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APPLICATION OF NITSCH & SON §
UTILITY COMPANY, INC. FOR A §
RATE/TARIFF CHANGE §

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FILING CLERK

COMMISSION STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

Comes Now Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Status Report in response to SOAH Order No. 2.

I. Status Report and Joint Request for Additional Time

Staff and Nitsch & Son Utility Company, Inc. (Nitsch) have been engaged in settlement discussions and have made progress, but have not yet reached a settlement. The parties believe that an additional four-week abatement, during which settlement discussions could continue, would be valuable and increase the likelihood that the Staff and Nitsch reach a settlement. Staff is authorized to represent that Nitsch has agreed to extend the jurisdictional deadline for four weeks from May 9, 2017, to June 6, 2017, if the four-week abatement is granted. Staff hereby requests that the abatement period be permitted to continue until February 3, 2017, on or before which date Staff will file another status report, a stipulation and proposed order, or a proposed procedural schedule.

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Dated: January 6, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record January 6, 2017,
in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Michael Crnich