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APPLICATION OF HOE WATER
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND
HARRIS COUNTY MUD NO. 480
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR
MERGER OF CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN HARRIS COUNTY

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND SUPPLEMENTAL
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 5, Request for Extension, and Supplemental Proposed Procedural Schedule.

I. Background

On January 11, 2016, HOE Water Supply Corporation (HOE WSC) and Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 480 (Harris County MUD) filed an application for approval of a sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in Harris County (Application). HOE WSC seeks approval to transfer a portion of its water service area to Harris County MUD.

On July 27, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 6 granting revising the procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding. Order No. 6 requires Staff to file a recommendation on the sale by August 24, 2016. Therefore, this Request is timely filed.

II. 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 filed additional discovery on July 19, 2016. Through continued discussions with the Applicants, Staff believes the Applicants will need additional time to provide responses to the discovery requests. Staff is working with the Applicants to clarify its discovery requests. Therefore, Staff requests the ALJ find good cause to extend the deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on the sale.

III. Proposed Procedural Schedule

Staff recommends the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on the approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	September 2, 2016
Deadline for parties to file a response to Staff's recommendation	September 9, 2016
Expiration of 120-day deadline for Commission to approve the proposed sale or request a hearing pursuant to 16 TAC § 24.109(e).	September 20, 2016

IV. Conclusion

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order consistent with this Request.

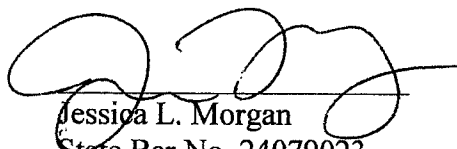
Dated: August 23, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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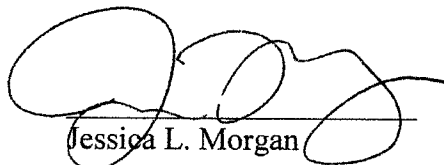
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this August 23, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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