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WATER, INC. TO IMPLEMENT A  
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO NOTICE FINDING APPLICATION  
DEFICIENT, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Extension of Time, and would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On March 5, 2014, Consumers Waters, Inc. (CWI) filed an application pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.21(h) (TAC) for approval of pass through water charges to reflect increases in purchased water rates assessed by Crystal Springs Water Co., Inc., affecting Pioneer Trails Public Water System No. 1700114 in Montgomery County, Texas. CWI requests an increase of \$1.26 per one-thousand gallons from \$4.22 to \$5.48 effective May 3, 2015. The proposed rate increase is a result of a commensurate increase in CWI's purchased water use fees charged by Crystal Springs Water Co., Inc.

On March 30, 2015, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued a Notice Finding Application Deficient, and required CWI to file additional information to cure the deficiencies identified by Staff by April 24, 2015. As of the time of this filing, CWI has not filed amendments to cure the application deficiencies. The notice issued by the ALJ also required Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of the application and a proposed procedural schedule by May 22, 2015. Staff now files this request for extension of time as detailed below.

**II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is Staff's understanding after speaking with CWI's authorized representative, that CWI did not timely file amendments to the application because CWI did not receive Staff's Recommendation filed on March 27, 2015, nor the Commission's Notice issued on March 30, 2015, and therefore CWI was not aware of the deficiencies with the application or the required

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deadline. It is Staff's further understanding that CWI intends to file amendments to cure the application deficiencies by tomorrow, Wednesday, May 20, 2015. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests the deadline for Staff's supplemental recommendation be extended by two weeks, to June 5, 2015, in order to allow Staff time to complete its review of the amendments CWI plans to file. Staff has conferred with CWI and is authorized to represent that CWI does not oppose Staff's request for extension.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

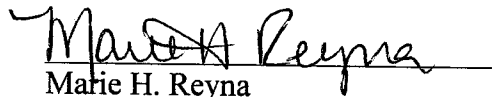
Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order extending the deadline for Staff's supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of the application to June 5, 2015.

**Dated: May 19, 2015**

Respectfully Submitted,

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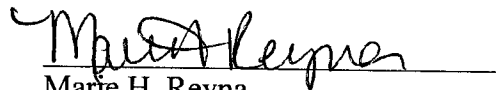
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