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**APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS,  
INC. AND UNION HILL WATER  
SUPPLY CORPORATION FOR SALE  
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF  
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE  
RIGHTS IN HENDERSON COUNTY**

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OF TEXAS**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION**

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files its Request for an Extension. Staff requests that the deadline to file its recommendation on closing documents be extended to November 16, 2015. In support of its Request for an Extension, Staff states the following:

**I. Background**

On December 22, 2014, Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas) filed its sale/transfer/merger application. Aqua Texas requested Commission approval of the purchase and transfer of Union Hill Water Supply Corporation's water assets and corresponding water CCN No. 11439. The service area is in Henderson County, Texas.

On July 20, 2015, Staff filed its Recommendation on Final Disposition. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the application and the sale and transfer transaction between Aqua Texas and Union Hill Water Supply Corporation

On August 12, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 6, which approved the application and required Aqua Texas and Union Hill Water Supply Corporation to file closing documents regarding the consummation of their sale and transfer transaction. Order No. 6 also required Staff to file a recommendation regarding closing documents within thirty (30) days of filing.

On October 2, 2015, Aqua Texas filed closing documents.

On October 27, 2015, Aqua Texas filed additional closing documents.

**II. Request for an Extension**

The Commission's procedural rules permit deadlines to be extended upon a showing of

good cause.<sup>1</sup> There is good cause in this proceeding because Staff needs additional time to review the additional closing documents filed by Aqua Texas. Thus, Staff requests that the deadline to file its recommendation on closing documents be extended to November 16, 2015. To the extent that it is able to do so, Staff will request a hearing or file its recommendation earlier than the requested November 16, 2015 deadline.

### III. Conclusion


Staff requests that the deadline to file its recommendation on closing documents be extended to November 16, 2015.

Date: October 30, 2015

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<sup>1</sup> 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b).

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on October 30, 2015, in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

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