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<b>APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER UTILITIES, LP AND SWWC UTILITIES, INC. DBA HORNSBY BEND UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN TRAVIS COUNTY</b>	<b>§ § § § § § §</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  OF TEXAS</b>
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

On July 31, 2022, Texas Water Utilities, LP (TWU) and SWWC Utilities, Inc. dba Hornsby Bend Utility Company, Inc. (HORNSBY BEND) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Travis County under the provisions of Texas Water Code § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.239. Applicants filed supplemental information on August 28, 2023.

On August 2, 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 both applicants and Commission Staff must file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule by August 31, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. Staff is working with applicants to cure remaining insufficiencies. Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until October 3, 2023, for further review of the Application.

**II. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to October 3, 2023, to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice.

Date: August 31, 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 August 31, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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