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<b>APPLICATION OF SP UTILITY</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>COMPANY, INC. AND MUNICIPAL</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>OPERATIONS, LLC FOR SALE,</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

On August 7, 2023, SP Utility Company, Inc. (SP Utility) and Municipal Operations, LLC (Municipal) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Harris County. The Applicants filed supplemental information on August 8, 2023, August 25, 2023, December 8, 2023, March 4, 2024, and May 1, 2024.

On December 13, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 16, requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation regarding the sufficiency of Applicants' closing documents and to propose a schedule for continued processing of this docket by December 17, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT**

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. On November 22, 2024, the Applicants filed notice of the completed transaction and evidence of closing. Staff continues to work with the Applicants for clarification on the closing documentation that is necessary for preparation of Staff's recommendation on sufficiency. Therefore, Staff requests an extension, to December 23, 2024, to file its recommendation on sufficiency of the Applicants' closing documents and to propose a procedural schedule for continued processing of this docket.

**II. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadlines in this proceeding as described above.

Date: December 17, 2024

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 December 17, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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