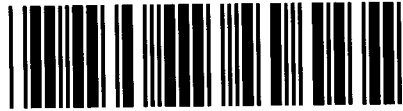




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WATER COMPANY UNDER  
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### COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Extension.

#### I. BACKGROUND

On March 25, 2015, West Travis County Public Utility Agency (WTCPUA) filed a request to place Deer Creek Water Company (Deer Creek) under temporary management or supervision, asserting Deer Creek's habitual failure to pay obligations to WTPUCA, and its predecessor, the Lower Colorado River Authority, constitutes abandonment as defined in Tex. Water Code § 13.412(f)(1) (TWC). WTCPUA also requests that the Commission appoint a temporary manager to Deer Creek pursuant to TWC § 13.4132. On April 1, 2015, Deer Creek responded, requesting denial of WTCPUA's request.

On September 9, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1 requiring staff to file a response and a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate by October 5, 2015. Therefore, this request for extension is timely filed.

#### II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b) (TAC), Staff may request the time for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff has been in discussions with WTCPUA regarding how to proceed in this matter and requests additional time to file a response and proposed schedule. WTCPUA has informed Staff that it will need to hold two board meetings in order to make a decision on its request. WTCPUA's board meets on October 15 and November 19, 2015. Therefore, Staff requests the ALJ find good cause to extend the deadline for Staff to file a response until December 3, 2015.

#### III. CONCLUSION

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

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**Dated: October 2, 2015**

Respectfully Submitted,

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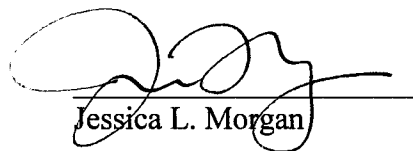
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