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APPLICATION OF ORBIT SYSTEMS, INC. AND UNDINE TEXAS, LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN BRAZORIA COUNTY	§ § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 October 11, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 8, directing the parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed by November 28, 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. Due to the abbreviated work week as a result of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, the parties need additional time to circulate and review drafts of the joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed. As such, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline for the parties to file the joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed be extended until December 5, 2022. Staff has conferred with counsel for Undine and is authorized to represent they are unopposed to the extension request. Staff attempted to confer with Orbit but was unsuccessful.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file the joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed be extended until December 5, 2022.

Dated: November 22, 2022

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 November 22, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Ian Groetsch

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