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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 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Texas Water Utilities, L.P. (TWU) files this Request for Extension of time to file the response to Order No. 20 issued on April 20, 2023. In support, TWU would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On August 1, 2022, TWU and Creek Water Utility, LLC filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Marion County, Texas. On April 20, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 20 Requiring Clarification on Notice and Supplemental Recommendation, which established: (1) a deadline of June 1, 2023 for TWU to file an affidavit of notice and accompanying evidence; and (2) a deadline of June 15, 2023 for Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of supplemental notice. On May 26, 2023, TWU filed a Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. 20, requesting the reconsideration and withdrawal of Order No. 20 on the grounds that Texas Water Code § 13.246(a-1) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.235(b)(2) are not applicable to this case because the proposed transaction is a straight sale, transfer, or merger that does not include any uncertificated area. On June 6, 2023, the ALJ issued Order No. 21 Denying Motion for Reconsideration.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), TWU requests the extension of the deadline to file an affidavit of notice and accompanying evidence to June 20, 2023, to give TWU additional time to prepare the responsive documents. TWU further requests that the deadline for Commission Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the supplemental notice be extended to July 5, 2023. This request is not intended for the purpose of unnecessary delay, and has not been caused by neglect, indifference, or lack of diligence. TWU has conferred with Commission Staff and is authorized to represent that Commission Staff is unopposed to the requested extension.

III. CONCLUSION

TWU respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting its request and extending the deadline for TWU to file an affidavit of notice and accompanying evidence to June 20, 2023, and the deadline for Commission Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the supplemental notice to July 5, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 June 7, 2023, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.



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