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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,	§	
LLC AND JUSRYN COMPANY, INC.	§	
DBA SHADY GROVE SEWER SYSTEM	§	OF TEXAS
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER	§	
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN HOOD COUNTY	Ü	

## **COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

On March 9, 2022, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR-Texas) and Jusryn Company, Inc. dba Shady Grove Sewer System (Shady Grove) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Hood County, Texas, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. Specifically, CSWR-Texas, sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 21120, seeks approval to acquire facilities and all of the sewer service area from Shady Grove under sewer CCN No. 20767. The requested area includes 10 customer connections and approximately 17 acres of transferred area from CCN No. 20767 to CCN No. 21120.

On May 25, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, establishing a deadline of June 24, 2022 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to request a hearing or file a recommendation for the transaction to proceed. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

### I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. On June 21, 2022, Staff filed a request for information and therefore requires additional time for a response to be filed before making a recommendation for the transaction to proceed. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an extension on the deadline to file its recommendation and that the procedural schedule be amended as proposed below.

#### II. PROPOSED AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff has conferred with the Applicants, who are unopposed to the following proposed amended procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a	July 22, 2022
recommendation on approval of the sale and the	
CCN amendment	
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's	July 29, 2022
recommendation	
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to	August 5, 2022
file a joint motion to admit evidence and	
proposed order approving the sale and allowing	
the transaction to proceed	
120-day deadline for the Commission to	August 24, 2022
approve the sale or require a hearing	

### III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff the entry of an order granting Staff's request for extension and adopting the proposed amended procedural schedule.

Dated: June 21, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 June 21, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Scott Miles Scott Miles