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APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, INC. D/B/A AQUA TEXAS TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS COUNTY	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY 08 COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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JOINT STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO CONTINUE ABATEMENT

COME NOW Applicant Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas ("Aqua Texas"), City of Tomball, Texas (the "City"), and Commission Staff ("Staff") (collectively, the "Parties") and file this Joint Status Report and Motion to Continue Abatement respectfully requesting that the Court continue abatement of this proceeding.

- 1. On March 13, 2015, Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application to amend its water and sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) Nos. 13203 and 21065, respectively, in Harris County ("Application"). Aqua Texas seeks to amend its CCNs in order to provide water and wastewater utility services to a commercial development, comprising 620.652 acres, located inside Harris County Improvement District No. 17.
- 2. On August 25, 2015, the Parties filed a Joint Motion to Abate in this docket until October 30, 2015.
- 3. On August 26, 2015, the Honorable Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued Order No. 5 Abating Proceeding and requiring the Parties to file a joint status report by October 30, 2015.
- 4. Order No. 5 indicated the Parties could request continued abatement in the status report filed by October 30, 2015, if needed.
- 5. The Parties are still communicating and working toward resolution of this matter. However, more time is needed to determine if a State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH")



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on October 29, 2015 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

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