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APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, L.P. AND WOODLAND OAKS UTILITY LP FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS AND FOR A NAME CHANGE TO CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY	§ § § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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**JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
AND AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On January 4, 2023, Texas Water Utilities, L.P. (TWU) and Woodland Oaks Utility, LP filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Montgomery County under the provisions of Texas Water Code § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239.

On March 13, 2023, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 5,¹ setting the deadline for Commission Staff to file a hearing request or recommendation on final disposition to May 8, 2023, and the deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed to May 22, 2023.

On May 5, 2023, Commission Staff filed a request for extension, requesting that their deadline to file a hearing request or recommendation on final disposition be set for May 30, 2023. On May 8, 2023, the ALJ issued Order No. 7,² granting Commission Staff's request, and setting the deadline for Commission Staff to file a hearing request or recommendation on final disposition to May 30, 2023. However, the deadline for the parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed remains set for May 22, 2023, per Order No. 5. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

TWU and Commission Staff respectfully request an extension of the deadline for the parties to file their joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order to June 9, 2023. The

¹ Order No. 5 Finding Application Administratively Complete, Requiring Notice, Establishing a Procedural Schedule, and Restyling (Mar. 13, 2023).

² Order No. 7 Granting Extension (May 8, 2023).

requested extension will correct the out-of-order procedural schedule. Accordingly, and for clarification purposes, TWU and Commission Staff request entry of the following amended procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition of the STM application and name change request	May 30, 2023
Deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed	June 9, 2023
120-day deadline for the Commission to approve the sale or require a hearing	July 24, 2023

II. CONCLUSION

TWU and Commission Staff respectfully request extension of the deadline for the parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed to June 9, 2023, and entry of the proposed amended procedural schedule. TWU and Commission Staff further request any other relief to which they may be entitled.

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 May 22, 2023, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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