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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 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, July 10, and December 8, 2023.

On December 21, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 18, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to the applicants for review and consent by January 22, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. Staff needs additional time to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs, to the Applicants for review and consent. As such, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until February 19, 2024, to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs, to the Applicants for review and consent.

II. CONCLUSION

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

Date: January 19, 2024

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 January 19, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin
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