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STAFF'S MOTION FOR GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION TO P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8

Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files this request for a good cause exception to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8, which requires Staff to file its recommendation addressing whether the application and notice in this matter are administratively complete within ten working days from receipt of the application. Staff respectfully requests that good cause be found to extend the deadline in P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8 to thirty calendar days from receipt of application. Staff's review of water rate/tariff change applications pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8 is a meticulous, time intensive practice, and Staff has limited resources available for processing these applications within a ten working day time span. In order to afford Staff the opportunity to provide a thorough analysis of this application, Staff respectfully requests the date for Staff's recommendation on whether the application and notice are administratively complete be extended to thirty calendar days from the receipt of application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 23, 2014, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

Hollis Henley