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APPLICATION OF TRINITY SO PTN, §
LP TO OBTAIN WATER AND SEWER §
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS §
COUNTY, TEXAS §
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 1, STATUS UPDATE,
AND REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 1, Status Update, and Request for an Extension of Time and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On October 17, 2014, Trinity SO PTN, LP (Applicant) filed an application to obtain new water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Harris County, Texas pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ANN. Subchapter G and Title 16, TEX. ADMIN. CODE (16 TAC) Subchapter G.

On October 21, 2014, the Commission Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1, requiring Commission Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to file comments regarding how this petition should be processed and propose a procedural schedule by October 31, 2014. This Response is timely filed.

II. STATUS UPDATE AND REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Staff is currently in the processing of performing the mapping overlap check on the information submitted regarding the proposed CCN areas. The overlap check is integral in determining whether the information submitted by the Applicant in its application is sufficient. Staff cannot complete its administrative review of the application until this overlap check is complete. It is Staff's understanding that good cause exists for Staff to request additional time to

allow Staff to complete its overlap check of the proposed CCN areas before submitting a recommendation on the sufficiency and processing of this case. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ extend the deadline for Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to file comments regarding how this petition should be processed and propose a procedural schedule until December 1, 2014.¹ Staff has conferred with the Applicant and is authorized to represent that the Applicant does not oppose this requested extension.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ extend the deadline for Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to file comments regarding how this petition should be processed and propose a procedural schedule until December 1, 2014, and is authorized to represent that the Applicant does not oppose this requested extension.

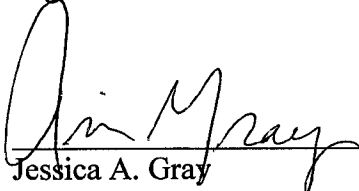
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¹ 30 days from October 31, 2014 falls on Sunday, November 30, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,

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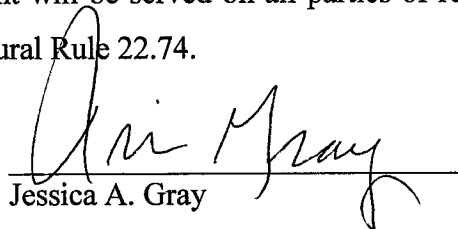
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on October 31, 2014, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



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