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| APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
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| UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY LLC | § | |
| AND DEER SPRINGS WATER | § | OF TEXAS |
| COMPANY FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR | § | |
| MERGER OF FACILITIES AND | § | |
| CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN BURNET | § | |
| COUNTY | § | |

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On February 22, 2022, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR Texas) dba Cassie Water Company, Deer Springs Water Company, and Water Works I and II filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Burnet and Llano counties. On March 29, 2022, Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) requested that Docket No. 53259 be severed into three separate dockets, one for each system.

On March 31, 2022, the CSWR-Texas and Deer Springs Water Company (Deer Springs) (collectively, the Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Burnet County, Texas. Applicants filed supplemental information on April 5, 2022 and April 6, 2022.

On April 4, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, severing the proceedings and directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application, proposed notice, and propose a procedural schedule by April 15, 2022. 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. Staff requires additional time to review supplemental financial information and mapping items filed by CSWR Texas in April of 2022. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to provide its supplemental recommendation be extended until May 6, 2022. Staff has conferred with counsel for CSWR Texas and is authorized to represent it is unopposed to the proposed extension.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to May 6, 2022, to file its supplemental recommendation.

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 April 14, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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