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APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL SPRINGS §
WATER COMPANY, INC. TO AMEND §
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY §
COUNTY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
COMMUNITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Staff"), representing the public interest, and files this response to Order No. 3, Staff's Request for an Extension. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On May 31, 2016, Crystal Springs Water Company, Inc. (Crystal Springs) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11373 and sewer CCN No. 20782 in Montgomery County, Texas. Crystal Springs seeks the amendment in order to provide water and sewer utility service to approximately 121 acres of land.

On June 10, 2016, Crystal Springs filed an amendment to their application, identifying an error in the application. Crystal Springs explained that in July 2001 the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) issued a tariff to Crystal Springs for sewer CCN No. 20782 but which, should have been for sewer CCN No. 20906. That tariff listed the subdivision and tariff rates for CCN No. 20906, but filed them under CCN No. 20782. Crystal Springs requested that the Commission make amendments to sewer CCN No. 20906 rather than sewer CCN No. 20782.

On October 24, 2016, Staff sent Crystal Springs the final maps, CCNs, and tariffs for water CCN No. 11373 and for sewer CCN No. 20782 for their review and consent. Crystal Springs notified Staff that amendments should have been made to sewer CCN No. 20906 rather than 20782.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b) (TAC), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff is in the process of investigating the previously described discrepancies and determining whether changes may be properly made to sewer CCN No. 20906 rather than sewer CCN No. 20782. Staff has requested the pertinent historic materials from TCEQ relating to CCN Nos. 20906 and 20782. Once those materials arrive, Staff will need time to evaluate them and determine how to proceed in order to address this issue. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ find good cause to extend the procedural schedule by 60 days, making Crystal Spring's deadline to file consent forms to January 3, 2017.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the procedural schedule issued in Order No. 3 by 60 days, and accordingly postponing Crystal Springs' deadline to file signed consent forms to January 3, 2017.

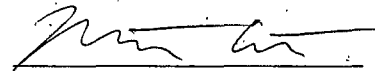
Dated: November 4, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

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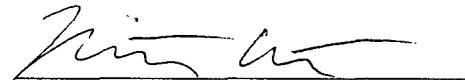
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I, Matthew Arth, attorney for the Public Utility Commission of Texas, certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 4, 2016, in accordance with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.



Matthew A. Arth