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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Staff's Request for Additional Time. In support of its request, Staff states the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On December 8, 2014, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority (GCA or Applicant) filed with Commission an application to amend its sewer certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 20465 in Chambers County, Texas pursuant to Tex. Water Code Ann. §§ 13.246(c), 13.254 and P.U.C. Subst. R. 24.113. GCA seeks to amend its CCN to voluntarily decertify a small portion of its service area at the request of the Chambers County Improvement District No. 2. GCA does not currently serve in the area that is the subject of this application.

On December 31, 2014, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2 requiring the Applicant to cure the Application's deficiencies by January 29, 2015 and Staff to provide comments on administrative completeness, notice, and a proposed procedural schedule by February 17, 2015. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

The Applicant filed supplemental information on January 23, 2015, and Staff is in the process of reviewing that information for sufficiency. Staff requests until February 26, 2015 to make a recommendation or file a status update.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judge enter an order in accordance with this filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 43930 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 17, 2015 in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.74.

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