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APPLICATION OF DEER CREEK §  
 RANCH WATER COMPANY FOR A §  
 PASS-THROUGH RATE CHANGE §

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### COMMISSION STAFF'S EXTENSION REQUEST

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Extension Request in response to a Notice Finding Application Complete and Extending Deadlines and would show the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On January 27, 2016, Deer Creek Ranch Water Company (Deer Creek) filed an application to implement a pass-through rate change for the water fees imposed on the utility by the West Travis County Public Utility Agency.

Deer Creek's request is governed by 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.21(h) (TAC). The review of a proposed revision of a utility's billings to its customers to allow the recovery of additional costs under the utility's approved pass through provision is an informal proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Only Staff, or the utility, may request a hearing on the proposed revision.<sup>2</sup>

On September 13, 2016, a notice was issued finding the application complete and establishing a deadline of October 24, 2016 for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application or propose a procedural schedule for continued processing of this application. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

#### II. EXTENSION

Due to an unplanned medical event, Staff requires additional time to evaluate the application and prepare a recommendation on final disposition. Staff therefore requests that the deadline to file a final recommendation on the application be extended until November 15, 2016. Staff has conferred with Deer Creek regarding the extension and is authorized to represent that Deer Creek does not oppose the extension.

<sup>1</sup> 16 TAC § 24.21(h)(3).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

### **III. CONCLUSION**

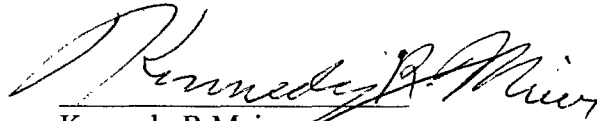
For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to file a final recommendation on the application be extended until November 15, 2016.

Respectfully Submitted,

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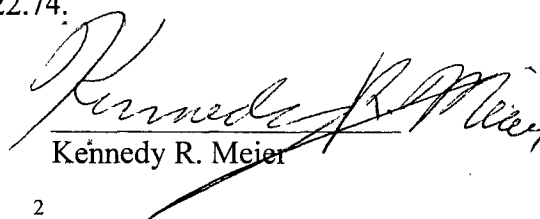


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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 21<sup>st</sup> of October, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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