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APPLICATION OF NEW WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SYSTEMS, INC. AND DERBY ING LLC	§	
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER	§	OF TEXAS
OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE		
RIGHTS IN FRIO COUNTY		

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On March 19, 2024, New Water Systems, Inc. and Derby ING LLC (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity rights in Frio County.

On April 25, 2024, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 2, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice and a proposed procedural schedule by June 3, 2024. 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 requires additional time to confer with Applicants, coordinate between divisions, and prepare its response as required by Order No. 2. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice and a proposed procedural schedule to June 11, 2024.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice and a proposed procedural schedule to June 11, 2024.

Date: June 3, 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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on June 3, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Rowan Pruitt
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