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APPLICATION OF GUADALUPE-	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY AND	§	
UNDINE TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL,	§	OF TEXAS
LLC FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR	§	
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN CALHOUN	§	
COUNTY	§	

UNDINE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE APPROVED SALE TRANSACTION

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Undine Texas Environmental, LLC (Undine) and files this Motion for extension of time to complete the sale transaction previously approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), and as good cause therefore would show the following:

I. INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On August 16, 2023, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) and Undine (collectively, the Applicants) filed an Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger (STM) for approval of the following: (1) the sale and transfer to Undine of GBRA's Crestview Subdivision sewer facilities and 68 existing customers; (2) the addition of 60 acres of uncertificated area currently served by the GBRA to Undine's certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 20816; and (3) the amendment to Undine's CCN number 20816 to include the facilities and customers of GBRA and addition of the 60 uncertificated acres in Calhoun County.

This application was filed concurrently with the application by GBRA and Undine Texas, LLC (Undine Texas) for the sale, transfer or merger of facilities and certificate rights under PUC Docket No. 55377 (the Water Application).

On April 10, 2024, the Commission issued Order No. 8 in the instant docket, approving the sale and transfer transaction, and authorizing the parties to proceed to consummate the

transaction. On September 10, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 10, extending the deadline to February 4, 2025, for parties to complete the transaction.

Applicants request that the time allowed to complete the transaction be extended for good cause, as further detailed below.

II. GOOD CAUSE

The Applicants have been diligently working to finalize and close this transaction since the Commission issued its approval in April 2024. However, as previously noted, this application was filed concurrently with the Water Application. The Applicants need to complete both transactions at the same time. Because the Water Application remains pending, the closing of this transaction remains pending as well.

Under the Water Application, GBRA, Undine Texas, and the Staff of the Commission filed a joint motion to admit evidence and a proposed order approving the sale and allowing the transaction to proceed on January 16, 2025. Thus, the earliest date the Commission could approve the sale and transfer transaction under the Water Application is late January to early February. As such, the Applicants require additional time to complete the sale transaction at issue in this docket while the Water Application remains pending.

Undine reports there have not been any material changes in its financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide continuous and adequate service to the requested area and the Applicant's service area. Accordingly, Undine requests that the Commission extend the time for Undine and GBRA to complete this transaction by an additional ninety (90) days until May 5, 2025. If the transaction closes before this date, Undine will notify the Commission. Undine is not requesting this extension for purposes of delay, but rather to allow the parties to the Water

Application the time necessary to seek the Commission's approval of the sale and transfer, and to enable the transaction to proceed to closure.

III. CONCLUSION

Undine respectfully submits that good cause exists for an extension of time to complete the approved transaction to May 5, 2025, and requests that the Commission issue an order granting the extension of time requested herein. Undine further asks for all other and further relief to which it may be entitled. The undersigned has conferred with Commission Staff, and they have stated they are unopposed to this request.

Dated: January 16, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify pursuant to the above signature that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record on January 16, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.