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<b>APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>UTILITIES, LP AND SOUTHERN</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>HORIZONS DEVELOPMENT, INC. FOR</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>RIGHTS IN LIBERTY AND</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTIES</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

On February 2, 2023, Texas Water Utilities, L.P. (TWU) and Southern Horizons Development, Inc. (Southern Horizons) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Liberty and Montgomery Counties. TWU filed supplemental information on February 16, 2023.

On February 3, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice, and for both the applicants and Staff to file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule, by March 6, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff has reviewed the application and conferred with the Applicants regarding supplemental information that will be filed. After the supplemental information is filed, Staff will require additional time to review the supplemental information and formulate its comments on administrative completeness and proposed notice. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file comments on the administrative completeness and proposed notice, as well as a recommendation regarding how to proceed and propose a procedural schedule, be extended to April 5, 2023. Staff has conferred with the Applicants and represents that they are unopposed to this request for extension.

### III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file comments on the administrative completeness and proposed notice, as well as a recommendation regarding how to proceed and propose a procedural schedule, be extended to April 5, 2023.

Date: March 3, 2023

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 March 3, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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