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

JOINT 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 December 5, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 19, requiring the Applicants and the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to jointly move for the admission of relevant filings as evidence in the record of this proceeding and provide a proposed notice of approval having proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs by December 18, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), parties may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. As stated in the previous joint request for extension, CSWR-Texas’s interim rates established in Docket No. 54565, became effective on November 30, 2023.¹ Staff requires additional time to confer with CSWR-Texas on the interim tariff in Docket No. 54565 before updating the final tariff in this docket. Once finalized, Staff will send the revised tariff applicable to this proceeding to CSWR-Texas for review and consent. Further, once CSWR-Texas files a signed consent form, Staff and CSWR-Texas will then file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed notice of approval. Based on these necessary procedural steps, Staff and CSWR-Texas request an extension until January 12, 2024 to file the joint motion to admit evidence and proposed notice of approval.

¹ *Application of CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Authority to Change Rates*, Docket No. 54565, SOAH Order No. 8 Setting Interim Rates (Sep. 21, 2023) and SOAH Proposal for Decision at 6 (Nov. 28, 2023).

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff and CSWR-Texas respectfully request the entry of an order granting the extension.

Dated: December 18, 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 December 18, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Scott Miles
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