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**APPLICATION OF BAYLOR WATER  
SUPPLY CORPORATION TO AMEND A  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY IN ARCHER,  
BAYLOR, KNOX, AND YOUNG  
COUNTIES (37832-C)**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 2**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Response to Order No. 2. In support of its Recommendation, Staff states the following:

**I. BACKGROUND AND STATUS UPDATE**

On January 16, 2013, Baylor Water Supply Corporation (Baylor WSC) filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11605 in Archer, Baylor, Knox, and Young Counties pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ANN. §§ 13.246(c), 13.254 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 291.113<sup>1</sup>. On September 1, 2014, pursuant to House Bill 1600 and Senate Bill 567 of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities were transferred from TCEQ to the PUC. In accordance with the requirement in Order No. 2 for Staff to file a status update by December 15, 2014, this pleading is timely filed.

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<sup>1</sup> Currently P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.113.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION ON FINAL DISPOSITION**

Staff is in the process of finalizing its final recommendation and the supporting documentation. Consequently, Staff requests additional time and proposes the procedural schedule below.

## **III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Staff to file Final Recommendation.	January 23, 2015
Staff to file a joint proposed order and final tariff.	January 30, 2015

## **III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge enter an order in accordance with this filing.

**Date: December 15, 2014**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 15, 2014 in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.

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