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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

I. BACKGROUND

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 cancellation of RJR’s water CCN No. 12139, and the amendment of CSWR-Texas’ CCN No. 13290 to include the area previously included in RJR’s 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.

On July 25, 2023, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 12, establishing a deadline of August 17, 2023 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the supplemental capital improvement plan, loan documentation, supplemental proof of notice, and the need for service and mapping materials. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. Staff needs to obtain additional information from CSWR-Texas before the docket can proceed. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to file its recommendation on the supplemental capital improvement plan and mapping materials be extended until August 31, 2023.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued extending Staff's deadline until August 31, 2023.

Dated: August 17, 2023

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

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