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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, L.P. AND CREEK WATER UTILITY LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN MARION COUNTY	§ § § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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**TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, L.P.’S RESPONSE TO
COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON APPROVAL
OF THE SALE AND THE CCN AMENDMENT**

Texas Water Utilities, L.P. (TWU) files this response to Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff’s recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) amendment, filed on February 22, 2023.

I. BACKGROUND

On August 1, 2022, TWU and Creek Water Utility, LLC (Creek Water) (collectively, the Parties) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Bosque County, under Texas Water Code § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239. On February 21, 2023, the administrative law judge issued Order No. 11, establishing a deadline of February 24, 2023 for Commission Staff to file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment, and a deadline of March 3, 2023 for the Parties to file a response to Commission Staff’s recommendation. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RESPONSE

TWU has no comments on, and is unopposed to, Staff’s final recommendation. TWU is authorized by Creek Water to represent the same on its behalf.

III. CONCLUSION

TWU respectfully requests the entry of an Order approving the sale and CCN amendment as proposed consistent with Commission Staff’s recommendation. Additionally, TWU requests any further relief to which it has shown itself entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 23, 2023, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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