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**APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL
SPRINGS WATER COMPANY, INC.
FOR AN AMENDMENT TO SEWER
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY
COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 1 AND REQUEST FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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

I. BACKGROUND

On November 19, 2014 Crystal Springs Water Company, Inc. (Crystal Springs or Applicant) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend its sewer certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 20782 in Montgomery County, Texas pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ANN. Subchapter G and Title 16, TEX. ADMIN. CODE (16 TAC) Subchapter G. The total area being requested includes approximately 316.288 acres and zero current customers.

On November 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 December 8, 2014. This Response is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Staff is currently in the process of performing the mapping overlap check on the information submitted regarding the proposed CCN areas. The overlap check allows Staff to determine the location of the Applicant's proposed CCN area and is integral in determining whether the information submitted by the Applicant in its application is sufficient. The overlap check allows Staff to determine whether the Applicant's proposed CCN area overlaps with other existing CCN areas and whether the Applicant has provided notice to the proper affected parties. As such, Staff cannot complete its administrative review of the application until this overlap

check is complete. Therefore, good cause exists for Staff to request additional time to complete its overlap check of the proposed CCN areas before submitting a recommendation on the sufficiency and processing of this case. 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 proposed procedural schedule until January 9, 2015.

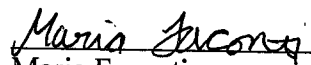
III. CONCLUSION

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 a proposed procedural schedule until January 9, 2015.

Date: December 5, 2014

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 5th day of December, 2014, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



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