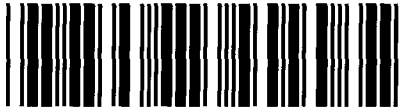




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WATER SUPPLY, INC. TO §
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CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN HARRIS COUNTY §

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION
AND EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Unopposed Request for Good Cause Exception and Extension of Time. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. Background

On July 26, 2016, The Commons Water Supply, Inc. (The Commons) filed a petition to decertify area from its water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 12781 in Harris County. Pursuant to a 2009 agreement between the City of Houston and Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 415 (Harris County MUD), Houston consented to the creation of Harris County MUD in order to provide, among other things, water distribution facilities to serve a development within Houston. Harris County MUD's boundaries and the development within partially overlap The Commons' certificated service area, which The Commons agreed to release upon notice from Houston, including the necessary documents to decertify its certificated area within Harris County MUD's boundaries.

On July 28, 2016, Order No. 1 was issued requiring Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and proposed notice by August 25, 2016. Accordingly, this pleading is timely filed.

II. Staff's Request for Extension

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b) (TAC), Staff may request the time for filing any documents to be extended for good cause. Staff respectfully requests a good cause exception

to extend the deadline to file its comments on administrative completeness to allow time for The Commons to supplement its application with the appropriate forms and for Staff to complete its review of the revised application. The Commons intends to amend its water CCN, but erroneously filed a form 10419 petition to discontinue service and cancel its CCN. The Commons plans to file a form 10362 petition to amend its water CCN and supplement its application. Staff has discussed this request with The Commons and is authorized to represent that The Commons does not oppose Staff's request for an extension.

III. Proposed Procedural Schedule

Staff respectfully requests a good cause exception to extend the deadline to file its supplemental recommendation to **October 10, 2016**. Staff will confer with The Commons and recommend an updated procedural schedule for processing of this docket with its supplemental recommendation on **October 10, 2016**.

IV Conclusion


Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with this Request.

Dated: August 25, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 25, 2016, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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