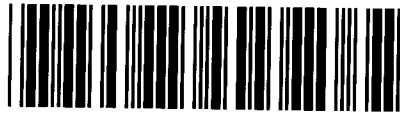


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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

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 recommendation or request a hearing be extended from April 6, 2015 to May 6, 2015. In support of its Request for an Extension, Staff states the following:

I. Background

On May 30, 2014, Ni America Texas, LLC (Ni America), an investor-owned utility, filed an application with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Ni America requests an amendment to its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN No. 11922). The service area is in Wise County, Texas.

On February 6, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 4. Order No. 4 requires Staff to file its recommendation or request a hearing by April 6, 2015.

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 Ni America's application. Thus, Staff requests that the deadline to file a recommendation or request a hearing be extended from April 6, 2015 to May 6, 2015. To the extent possible, Staff will file its recommendation or request for hearing earlier than the requested May 6, 2015 deadline.

III. Conclusion

Staff requests that the deadline for Staff to file its recommendation or request a hearing

¹ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b).

be extended from April 6, 2015 to May 6, 2015.

Date: April 6, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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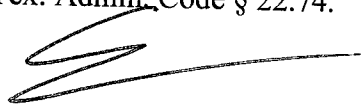
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