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

COMMISSION STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

I. INTRODUCTION

On July 1, 2022, Undine Texas, LLC (Undine Texas) and the Crystal Systems Texas, Inc. (Crystal Systems) (collectively Applicants) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Smith County.

On February 15, 2023, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 9, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a procedural schedule by February 22, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	December 2, 2022
Deadline to intervene	January 3, 2023 ¹
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	March 8, 2023
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation on approval of the sale	March 13, 2023
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	March 24, 2023

¹ Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239(b), the intervention period shall not be less than 30 days unless good cause is shown. Notice was mailed on December 2, 2022, and published on November 23 and 30, 2022. Therefore, 30 days after December 2, 2022, is January 1, 2023. Under 16 TAC § 22.4(a), if the Commission is not open for business on the date of the deadline, the deadline moves until the end of the next day on which the Commission is open for business. As the Commission was closed on January 1 and 2, 2023, the deadline moves to the next business day, Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	April 3, 2023 ²
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III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully recommends that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: February 22, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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² Under 16 TAC § 24.239(a) and (i), the deadline for Commission action is 120 days after the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later. One hundred and twenty days after December 2, 2022, is April 1, 2023. Under 16 TAC § 22.4(a) though, if the Commission is not open for business on the date of the deadline, the deadline moves until the end of the next day on which the Commission is open for business. As the Commission is closed on Saturday, April 1, 2023, the deadline moves to the next business day, Monday, April 3, 2023.

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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 February 22, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Ian Groetsch

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