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**APPLICATION OF LASS WATER
COMPANY, INC. AND SANDRA
BARBEY FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN
GRAYSON COUNTY**

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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 April 3, 2015, Lass Water Company, Inc. (Lass) and Sandra Barbey filed an Application for the Sale, Transfer, or Merger of a Retail Public Utility in Grayson County, Texas (Application) pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE ANN. § 13.301 and Title 16, TEX. ADMIN. CODE (16 TAC) Subchapter G. Specifically, Sandra Barbey seeks approval to acquire all of the water system assets of Lass held under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12258.

On April 7, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1 requiring Staff to file a recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the Application, whether additional notice may be required, and propose a schedule for processing by May 1, 2015. Therefore, this Request for Extension is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Staff respectfully requests that good cause be found to extend the deadline for Staff to file a recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the Application. Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8(a), the Commission has thirty days to review an application for administrative completeness. Staff's administrative completeness review of applications for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.8 is a meticulous, time intensive practice, and Staff has identified several deficiencies in reviewing the Application. In order to afford Lass and Sandra Barbey the opportunity to meet with Staff to cure the deficiencies and provide a more thorough analysis of the Application, Staff respectfully requests the date for Staff's recommendation on whether the application and notice are administratively

complete to be extended to May 29, 2015. Staff has spoken with Sandra Barbey and she agrees with Staff's request for an extension.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order consistent with this Request for Extension to provide the parties an opportunity to cure the Application's deficiencies and provide Staff time for a thorough analysis of any supplemented documents.

Dated: April 30, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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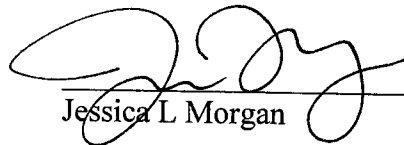


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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



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