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PETITION OF FLAT FORK WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND CITY OF	§	
CENTER FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR	§	OF TEXAS
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN SHELBY	§	
COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On November 29, 2021, Flat Fork Water Supply Corporation (Flat Fork WSC) and the City of Center (the City) (jointly, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Shelby County. Applicants seek approval to sell and transfer a portion of Flat Fork WSC’s water system to the City’s CCN No. 10397. The application reflects a requested area of 500 acres and 39 customers.

On December 30, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 2, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application and propose a procedural schedule by January 12, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Due to information Staff received today from the Applicants, Staff requires additional time to conduct its review of the application. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to file its comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule to January 26, 2022. Staff has conferred with the City, and the City is unopposed to the proposed extension. Staff also attempted to confer with Flat Fork WSC regarding the extension request but has not received a response as of the time of this filing.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to January 26, 2022, to file its comments on administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the docket.

Dated: January 12, 2022

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 January 12, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/Ian Groetsch
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