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APPLICATION OF DENTON COUNTY § BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 7 § FILING CLERK
TO OBTAIN WATER AND SEWER § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN DENTON COUNTY § OF TEXAS

**DENTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 7'S
MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL AND
MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW, Scott W. Eidman of Coats Rose, P.C., legal counsel for Denton County Municipal Utility District No. 7, Applicant in the above-styled proceedings ("Denton County MUD 7") and files this Motion for Substitution of Counsel and Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule, and in support thereof would state as follows:

1. The undersigned hereby files this Motion for Substitution of Counsel in accordance with Rule 10 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and Motion to Extend Procedural Schedule in accordance with Rule 5 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. Denton County MUD 7 requests the following substitute legal counsel in this proceeding:

Mr. Scott W. Eidman
State Bar No. 24078468
Coats Rose, P.C.
14755 Preston Road, Suite 600
Dallas, Texas 75254
Tel: (972) 419-4717
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3. There is good cause for the Administrative Law Judge to grant this substitution of counsel and extension of procedural schedule due to the untimely death of the current counsel of record, Angela M. Stepherson. Substitution of counsel furthers administrative efficiency.

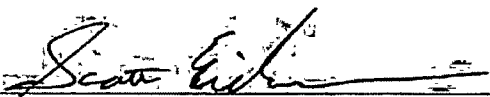
4. Denton County MUD 7 approves the substitution of counsel, which is not done for the purpose of delay. Should this motion be granted, Denton County MUD 7 asks all parties and the Commission to direct all correspondence and communication in the above style proceeding to Mr. Scott W. Eidman, Coats Rose, P.C., 14755 Preston Road, Suite 600, Dallas, Texas, 75204. Pursuant to Rule 10, Mr. Eidman's phone number is 972-419-4717, facsimile number is 972-702-0662, and Bar Card number is 24078468.

5. Pursuant to the procedural schedule listed in Order No. 14, the deadline for Applicant to provide supplemental information was January 31, 2017. Due to the untimely death of current counsel of record, Applicant did not file supplemental information requested by Commission Staff. Applicant contacted Commission Staff on February 17, 2017 to determine the supplemental items that were requested from current counsel of record. Applicant hereby respectfully requests an extension until February 28, 2017 to submit supplemental items requested by Commission Staff.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests the Honorable Administrative Law Judge grant these Motions and authorize the substitution of legal counsel for Denton County MUD 7 and approve an extension to the procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,
COATS, ROSE, P.C.

By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served on this the 20th day of February, 2017, via electronic mail, to the persons referenced on the mailing list set forth below.

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