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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, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Parker and Palo Pinto Counties, Texas.

On December 20, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 20, 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 January 12, 2024. 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 Although, CSWR-Texas filed a letter with the interim tariffs in Docket No. 54565 on January 3, 2024,² Staff requires additional time to confer with CSWR-Texas on some further issues that need addressed in the interim tariffs. In addition and separate from the resolution of remaining issues with the interim tariffs, Staff is contemplating a change to the process in how tariffs are handled in STM proceedings, at least within the processing for all of CSWR-Texas's

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).

² Docket No. 54565, Letter regarding Compliance Tariffs (Jan. 3, 2023).

STM proceedings. As such, Staff and CSWR-Texas request an extension until January 19, 2024 to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed notice of approval.

II. CONCLUSION

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

Dated: January 12, 2024

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 January 12, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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