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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 a recommendation or request a hearing be extended from October 17, 2016 to October 31, 2016. In support of its request, Staff states the following:

I. Background

Charles Branch d/b/a Doucette Water System and Lakeside Water Supply (Doucette Water System) and Thomas and Danasa Rawls (the Rawls) request the approval of the sale and transfer of certain water assets and a corresponding water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN No. 12001) for a certificated service area in Tyler County, Texas. Doucette Water System is the seller, and the Rawls are the purchasers.

On September 26, 2016, the Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 7, which requires Staff to either file a recommendation or request a hearing by October 17, 2016.

II. Request for an Extension

The Commission's procedural rules permit deadlines to be extended upon a showing of good cause.¹ There is good cause in this proceeding because Staff needs additional time to review Doucette Water System and the Rawls' application. Thus, Staff requests that the deadline to file a recommendation or request a hearing be extended from October 17, 2016 to October 31, 2016. To the extent possible, Staff will either request a hearing or file its recommendation earlier than

¹ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b).

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the requested October 31, 2016 deadline.

III. Conclusion

Staff requests that the deadline to file a recommendation or request a hearing be extended from October 17, 2016 to October 31, 2016.

Date: October 17, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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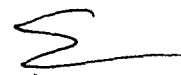


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