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**APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITIES, L.P. AND CREEK WATER §
UTILITY LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, §
OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND § OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS MARION §
COUNTY §**

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

I. INTRODUCTION

On February 13, 2023, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 10, instructing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and the CCN amendment by February 17, 2023.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. On February 14, 2023, Staff proffered requests for information (RFIs) on Texas Water,¹ and Texas Water responded to Staff’s RFIs on February 17, 2023.² Staff needs time to review Texas Water’s RFI responses before it can make its recommendation. Accordingly, Staff requests that Staff’s deadline to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and the CCN amendment be moved to February 24, 2023. Staff has conferred with counsel for Texas Water and is authorized to represent it is unopposed to the proposed extension.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests that Staff’s deadline to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and the CCN amendment be moved to February 24, 2023.

¹ Commission Staff’s Third Request for Information to Texas Water Utilities, LP Question No. Staff 3-1 (Feb. 14, 2023).

² Texas Water Utilities, L.P.’s Response to Commission Staff’s Third Request for Information (Feb. 17, 2023).

Dated: February 17, 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 February 17, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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