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 WILLIAMSON COUNTY (37350-C) §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files its Request for an Extension. Staff requests that the deadline for Staff to file its status update be extended from October 19, 2015 to November 2, 2015. In support of its Request for an Extension, Staff states the following:

I. Background

On May 23, 2012, the Brazos River Authority, the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the City of Liberty Hill filed an application with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The applicants requested the approval of the transfer of certain service areas in Williamson County, Texas.

Effective September 1, 2014, the Commission began the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities. This proceeding was transferred to the Commission for processing.

On September 28, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 3, which established October 19, 2015 as the deadline for Staff to file its final recommendation regarding this proceeding.

II. Request for an Extension

The Commission's procedural rules permit deadlines to be extended upon a showing of good cause.¹ There is good cause in this proceeding because Staff needs additional time to review the files transferred over from the TCEQ in order to file its final recommendation. Staff needs

¹ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b).

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additional time to locate the documents necessary for its final recommendation. Additionally, Staff needs time to confer with the applicants regarding documents that are not in Staff's possession but need to be reviewed. Thus, Staff requests that that the deadline for Staff to file its status update be extended from October 19, 2015 to November 2, 2015.

III. Conclusion


Staff requests that that the deadline for Staff to file its status update be extended from October 19, 2015 to November 2, 2015.

Date: October 16, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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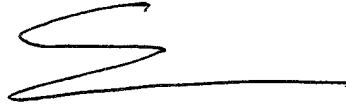
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I certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record on October 16, 2015, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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