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APPLICATION OF CHARLES BRANCH DBA DOUCETTE WATER SYSTEM AND LAKESIDE WATER SUPPLY AND THOMAS AND DANASA RAWLS FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN TYLER COUNTY	§ § § § § § § § §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND REQUEST TO MODIFY
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Extension Request and Request to Modify Procedural Schedule, and would show 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.

On June 16, 2017, the Commission administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 10, requiring Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to Applicant for review and consent by July 3, 2017, and for Applicants to file completed and signed consent forms by July 17, 2017.

**II. STAFF'S EXTENSION REQUEST AND REQUEST TO MODIFY
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Staff did not timely provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to Applicant for review and consent by July 3, 2017, as required by Order No. 10. Additionally, when those materials were eventually provided to Applicants, Applicants had some questions about those materials, which parties are in the process of working out.

Additionally, Order No. 10 lists a July 24, 2017 deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation. However, Staff would note that upon further consideration, because Staff has already filed a recommendation on March 31, 2017 that the transaction and application be approved, and subsequently filed a recommendation on June 15, 2017 that the closing documents were sufficient, once Applicants file signed consent forms with the Commission, an additional Staff final recommendation does not appear necessary. Therefore, Staff would propose the following procedural schedule:

Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	July 31, 2017
Deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	August 14, 2017

Staff has conferred with the Applicants and is authorized to represent that they support this schedule revision.

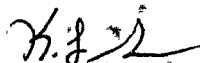
III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that the procedural schedule be modified as laid out in this pleading.

Respectfully Submitted,

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