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APPLICATION OF INLINE DEVELOPMENT LLC FOR A RATE/TARIFF CHANGE

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND FOR GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 5, and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On August 28, 2014, Inline Development LLC (Inline) filed an Application for Water and Sewer Rate/Tariff Change (Application) for water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12946 and sewer CCN No. 20879 in Harris County. On April 10, 2015, Order No. 6 was issued, finding Inline's proof of notice sufficient, and establishing May 20, 2015 as the deadline for Staff to either request a hearing or to issue a final recommendation.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) 22.4(b) (TAC), Staff may request the time for filing any documents be extended for good cause. In addition, 16 TAC 24.28(3) requires that Staff request a hearing within 120 days of the effective date of the rate. Commission Staff has been reviewing Inline's application, but requires additional time to complete its evaluation. Staff requests good cause to extend the procedural schedule as set out below. Staff is authorized to represent that Inline does not object to the extension.

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III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Deadline
If no protest from an affected municipality or sufficient ratepayer protests received, deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing	May 27, 2015
OR	
Deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on the compliance of Inline's proposed tariff	
the compliance of Inline's proposed tariff Deadline for Inline to respond to Commission Staff's	June 10, 2015
recommendation on tariff compliance or request a hearing	
OR	
If no disputed issues, deadline for parties to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	

Dated: May 20, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on May 20, 2015, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

Jason Haas