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JOINT MOTION TO ABATE PROCEEDING

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and the City of Lubbock (Lubbock) (jointly the Parties) and file this Joint Motion to Abate Proceeding. In support thereof, the Parties show the following:

I. Background

On June 30, 2015, Lubbock filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 10627 in Lubbock County, Texas pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC), §§13.242-.250 and the 16 Tex. Admin Code (TAC) §§24.101-107. On October 28, 2015, the City filed an amended application to amend its water CCN No. 10627 and its sewer CCN No. 20230.

On September 16, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 10 adopting a revised procedural schedule and requiring Lubbock to file revised mapping documentation for the proposed sewer CCN by October 3, 2016. On September 30, 2016, Lubbock filed revised mapping documentation. Order No. 10 also required Staff to file a recommendation on the revised mapping documentation filed by Lubbock by October 19, 2016. Accordingly, this pleading is timely filed.

II. Motion to Abate

Staff and Lubbock continue to work together to resolve the mapping deficiencies, but require additional time to do so. The Parties request abatement of this proceeding until the mapping deficiencies are resolved. By October 28, 2016, the Parties will file a status report requesting a new procedural schedule for the continued processing of this docket or continued abatement.

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III. Conclusion

Staff and Lubbock respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with this request.


Dated: October 19, 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 October 19, 2016, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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