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APPLICATION OF RANCH COUNTRY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS, INC. AND CSWR-TEXAS	§	
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY,	§	OF TEXAS
LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR	§	
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN AUSTIN	§	
COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On June 14, 2022, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR) and Ranch Country of Texas Water Systems, Inc. (collectively, Applicants) filed an application to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13290 in Austin County and to decertify Ranch Country of Texas, Inc.'s CCN No. 12916 in Austin County. CSWR filed supplemental information on June 15, June 20, August 4, August 16, August 22, September 27, and December 2, 2022, and on April 19, May 8, May 26, and July 10, 2023.

On October 18, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 15, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the documents and propose a schedule for continued processing of this docket within 15 days following the filing of the applicants' proof that the transaction has been completed and customer deposits, if any, have been addressed. On October 24, 2023, the Applicants filed proof that the transaction had been completed. Fifteen days from October 24, 2023, is November 8, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

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 needs additional time to formulate an opinion on issues related to the Notice of Completed Transaction filed by CSWR. As such, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the documents and propose a schedule for continued processing of this docket be extended to November 22, 2023.

II. CONCLUSION

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

Date: November 7, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 7, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin
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