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

COMMISSION STAFF’S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

I. INTRODUCTION

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.

On March 13, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 16, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a procedural schedule for continued processing of the application by March 20, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STAFF’S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for further processing of the docket:

Event	Date
Notice complete	February 21, 2023
Deadline for intervention	March 23, 2023 ¹
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale	April 21, 2023
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff’s recommendation on approval of sale	May 5, 2023
120 day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	June 21, 2023 ²

¹ Under 16 TAC § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than 30 days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on February 15, 2023 and published on February 14 and 21, 2023. Therefore, 30 days after February 21, 2023 is March 23, 2023.

² Under 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and (i), the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. One hundred and twenty days after February 21, 2023 is June 21, 2023.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends that proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: March 20, 2023

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 March 20, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Ian Groetsch

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