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APPLICATION OF STAFF WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND CITY	§	
OF CARBON FOR SALE, TRANSFER,	§	OF TEXAS
OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN EASTLAND	§	
COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On March 7, 2023, Staff Water Supply Corporation (Staff WSC) and City of Carbon (Carbon) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Eastland County under the provisions of Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. Carbon supplemented the application on April 25, 2023, May 5, 2023, and July 28, 2023.

On August 15, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 5, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and the Applicants (collectively, Parties) to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed by October 23, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff continues to require additional time to finalize the joint filings with the Applicants. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to provide its supplemental recommendation be extended until November 6, 2023. Staff is authorized to represent that Carbon is unopposed to the extension.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to provide the joint filings in this matter be extended until November 6, 2023.

Date: October 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 October 20, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin
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