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APPLICATION NI AMERICA TEXAS,
LLC TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
WISE COUNTY (37937-C)

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COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files its Unopposed Request for an Extension. Staff requests a one-week extension of the current deadline for Staff to file its recommendation or request a hearing, with the deadline being extended from May 6, 2015 to May 13, 2015. Counsel has conferred with counsel for the applicant regarding a one-week extension, and counsel for the applicant is not opposed to an extension. In support of its Unopposed 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 April 7, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 4. Order No. 4 established May 6, 2015 as the deadline for Staff file its recommendation or request a hearing.

Counsel has conferred with counsel for Ni America regarding a one-week extension, and counsel for Ni America is not opposed to an extension.

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 a one-week extension of the deadline to file a recommendation or request a hearing. Staff requests that the deadline be extended from May 6, 2015 to May 13, 2015. To the extent possible, Staff will file its recommendation or

¹ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b).

request for hearing earlier than the requested May 13, 2015 deadline.

III. Conclusion

Staff requests that the deadline for Staff to file its recommendation or request a hearing be extended from May 6, 2015 to May 13, 2015.

Date: May 5, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record on May 5, 2015 in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

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Sam Chang