to close the transaction to January 9, 2023.

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.239(m) the parties have 180-days to close a transaction following commission approval "unless the commission in writing extends the time period." CSWR Texas continues to work diligently on resolving outstanding issues in a timely manner so that the transaction can be closed as soon as possible. CSWR Texas therefore requests an additional 90-days to close the transaction. Granting the extension is appropriate because, since the issuance of Order No. 7 approving the transaction to proceed, there have been no material changes to CSWR Texas' financial, managerial, or technical capability for providing adequate and continuous service to the requested area. No party to this proceeding opposes the closing of this transaction, and no party will be harmed by the requested 90-day extension. Accordingly, there is good cause to grant this motion and extend the 180-day deadline.

### CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, CSWR Texas respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline under 16 TAC § 24.239(m) for 90-days. CSWR Texas will continue to file status reports every 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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