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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC AND LINCECUMS WATER WELL SERVICE FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN BRAZORIA COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

I. INTRODUCTION

On August 31, 2022, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR-Texas) and Lincecums Water Well Service (Lincecums) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Brazoria County under the provisions of Texas Water Code § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. Specifically, CSWR-Texas, water CCN No. 13290, seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer all of the water service area from Lincecums under Water CCN No. 13222. CSWR-Texas filed supplemental information on September 23, October 25, and December 2, 2022, and on February 27, June 7, and June 8, 2023.

On May 22, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 8, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and Applicants (collectively, the Parties) to jointly file a proposed notice of approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs by July 18, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), parties may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff and CSWR-Texas require additional time to finalize the joint Notice of Approval. Accordingly, Staff and CSWR-Texas request an extension until August 1, 2023 for the Parties to file a joint Notice of Approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs. Staff reached out to Lincecums via e-mail regarding this extension request but was unsuccessful in receiving a response prior to the filing deadline.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff and CSWR-Texas respectfully request the entry of an order extending the deadline for the Parties to file a joint Notice of Approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs until August 1, 2023.

Date: July 17, 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 July 17, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/Margaux Fox</u> Margaux Fox