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APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SYSTEMS TEXAS, LLC AND UNDINE	§	
TEXAS, LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER,	§	OF TEXAS
OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN SMITH	§	
COUNTY	§	

ORDER NO. 5
GRANTING EXTENSION

This Order addresses Commission Staff's October 18, 2022 request for an extension and Undine Texas, LLC's October 18, 2022 objection to Commission Staff's request.

Commission Staff requested an extension of 2 ½ weeks, until November 4, 2022, to draft its supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of this application. Undine objected, asking the administrative law judge (ALJ) to deny Commission Staff's extension or limit it to 10 days, October 28, 2022. Undine complains that Commission Staff has extended the schedule in four of its dockets.

In this docket, Commission Staff was granted an extension prior to its recommendation that this application should not be found administratively complete. Since the application was deemed administratively incomplete, between September 9 and October 6, 2022, Undine has filed 11 supplements to the application.

Although there might be circumstances in which an extension request by Commission Staff might be considered excessive, this docket at this time is not that circumstance. The ALJ denies Undine's requests and grants the extension requested by Commission Staff.

By November 4, 2022, Commission Staff must file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application, along with a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 19th day of October 2022.

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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