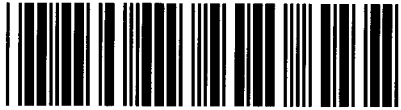




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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 11, 2015, City of Dripping Springs (City) filed with the Commission an application to amend water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) 13030 in Hays County, Texas.

In Order No. 10, issued March 21, 2016, the Commission administrative law judge set May 31, 2016 as the deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. Additional Procedural Schedule

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.105(14), a CCN application for an existing system must contain: (A) the approval letter for the plans approved by the TCEQ and specifications for the system or proof that the applicant has submitted either a preliminary engineering report or plans and specification for the first phase of the system unless 30 TAC §290.39(j)(1)(D) (relating to General Provisions) applies; (B) other information that indicates the applicant is in compliance with §24.93 of this title (relating to Adequacy of Water Utility Service) for the system; or (C) a contract with a wholesale provider that meets the requirements in §24.93 of this title.

While the Applicant has provided plans to Staff for review, the plans have not yet been approved by the TCEQ. Staff requests additional time so that the City may supplement its application. After discussions with Applicant, Staff recommends that the City be given until August 31, 2016 to file this additional information, and that Staff be given until September 14, 2017 to file its final recommendation or an additional procedural schedule to resolve any ongoing issues.

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order granting the above request.

Dated: May 27, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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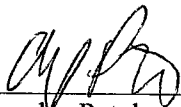


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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on May 31, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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