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APPLICATION OF CSWR-TEXAS UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC TB GP, LLC DBA VALLEY VISTA WATER COMPANY AND VALLEY VISTA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. DBA VALLEY VISTA WATER COMPANY FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN UVALDE COUNTY

#### PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

# § JOINT REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING

TB GP, LLC dba Valley Vista Water Company ("TB GP, LLC"), Valley Vista Homeowners Association, Inc. dba Valley Vista Water Company ("Valley Vista") and CSWR-Texas Utility Operating Company, LLC ("CSWR-Texas" or the "Company") together with the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission Staff") (collectively, the "Parties") submits this joint request for an expedited ruling of its Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order Approving Sale filed on October 26, 2023.

#### I. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

On January 4, 2023, TB GP, LLC, Valley Vista and CSWR-Texas filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Uvalde County. On April 4, 2023, TB GP, LLC joined the application as a third applicant. Together, the Applicants seek the transfer of all water facilities owned by Valley Vista and all the service area under TB GP, LLC's water certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN)") number 13147, the cancellation of TB GP, LLC's water CCN number 13147, and the amendment of CSWR-Texas's CCN number 13290 to include the facilities held by Valley Vista and the service area previously included in TB GP, LLC's water CCN number 13147. The requested sale and transfer includes approximately 245 acres and 13 connections.

#### II. <u>REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING</u>

The Valley Vista water system has pressing Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") compliance issues. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request an expedited ruling on the Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order Approving Sale to allow CSWR-Texas to acquire Valley Vista and to promptly address the TCEQ compliance issues.

#### III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

The Parties respectfully request an expedited ruling on its Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order Approving Sale.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of November 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules filed in Project Nø 50664.

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