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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

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.

On September 1, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 14, requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the Applicants' supplemental capital improvements plan, loan documentation, supplemental proof of notice, and need for service and mapping materials by September 8, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. 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. After conferring with the Applicants on the supplemental proof of notice, Staff requires additional time for the Applicants to provide additional information for Staff to make its recommendation on the supplemental proof of notice. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to file its recommendation on the supplemental information be extended until October 6, 2023. Accordingly, Staff also requests that the deadline for CSWR-Texas and Staff to file a motion to admit additional evidence and a proposed notice of approval be extended until October 13, 2023. Staff has conferred with counsel for the Applicants, who are unopposed to the extension request.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order granting the extension.

Dated: September 8, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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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 September 8, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Scott Miles Scott Miles