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APPLICATION OF KEMPNER WATER §
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND CITY §
OF COPPERAS COVE FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN CORYELL COUNTY §
(BRADFORD OAKS RANCH §
SUBDIVISION) §

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION
AND EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Unopposed Request for Good Cause Exception and Extension of Time. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. Background

On September 30, 2015, Kempner Water Supply Corporation (Kempner) and the City of Copperas Cove (the City) (together the Applicants) filed an application for approval of a sale, transfer, or merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Coryell County. The parties seek approval to transfer portions of Kempner's water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 10456 and associated facilities to the City and amend the City's CCN No. 10449 accordingly. This application affects approximately 113 acres and 27 current customers in the Bradford Oaks Ranch Subdivision.

On April 11, 2016, Order No. 5 was issued deeming the application administratively incomplete and deficient and requiring the Applicants to supplement the application to cure the deficiencies noted by Staff by April 22, 2016. The Applicants filed supplemental information in response to Order No. 5 on April 22, 2016. Order No. 5 also required Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness by May 13, 2016. Accordingly, this pleading 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 to be extended for good cause. Staff respectfully requests a good cause exception to extend the deadline to file its supplemental recommendation to allow Staff sufficient time to complete its review of the application for administrative completeness. Staff has discussed this request with the Applicants and is authorized to represent that the Applicants not do oppose Staff's request for an extension.

III. Proposed Procedural Schedule

Staff respectfully requests a good cause exception to extend the deadline to file its supplemental recommendation to **May 27, 2016**. Staff will recommend an updated procedural schedule for processing of this docket with its supplemental recommendation on **May 27, 2016**.

IV. Conclusion

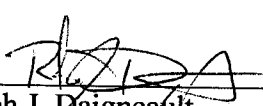
Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with this Request.

Dated: May 12, 2016

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on May 12, 2016, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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