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APPLICATION OF PATTERSON	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER SUPPLY, LLC AND	§	
BRITTANY HILL WATER	§	OF TEXAS
ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR SALE,	§	
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN DENTON COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On May 26, 2022, Patterson Water Supply, LLC (Patterson) and Brittany Hill Water Association, Inc. (Brittany Hill) (jointly, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Denton County. Specifically, Patterson seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer all the water service area from Brittany Hill under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11883 to water CCN No. 13248. The requested area includes 63 customer connections and approximately 102 acres.

On March 11, 2024 the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 22, requiring clarification from the Applicants regarding notice by March 22, 2024, and directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation or comments regarding the Applicant's response to Order No. 22 and propose a schedule for continued processing of this docket by March 29, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff is working with applicant to finalize and confirm its response to the ALJ's order. Staff respectfully request an extension of time until April 8, 2024.

¹ March 29, 2024 is an agency holiday, and therefore a day on which the Commission is closed for business. Accordingly under 16 TAC § 22.4(a) the deadline moves to the next day the Commission is open for business, which is Monday, April 1, 2024.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully request the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to April 8, 2024, to provide a response to Order No. 22.

Date: April 1, 2024

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 April 1, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Kevin Pierce</u> Kevin Pierce