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REQUEST OF WEST TRAVIS §
COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY §
AGENCY TO PLACE DEER CREEK §
WATER COMPANY UNDER §
TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OR §
SUPERVISION §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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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 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 October 2, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2 granting Staff's request for an extension and requiring Staff to file a response and a proposed procedural schedule, if appropriate by December 3, 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 the status of WTCPUA's board meetings. WTCPUA has informed Staff that it will need additional time for the board to meet and make a decision on its request. Therefore, Staff requests the ALJ find good cause to extend the deadline for WTCPUA's board to make a decision on how it wishes to proceed with this matter.

III. Proposed Procedural Schedule

Staff recommends that WTCPUA be given additional time for the board to make a decision on its request. Staff believes WTCPUA is the appropriate party to provide status updates of the board's progress. Therefore, Staff recommends WTCPUA be given until **January 7, 2015** to file

a status report. Staff proposes a deadline of **February 4, 2015** for Staff to file a response to WTCPUA's status report and request, along with a proposed procedural schedule for further processing.

IV. Conclusion

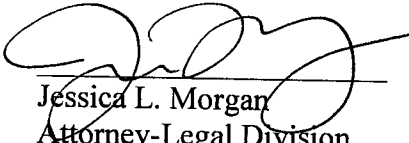
Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order consistent with the above request.

Dated: November 30, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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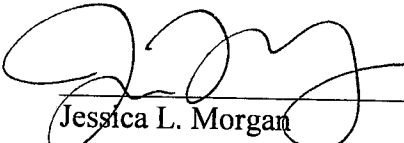


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