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APPLICATION OF UNDINE TEXAS,§LLC AND NITSCH AND SON UTILITY§COMPANY, INC FOR SALE,§TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF§FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE§RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS§

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

APPLICANTS' RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Undine Texas, LLC ("Undine") and Nitsch and Son Utility Company ("Nitsch"), Applicants herein, file this Response to Commission Staff's Second Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Notice and Proposed Procedural Schedule.

On January 4, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 6, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and propose a procedural schedule, if appropriate, by January 27, 2023. On January 27, 2023, Commission Staff filed its Second Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Notice and Proposed Procedural Schedule ("Second Supplemental Recommendation") recommending the Applicants be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in Patricia Garcia's November 21, 2022 memorandum by February 10, 2023, and that Staff be given a deadline of February 24, 2023, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application.

The deficiency identified in the November 21, 2022 memorandum requires that the applicant provide a letter of consent from the City of Houston to allow Undine to provide service inside the city limits. Undine has been pursuing the consent with City of Houston staff since Undine's receipt of the notice of deficiency. While Undine has made progress in obtaining the consent, its efforts continue. It is Undine's hope that it will be able to finally secure the consent and file it in the docket within the next thirty days.

Undine has no objection to Staff's Second Supplemental Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies 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 31, 2023 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664.

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