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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC AND NORTH ORANGE WATER & SEWER, LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN ORANGE COUNTY **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

OF TEXAS

PROTECTIVE ORDER CERTIFICATIONS

Parties are requested to take notice of the filing of the following Staff certifications of Forrest Smith, Ian Groetsch, Kathryn Eiland, Patricia Garcia, and Jorge Ordonez.

Date: April 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

Keith Rogas Division Director

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<u>/s/ Forrest Smith</u>

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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 28, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Forrest Smith_ Forrest Smith

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/s/ Forrest Smith

Signature

Forrest Smith

Printed Name

PUC Staff

Party Represented

4/26/2022

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/s/ Ian Groetsch

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/s/ Kathryn Eiland

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/s/ Patricia Garcia

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Jorge Ordonez

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