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APPLICATION OF RANCH §
COUNTRY OF TEXAS, INC. TO §
AMEND A WATER CERTIFICATE §
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §
IN AUSTIN COUNTY §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 3 AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) representing the public interest and files this Response to Order No. 3 and Request for Extension.

I. Background

On August 3, 2014, Ranch Country of Texas, Inc. (Ranch Country) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12918 in Austin County (Application).

On November 6, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 3 finding the Application administratively incomplete and deficient. On December 4, 2015, Ranch Country filed supplemental mapping data. Order No. 3 also required Staff to file additional comments regarding administrative completeness along with a proposed schedule by January 12, 2016. Therefore, this Response and Request for Extension is timely filed.

II. Staff's Request for Extension

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b) (TAC), Staff may request the time for filing any documents be extended for good cause. After reviewing Ranch Country's supplemental mapping data filed on December 4, 2015, Staff identified deficiencies in the supplemental digital maps. Staff and Ranch Country are working diligently to correct the digital mapping data. Therefore, Staff requests the ALJ find good cause to extend the deadline for Staff to file additional comments regarding administrative completeness along with a proposed procedural schedule until **January 26, 2016**.

III. Conclusion

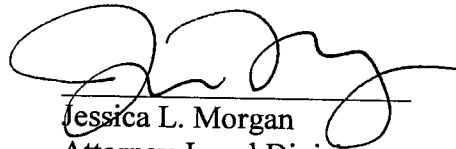
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request.

Dated: December 30, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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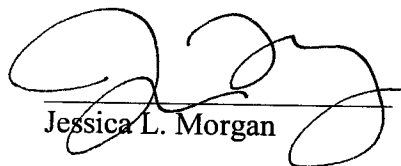


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this December 30, 2015 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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