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APPLICATION OF CLEARWATER INVESTMENTS LLC AND KNOB HILL WATER SYSTEM FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN DENTON COUNTY

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On May 26, 2022, Clearwater Investments, LLC (Clearwater) and Knob Hill Water System (Knob Hill) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale and transfer of facilities and certificate rights in Denton County under the provisions of Texas Water Code § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239.

On January 20, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 8, requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the revised application and notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate, by January 31, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff is working with applicants to resolve deficiencies in the application specifically pertaining to the issue of the correct company name on the purchasing agreement as reflected in the ALJ's most recently filed Order. As such, Staff requests that the deadline to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the revised application and notice, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate be extended to February 15, 2023.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing request.

Dated: January 27, 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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on January 27, 2023, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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