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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 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. 6 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 February 17, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 6 finding the application administratively incomplete and deficient. Order No. 6 also required Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness along with a proposed schedule by March 29, 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. Staff has been unable to review the updated maps provided by Ranch Country due to the illness of the subject matter expert. 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.

Staff proposes to file additional comments regarding administrative completeness along with a proposed procedural schedule by **April 13, 2016**.

III. Conclusion

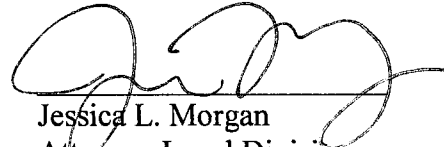
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request.

Dated: March 25, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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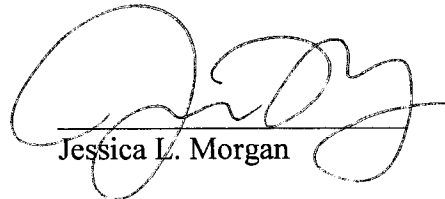


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this March 25, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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