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<b>JOINT APPLICATION OF SW</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>MERGER ACQUISITION CORP.,</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CORIX INFRASTRUCTURE (US) INC.,</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, LP,</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CORIX UTILITIES (TEXAS) INC.,</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>SWWC UTILITIES, INC., AND</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>MIDWAY WATER UTILITIES, INC.</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>FOR AN ORDER FINDING THAT</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>APPROVAL OF A MERGER</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>TRANSACTION IS NOT REQUIRED</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>UNDER TEXAS WATER CODE</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>§ 13.302 OR, ALTERNATIVELY, FOR</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>APPROVAL OF MERGER</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>TRANSACTION UNDER TEXAS</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>WATER CODE § 13.302</b>	<b>§</b>	

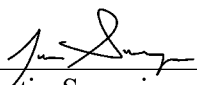
**OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL'S  
PROTECTIVE ORDER CERTIFICATIONS**

The Office of Public Utility Counsel ("OPUC") files the attached protective order certifications of its employees and consultants to comply with the requirements for accessing protected and/or highly sensitive and confidential information under the protective order applicable to this docket. Parties are requested to take notice of the filing of these certifications.

Date: December 9, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Ekoh  
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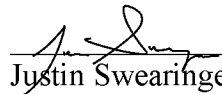
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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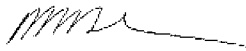
I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 9th day of December 2022 by facsimile, electronic mail, and/or first class, U.S. mail.

  
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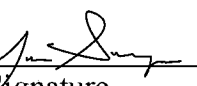
  
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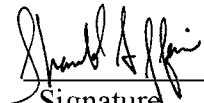
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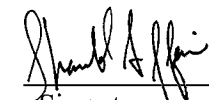
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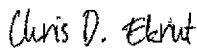
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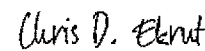
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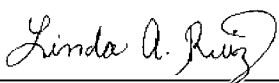
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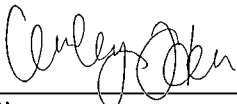
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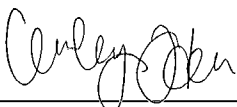
  
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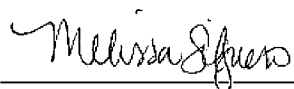
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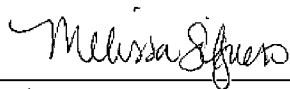
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