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APPLICATION OF TRI-COUNTY SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN FALLS, LIMESTONE, MCLENNAN AND ROBERTSON COUNTIES (37828-C) PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 2015 NOV -2 AM 11:55 OF TEXAS FILING CLERK

# **COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Request for Extension. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

# I. BACKGROUND

On January 7, 2015, Tri-County Special Utility District (Tri-County SUD or Applicant) filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) an application (Application) to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 10054 in Falls, Limestone, McLennan, and Robertson Counties pursuant to Tex. Water Code Ann. §§ 13.246(c), 13.254, and 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 291.113 (TAC). In a letter dated May 16, 2014, TCEQ accepted the Application for filing and addressed mapping and CCN overlap issues requiring more information from the utility. On September 1, 2014, pursuant to House Bill 1600 and Senate Bill 567 of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities were transferred from TCEQ to the Commission.

After multiple extensions, Applicant supplemented its application and filed revised maps on October 2, 2015. In Order No. 10, issued October 2, 2015, the administrative law judge (ALJ) directed Staff to file a recommendation by November 2, 2015.

# II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request the time for filing any documents to be extended for good cause. Due to a high volume of applications that require mapping review, Staff needs additional time to finalize its review and recommendation. Therefore, Staff requests that the ALJ find good cause to extend Staff's deadline to file a recommendation to November 16, 2015.

#### III. **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file a recommendation to November 16, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

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# **DOCKET NO. 43156 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record November 2, 2015, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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