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APPLICATION OF ORANGE COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO 1 TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN ORANGE COUNTY

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORANGE COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW, Orange County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (Applicant) files this Request for Extension and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

Applicant filed an application to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity in Orange County. On January 13, 2023, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2 consolidating dockets, restyling the case, finding consolidated application administratively incomplete and establishing deadlines and opportunity to cure.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Applicant may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Currently, the ALG Order No. 2 requires Applicant to cure its application by Monday, February 13, 2023. After discussion with Commission Staff, Applicant must request the Docket to be restyled as an Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger of a Retail Public Utility rather than a CCN Amendment. Applicant has discussed the request for an extension with Commission Staff and they are not opposed. Applicant needs additional time to complete the application and gather the information. As a result, Applicant requests an extension to February 28, 2023.

III. CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting Applicant's request and extending the deadline for Applicant to cure the deficiencies to February 28, 2023.

Dated: February 9, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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