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APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS,	8	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INC. DBA AQUA TEXAS TO AMEND	8	FUBLIC ICLITY OF MISSING
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COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO NOT FILE A FINAL RECOMMENDATION ON APRIL 26, 2016

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Notice of Intent to Not File a Final Recommendation on April 26, 2016. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On June 24, 2015, Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas (Applicant) filed an application to amend its water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) Nos. 13203 and 21065 in Montgomery County, Texas, pursuant to Tex. Water Code Ann. Subchapter G and Title 16, Tex. Admin. Code (16 TAC) Subchapter G. In this application, the Applicant requests the addition of approximately 195.46 acres of property owned by Pulte Homes.

On February 24, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 6 adopting a final procedural schedule. The final procedural schedule requires Staff to file a final recommendation on April 26, 2016. However, during the course of review, Staff identified additional information needed to complete the technical review. On April 25, 2016, the Applicant requested a 30-day extension of the procedural schedule to allow Aqua time to provide the information. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. NOTICE

In light of the Applicant's request for a new procedural schedule, Staff does not intend to file a final recommendation on April 26, 2016. In its request to extend the procedural schedule, Aqua requested that Staff's final recommendation be due May 26, 2016.

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 April 26, 2016, in accordance with 16 TAC \S 22.74.

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