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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
BELTON TO AMEND A SEWER
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN BELL COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 1 , 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 of Time, and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 16, 2015, the City of Belton (Belton) filed with the Commission an application to amend its sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 20444 in Bell County, Texas. Belton stated that there are no existing sewer utilities present in the proposed area, and that it is seeking single certification in order to serve the future development along the IH-35 corridor and the area west of the city, as demonstrated in its attached 2015 Wastewater Master Plan, and allow for the elimination of dependence of on-site sewage facilities.¹

On April 21, 2015, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1, requiring Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice, as well as comments regarding how the application should be processed and a proposed procedural schedule by May 15, 2015. Staff now files its request for extension of time as detailed below.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Staff is working on fully evaluating the maps and data provided by Belton, and requires additional time to complete a thorough review so that any mapping deficiencies may be resolved. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests the deadline for Staff's comments on administrative completeness be extended by two weeks, to May 29, 2015, in order to allow mapping Staff additional time to complete its review. Staff has conferred with Belton and is authorized to represent that Belton does not oppose Staff's request for extension.

¹ Application at 4 (Apr. 16, 2015).

III. CONCLUSION

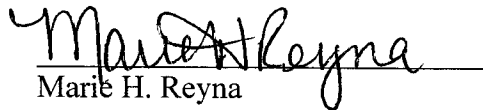
Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order extending the deadline for Staff's recommendation on administrative completeness to May 29, 2015.

Dated: May 12, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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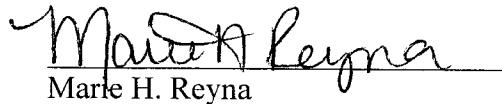
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on May 12, 2015, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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