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APPLICATION OF SP UTILITY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMPANY, INC. AND ALBURY MANOR	§	
UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR SALE,	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF	§	
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE	§	
RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S CLARIFICATION IN RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 16

On August 8, 2023, SP Utility Company, Inc (SP Utility) and Albury Manor Utility Company, Inc. (Albury Manor Utility) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale and transfer of facilities and certificate rights in Harris County, Texas.

On December 6, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 16, directing the Applicants to file their signed consent forms with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) by December 11, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Due to an unresolved error in the tariff, ¹ Commission Staff (Staff) provided the Applicants with a corrected tariff and consent forms on December 5, 2024, indicating that such consent forms must be filed by December 12, 2024. In error, Staff failed to inform the ALJ of the schedule change. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that the Applicants be allowed to file their consent forms by December 12, 2024.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, the Parties respectfully requests the entry of an order allowing the Applicants file their consent forms by December 12, 2024.

¹ See Application of SP Utility Company, Inc. for a Pass-through Rate Change, Docket No. 56885, Commission Staff's Revised Recommendation on Final Disposition (Dec. 6, 2024) (referring to the inadvertently omitted portions of sections 2.03 through 2.07 of Section 2.0 - Service Rules and Regulations that were not included in initial final recommendation).

Dated: December 9, 2024

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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on December 9, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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