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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**

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY
COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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 October 29, 2015, the Parties filed a Joint Motion to Abate in this docket until November 30, 2015.

3. On November 2, 2015, the Honorable Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued Order No. 6 Continuing Abatement and requiring the Parties to file a joint status report by November 30, 2015.

4. Order No. 6 indicated the Parties could request continued abatement in the status report filed by November 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")

contested case hearing will be required for resolution. Therefore, the Parties hereby request continued abatement until January 29, 2016.

6. On or before January 29, 2016, the Parties will file another status report requesting either a new procedural schedule or continued abatement. Commission Staff will file a recommendation regarding the application if referral to SOAH is no longer warranted.

7. Counsel for Aqua Texas conferred with counsel for the other Parties regarding this Motion. They support this Motion and have authorized Counsel for Aqua Texas to file same.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Parties respectfully request jointly that the Administrative Law Judge continue abatement in this proceeding until January 29, 2016 as described herein to allow Aqua Texas and the City of Tomball additional time to discuss the Application without a SOAH referral.

Respectfully submitted,

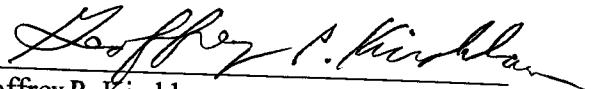
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 30, 2015 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



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