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APPLICATION OF CLEARWATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OPERATING SERVICES LLC AND	§	
KNOB HILL WATER SYSTEM FOR	§	OF TEXAS
SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN DENTON COUNTY	§	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S FIFTH 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 November 2, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 16, directing the parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed by November 10, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

# I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

In accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff needs more time to confer with the Applicants before the parties file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed. Therefore, Staff requests an extension of time until November 27, 2023, for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed.

#### II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests entry of an order consistent with this pleading.

Date: November 9, 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 November 9, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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