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APPLICATION OF ORBIT SYSTEMS, INC. AND UNDINE TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN BRAZORIA COUNTY

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On May 23, 2022, Undine Texas Environmental, LLC (Undine) and Orbit Systems, Inc. (Orbit) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Brazoria County. Specifically, Undine, sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20682, seeks approval to acquire utility assets from Orbit under sewer CCN No. 20682.

On September 22, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 7, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to either request a hearing or file a recommendation on the final sale by October 6, 2022. 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. On September 21, 2022 and October 6, 2022, Undine filed supplemented information requested by Staff. Staff is reviewing the supplemental information and needs more time to make its recommendation. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to file its final recommendation be extended until November 4, 2022. Staff has conferred with Undine's counsel and is authorized to represent they are unopposed to the proposed extension

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file its final recommendation be extended until November 4, 2022.

Dated: October 6, 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 October 6, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Ian Groetsch Ian Groetsch