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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF ROLLING HILLS WATER SERVICE, INC. FOR A RATE/TARIFF CHANGE

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE 8 8 8 8 **OF**

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR CONTINUED ABATEMENT

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COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and files this Status Report and Motion for Continued Abatement. In support thereof, the Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 31, 2015, Rolling Hills Water Service, Inc. (Rolling Hills or Applicant) filed an Application for a Water Rate/Tariff Change (Application) for water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12724 in Hood County, Texas pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 13.187 (TWC) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.22 (TAC). Rolling Hills reported an adjusted annual revenue requirement of \$47,529 and proposed an effective date of June 1, 2015.

Order No. 2, issued on December 2, 2015, abated this case due to settlement discussions between the Applicant and Staff. Parties were given until March 7, 2016 to file a status report. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. CONTINUED ABATEMENT

Staff and Applicant are in continued discussions regarding the settlement agreement and require additional time to work out the final settlement language. Staff requests additional time until March 21, 2016 to finalize the settlement language or submit an additional status report. Continuing abatement does not have any adverse impact on any party.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff requests the entry of an order granting this motion to continue abatement.

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 March 7, 2016, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

Alexander Petak