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Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc. and the Staff (“Staff”) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) (collectively, the “Parties”) file this Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Notice of Approval. In support thereof, the Parties show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On August 23, 2024, Corix filed this Application for a Name Change, Minor Tariff Change, and Amendment to Certificates. Staff filed its recommendation to approve the application on November 12, 2024.

II. JOINT MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

The Parties move to admit the following items into the record evidence of this proceeding:

1. Corix application and all attachments, filed August 23, 2024;
2. Commission Staff’s final recommendation and all attachments, filed November 12, 2024; and
3. The certificates attached to the joint motion to admit evidence and proposed notice of approval filed on November 26, 2024.

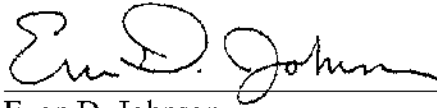
III. PROPOSED NOTICE OF APPROVAL

The Parties request adoption of the attached proposed Notice of Approval.

IV. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully request that the items listed above be admitted into the record of this proceeding as evidence and that the attached Proposed Notice of Approval be adopted. For convenience purposes, a copy is attached in its native format.

Respectfully submitted,

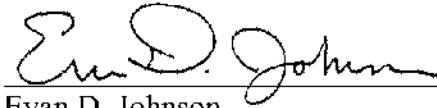


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of November 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.



Evan D. Johnson



Public Utility Commission of Texas

By These Presents Be It Known To All That

Utilities, Inc. of Texas

dba Corix Utilities (Texas), Inc.

having obtained certification to provide sewer utility service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined by this Commission that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service, Utilities, Inc. of Texas dba Corix Utilities (Texas), Inc. is entitled to this

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 21081

to provide continuous and adequate sewer utility service to that service area or those service areas in Bastrop, Burnet, Colorado, Hays, Lampasas, and Matagorda counties as by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders resulting from Docket No. 56979 are on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas; and are matters of official record available for public inspection; and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of Utilities, Inc. of Texas dba Corix Utilities (Texas), Inc. to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or amend this Certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.



Public Utility Commission of Texas

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having obtained certification to provide water utility service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined by this Commission that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service, Utilities, Inc. of Texas dba Corix Utilities (Texas), Inc. is entitled to this

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 13227

to provide continuous and adequate water utility service to that service area or those service areas in Bastrop, Burnet, Colorado, Hays, Lampasas, and Matagorda counties as by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders resulting from Docket No. 56979 are on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas; and are matters of official record available for public inspection; and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of Utilities, Inc. of Texas dba Corix Utilities (Texas), Inc. to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or amend this Certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.

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NOTICE OF APPROVAL

This Notice of Approval addresses the Application of Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc. (Corix or Company) for a Name Change and Minor Tariff Change. The Commission approves the name change and minor tariff change and changes the name from Corix held under CCN Nos. 21081 and 13227 to Utilities, Inc. of Texas dba Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc. (Utilities, Inc.).

I. Findings of Fact

The Commission makes the following findings of fact:

1. On August 23, 2024, Corix filed an application for a name change and minor tariff change associated with Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Nos. 21081 and 13227.
2. Corix is a Class B public utility providing wastewater and water service under CCN Nos. 21081 and 13227, respectively. Presently, CCN No. 21081 authorizes Corix to provide wastewater utility service in Bastrop, Burnet, Colorado, Hays, Lampasas, and Matagorda Counties, Texas under the name Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc. CCN No. 13227 authorizes Corix to provide water utility service in Bastrop, Burnet, Colorado, Hays, Lampasas, and Matagorda Counties, Texas under the name Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc.
3. On April 1, 2024, the proposed merger approved by the Commission in Docket No. 54316 was consummated.
4. As part of the merger, Corix is required to immediately cease using “Corix” in its legal name and, within one year, cease using “Corix” in its branding.
5. Corix filed with the Secretary of State to change its legal name from Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc. to Utilities, Inc. of Texas and then filed to create an assumed name of Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc.
6. Corix intends to operate in the near term under the assumed name of Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc. for branding, billing, operating, regulatory, and other purposes.

7. On April 26, 2024, Corix filed a Certificate of Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation with the Delaware Secretary of State, changing its legal name to Utilities, Inc. of Texas.
8. On July 26, 2024, the Texas Secretary of State's office issued a Certificate of Amended Registration, which changes Corix's legal name to Utilities, Inc. of Texas as of July 26, 2024.
9. On August 5, 2024, the Texas Secretary of State's office issued a Certificate of Filing acknowledging Utilities, Inc. of Texas' assumed name Corix Utilities (Texas) Inc., effective as of August 5, 2024.
10. Streamlined, administrative review for water or sewer CCN name changes is appropriate when the Commission has previously reviewed and approved the CCN holder's financial, managerial, and technical capabilities to provide continuous and adequate service.
11. Staff evaluated Corix's financial, managerial, and technical capabilities in Docket No. 54858.
12. In Order No. 2, issued on September 27, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) deemed the application administratively complete.
13. On November 12, 2024, Staff filed its recommendation that the application be approved.

Certificate and Tariff

14. On November 12, 2024, Commission Staff filed the proposed certificates with the name change as an attachment to its recommendation.

Notice

15. On October 29, 2024, Commission Staff directed the provision of notice in the Texas Register.

Evidentiary Record

16. On November 26, 2024, Corix and Commission Staff filed a joint proposed notice of approval and request to admit evidence.
17. In Order No. __, issued on _____, the administrative law judge admitted the following evidence into the record of this proceeding: (a) Corix application and all attachments, filed August 23, 2024; and (b) Commission Staff's final recommendation and all attachments, filed November 12, 2024.

Informal Disposition

18. The application does not include any boundary changes to the certificated area for water or sewer service.
19. More than 15 days have passed since the completion of the notice provided in this docket.
20. No person filed a protest or motion to intervene.
21. Corix and Commission Staff are the only parties to this proceeding.
22. No party requested a hearing and no hearing is needed.
23. Commission Staff recommended approval of the application.
24. The decision is not adverse to any party.

II. Conclusions of Law

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over the application under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.041(a) and 13.241.
2. Corix is a retail public utility as defined in TWC § 13.002(19) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.3(31).
3. Notice of the request was provided in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.55.
4. The application was processed in accordance with the TWC and Commission rules.
5. Approval of the request is necessary for the service, accommodation, convenience, and safety of the public.
6. The requirements for informal disposition in 16 TAC § 22.35 have been met in this proceeding.

III. Ordering Paragraphs

1. The Commission approves the application to amend water CCN No. 13227 and sewer CCN No. 21081 to reflect a name change to Utilities Inc. of Texas dba Corix Utilities (Texas), Inc.
2. The Commission amends CCN Nos. 13227 and 21081 to reflect the approved name change.
3. The Commission issues the certificates attached to this Final Order.

4. The Commission denies all other motions and any other requests for general or specific relief, if not specifically granted.

Signed at Austin, Texas the _____ day of _____ 2024

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**AARON HAAS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**