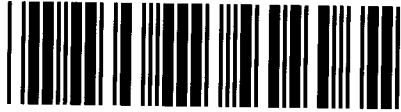




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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 1 AND REQUEST FOR
AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

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

I. BACKGROUND

On December 4, 2014, Concho Rural Water Corporation (CRWC or Company) filed an application with the Commission to amend its water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 11361 in Tom Green County, Texas, pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ANN. Subchapter G and Title 16, TEX. ADMIN. CODE (16 TAC) Subchapter G. On December 5, 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 18, 2014.

II. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Staff is currently in the process of completing the administrative review, which requires significant time to perform a 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 16, 2015. 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 a proposed procedural schedule until January 16, 2015, and is authorized to represent that the Applicant does not oppose this requested extension.

Respectfully Submitted,

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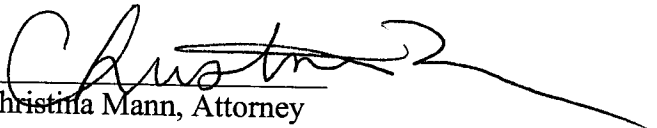
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the December 18, 2014, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.


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