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**RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE** §  
**DECISION BY NORTH SAN SABA** §  
**WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO** §  
**CHANGE RATES** §

**PUBLIC UTILITY**  
**COMMISSION OF TEXAS**  
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION**

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files its Request for an Extension. Staff requests that the deadline to file its comments be extended from November 25, 2015 to December 4, 2015. In support of its Request for an Extension, Staff states the following:

**I. Background**

On October 26, 2015, certain ratepayers of North San Saba Water Supply Corporation (North San Saba WSC) initiated an appeal of the new rates established by North San Saba WSC. The new rates are effective September 5, 2015.

On October 29, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge entered Order No. 1. Order No. 1 established November 25, 2015 as the deadline for Staff to file comments regarding the ratepayers' appeal.

**II. Request for an Extension**

The Commission's procedural rules permit deadlines to be extended upon a showing of good cause.<sup>1</sup> There is good cause in this proceeding because Staff needs additional time to review the ratepayers' appeal, including whether the jurisdictional threshold for appeals has been met.<sup>2</sup> Thus, Staff requests that the deadline to file its comments be extended from November 25, 2015 to December 4, 2015.

<sup>1</sup> 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b).

<sup>2</sup> See Tex. Water Code § 13.043(c) ("An appeal under Subsection (b) [appeal of rates established by a water supply corporation] . . . must be signed by the lesser of 10,000 or 10 percent of those ratepayers whose rates have been changed and who are eligible to appeal under Subsection (b).").

### **III. Conclusion**

Staff requests that the deadline to file its comments be extended from November 25, 2015 to December 4, 2015.

Date: November 25, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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