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

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

STATE OFFICE  
FILING CLERK

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO SOAH ORDER NO. 5, 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. 5.

**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 reached an agreed resolution to this proceeding. Staff is currently in the process of revising a settlement package, including a stipulation and settlement agreement, which the parties expect to finalize and file soon. Staff hereby requests that the abatement period be permitted to continue until April 14, 2017, on or before which date the parties will file the joint settlement package or a status report. Staff is authorized to represent that Nitsch joins in this request.

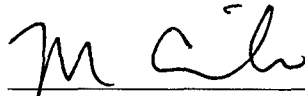
Dated: March 24, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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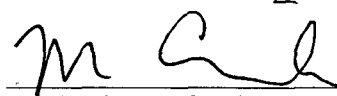


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record March 24, 2017,  
in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Michael Crnich