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**APPLICATION OF DENTON COUNTY §
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. §
7 TO OBTAIN WATER AND SEWER §
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN DENTON COUNTY**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 13

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Response to Order No. 13. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 16, 2015, Denton County Municipal Utility District No. 7 (Denton County MUD 7) filed an application to obtain new water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity in Denton County, Texas pursuant to Tex. Water Code (TWC) Subchapter G and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) Subchapter G. Denton County MUD 7 is seeking dual certification with Mustang Special Utility District.¹ In its application, Denton County MUD 7 included an Agreement for Dual Certification whereby Mustang Special Utility District consents to the dual certification.²

On December 16, 2016, Denton County MUD 7 filed a request for extension to move Staff's deadlines to provide final maps and certificates for consent to January 31, 2017. On December 19, 2016, Order No. 13 was amended granting this extension.

II. STAFF'S RESPONSE

As represented in Denton County MUD 7's request for extension, Staff does not oppose an extension of the procedural schedule in this matter. However, the information that Denton County MUD 7 is in the process of compiling is necessary for the completion of Staff's technical review of this docket. Staff must receive, review, and approve that information before it can begin final mapping in this docket, which takes 30 days to complete. Therefore, Staff requests a further extension of the procedural schedule granted in Order No. 13, to allow sufficient time for Staff to receive and process the supplemental information, and then complete final maps and certificates.

¹ Application at 4.

² *Id.*

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

For the above stated reasons, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule. Staff has conferred with Denton County MUD 7, and it does not oppose this schedule.

Event	Date
Deadline for Denton County MUD 7 to provide supplemental information	January 31, 2017
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps and certificates to Denton County MUD 7 for review and consent	March 13, 2017
Deadline for Denton County MUD 7 to file signed consent forms with the Commission	March 27, 2017
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation	April 10, 2017
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	April 24, 2017

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendations.

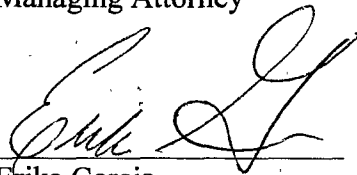
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Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

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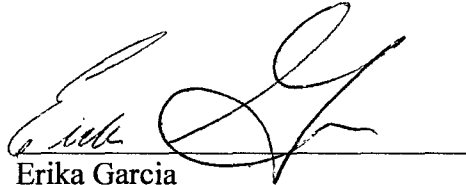
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