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APPLICATION OF CROSS TIMBERS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AND STONEBRIDGE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN DENTON COUNTY

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On March 10, 2022, Cross Timbers Water Supply Corporation (Cross Timbers WSC) and the Stonebridge Water Supply Corporation (Stonebridge WSC) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Denton County, Texas, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239

On December 2, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 8, finding the closing documentation sufficient and directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a joint proposed notice of approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs, by January 12, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff needs additional time to confer with the Applicants on issues pertaining to the application before submitting its joint notice of approval. As such, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to file the joint notice of approval be extended until January 19, 2023.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the above-mentioned recommendation.

Dated: January 11, 2023

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 January 11, 2023, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Forrest Smith Forrest Smith