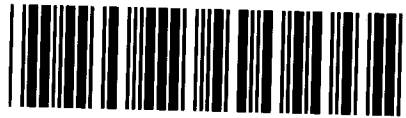


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COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files this Request for an Extension. Staff requests that the deadline to file a recommendation or request a hearing be extended from March 13, 2015 to March 27, 2015. Staff also requests that the the deadline to file a proposed notice of approval be extended from April 3, 2015 to April 17, 2015. The City of Royse City, the applicant, does not oppose an extension. In support of its Request for an Extension, Staff states the following:

I. Background

On June 18, 2014, the City of Royse City (Royse City) filed an application with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ). In its application, Royse City requested an amendment its sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN No. 20813). Royse City’s service area is located in Collin, Hunt, and Rockwall Counties.

Effective September 1, 2014, the Commission began the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities. Royse City’s application, which was being processed at the TCEQ, was transferred to the Commission for processing.

On January 7, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 3, which established a procedural schedule. Order No. 3 established March 13, 2015 as the deadline for Staff to file a recommendation or request a hearing and April 3, 2015 as the deadline for parties to submit a proposed notice of approval, if no request for hearing is made.

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 Royse City's application. Staff has conferred with counsel for Royse City, and counsel for Royse City has stated that she does not oppose an extension. Thus, Staff requests that the deadline to file a recommendation or request a hearing be extended from March 13, 2015 to March 27, 2015. Staff also requests that the the deadline to file a proposed notice of approval be extended from April 3, 2015 to April 17, 2015. To the extent possible, Staff will file its recommendation earlier than the requested March 27, 2015 deadline.

III. Proposed Procedural Schedule

Staff requests that the Commission adopt the following procedural schedule to process Royse City's application:

Event	Deadline
Deadline to request a hearing or, if no request is being made, deadline for Staff's recommendation on final disposition	March 27, 2015
Deadline to file a joint proposed notice of approval, including findings of facts, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	April 17, 2015

IV. Conclusion

Staff requests that the Commission extend the deadlines detailed in this Request for an Extension, and Staff also requests that the Commission adopt the proposed procedural schedule above.

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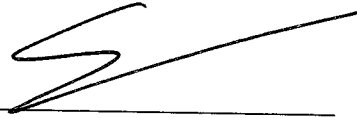
¹ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b).

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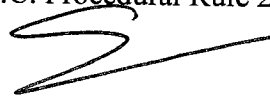
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