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APPLICATION OF VM NEIGHBORS
WATER GROUP FOR EXEMPT
UTILITY REGISTRATION

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**RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO FILE AGREED REVISED TARIFF**

Comes now, applicant VM Neighbors Water Group (Applicant) and would show the following in response to Commission Staff's Final Recommendation.

Consistent with Public Utility Commission (Commission) Order No. 8 finding the application administratively complete and establishing the procedural schedule, Commission Staff on November 1, 2017, filed its Final Recommendation. Staff recommends that Applicant's application for exempt utility registration status be approved. Order No. 8 sets November 15, 2017 as Applicant's deadline to response to Staff's recommendation, and Applicant's response is therefore timely filed.

Applicant agrees with Staff's recommendation that Applicant's application be approved. However, Applicant also desires to include specific utility rules in its tariff that were included with its Supplement to Application filed July 28, 2017. Applicant's specific utility rules go beyond the contents of the Exempt Utility Water Tariff form attached to Commission Staff's recommendation. Applicant files this response to request additional time to work with Staff to harmonize its desired specific utility rules with the Commission's Exempt Utility Water Tariff form. Applicant requests an extension until December 13, 2017 to file a supplemental response and agreed revised tariff. Counsel for Applicant has discussed this request with Commission Staff and Staff has no objection to the requested extension.

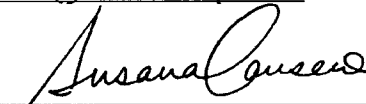
Applicant therefore respectfully prays that the Commission grant its request for an extension to file a supplemental response and agreed revised tariff.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Susana E. Canseco, attorney for applicant VM Neighbors Water Group, certify that a copy of this document was filed with the Commission and served on all parties of record in this proceeding on November 13, 2017, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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