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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files this Request for an Extension. Staff requests that the Commission extend Staff's re-calculation deadline from July 19, 2016 to August 1, 2016. This request is unopposed. In support of its request, Staff states the following:

I. Background

This proceeding arises from the Commission's order in Docket 42857, a wholesale water and wholesale wastewater appeal case.¹ As a result of the wholesale water and wholesale wastewater rates established in Docket No. 42857, the City of Austin was required to refund money to certain customers.²

On June 28, 2016, Staff filed its calculation of the appropriate refunds due to the Petitioners. Both the City of Austin and the Petitioners filed responses to Staff's calculation.

On July 15, 2016, the Administrative law Judge issued Order No. 5, which requires Staff to re-calculate the refunds consistent with its instructions. Order No. 5 also requires Staff to file its re-calculation by July 19, 2016.

II. Request for an Extension

The Commission's procedural rules permit deadlines to be extended upon a showing of good cause.³ There is good cause in this proceeding because Staff needs additional time to re-

¹ See generally *Petition of North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1, Northtown Municipal Utility District, Travis County Water Control and Improvement District No. 10 and Wells Branch Municipal Utility District from the Ratemaking Actions of the City of Austin and Request for Interim Rates in Williamson and Travis Counties*, Docket No. 42857, Order on Rehearing (Jan. 14, 2016).

² *Id.*, Docket No. 42857, Order on Rehearing, Ordering Paragraph No. 4.

³ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b).

calculate the refund amounts. Thus, Staff requests that the Commission extend Staff's re-calculation deadline from July 19, 2016 to August 1, 2016. To the extent possible, Staff will file its comments earlier than the requested August 1, 2016 deadline.

III. Conclusion

Staff requests that the Commission extend Staff's re-calculation deadline from July 19, 2016 to August 1, 2016


Date: July 18, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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