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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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### COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED 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. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

#### I. Background

On March 13, 2015, Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas (Aqua Texas) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) an application to amend its water and sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) Nos. 13203 and 21065, respectively, in Harris County. Aqua Texas seeks to amend its CCNs in order to provide water and sewer utility services to an area including approximately 620 acres. On August 25, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 11 requiring Staff to file a Final Recommendation by September 2, 2016. Accordingly, this pleading is timely filed.

#### II. Request for Extension

On August 24, 2016, Aqua Texas filed a Motion for Extension of Time indicating that the City of Houston (Houston) requested that Staff delay its final recommendation on the application until Houston decided whether it will affirmatively consent to same. Order No. 11 granted Aqua Texas' motion. Houston indicated it would convey its position by August 31, 2016, but as of the date of this filing, no definitive resolution has been reached. Aqua Texas and Houston continue to work towards resolution of all outstanding issues, and Staff requests that the ALJ find good cause to extend the deadline for Staff to file its final recommendation to September 23, 2016. Staff has conferred with both Aqua Texas and Houston and neither party opposes this request.

### **III. Conclusion**

Staff requests that an order be issued consistent with this Request.

**Dated: September 2, 2016**

Respectfully Submitted,

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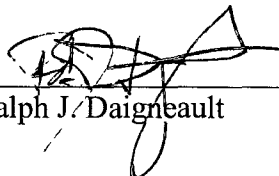
  
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