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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC	§	
AND DOUGLAS UTILITY COMPANY	§	OF TEXAS
C/O ZIEBEN GROUP FOR SALE,	§	
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

I. INTRODUCTION

On October 31, 2022, CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC (CSWR-Texas) and Douglas Utility Company do Zieben Group filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience rights in Harris County.

On December 11, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 11, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to the applicants for review and consent by December 15, 2023.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. Staff requires additional time to finalize the tariffs in this docket because Staff is still finalizing the tariffs in Docket No. 54565, where CSWR-Texas's interim rates became effective on November 30, 2023.¹ Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that Staff's deadline to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to the applicants for review and consent be extended until January 12, 2024. Staff's extension request deadline is reflective of the holidays and of Staff who will be on vacation. Staff has conferred with CSWR-Texas and is authorized to represent that they are unopposed to this extension request.

¹ *Application of CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC for Authority to Change Rates*, Docket No. 54565, SOAH Order No. 8 Setting Interim Rates (Sept. 21, 2023).

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to the applicants for review and consent be extended until January 12, 2024.

Date: December 15, 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 December 15, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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