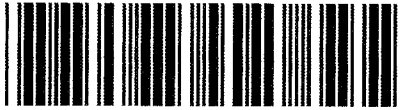


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APPLICATION OF PALO DURO §
SERVICE COMPANY, INC. TO AMEND §
ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN PARKER AND
WISE COUNTIES

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utilities Commission of Texas files Commission Staff's Request for an Extension in response to SOAH Order No. 4. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On November 21, 2014 Palo Duro Service Company (Palo Duro) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) a request for correction of maps related to water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 12200 in Parker and Wise Counties. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) gave Staff until April 5, 2016 to file a final recommendation or joint proposed order. Thus, this extension request is timely.

II. REQUEST

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.102(a), the Commission must ensure the Applicant has the technical capability to serve the new area. Palo Duro currently has outstanding violations with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for one of its existing water systems. Staff cannot recommend approval of Palo Duro's application until these violations are resolved. Staff requests that Palo Duro be given until July 12, 2016, to provide proof that its TCEQ violations have been resolved. Staff additionally requests that Staff's

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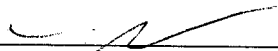
deadline for completing its review and filing a recommendation or joint proposed order be extended until July 26, 2016.

March 31, 2016

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