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**APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL
SPRINGS WATER COMPANY, INC.
TO AMEND CERTIFICATES OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY** §
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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Extension.

I. BACKGROUND

On May 31, 2016, Crystal Springs Water Company, Inc. (Crystal Springs) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11373 and sewer CCN No. 20906 in Montgomery County, Texas. Crystal Springs seeks the amendment to provide water utility service to approximately 121 acres of land. On November 7, 2016, the administrative law judge issued Order No. 4 and set January 13, 2017 as the deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On August 2, 2016, Crystal Springs submitted a letter from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) stating that TCEQ approved construction of the water utility project. However, that letter did not include approval of Crystal Springs' water distribution plans.

Additionally, on December 22, 2016, Staff sent Crystal Springs final maps and certificates for water CCN 11373 and sewer CCN 20906 and a consent form. Crystal Springs filed the consent form on December 23, 2016. However, Staff inadvertently did not send Crystal Springs final tariffs for its consent. Therefore, Staff requests an extension to address these issues pursuant to the procedural schedule below.

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III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Crystal Springs to file proof of TCEQ approval of its water distribution plans	March 14, 2017
Deadline for Staff to review Crystal Springs' proof of TCEQ plans	Within 10 days of Crystal Springs filing proof of TCEQ approval of its water distribution plans
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Crystal Springs for review	Within 7 days of Staff's review of Crystal Springs' proof of TCEQ plans
Deadline for Crystal Springs to file signed consent forms with the Commission	Within 7 days of receiving final maps, certificates, and tariffs from Staff
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	Within 7 days of Crystal Springs filing consent forms
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	Within 7 days of Staff filing a final recommendation

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order consistent with the above recommendation.

Dated: January 13, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 13, 2017, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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