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J&S WATER COMPANY, LLC'S STATUS REPORT AND UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND ABATEMENT

COMES NOW J&S Water Company, LLC ("J&S") and files this Status Update and Unopposed Motion to Extend Abatement. In support thereof, J&S shows as follows:

I. Background

On November 23, 2016, J&S filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC" or "Commission") for a rate/tariff change pursuant to 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE §§ 24.21–.36. On January 26, 2017, this proceeding was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH"). On July 28, 2017, the SOAH Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued Order No. 7, abating the proceeding in order providing the parties with an opportunity to prepare settlement documents and requiring the parties to file a status report on or before August 28, 2017. Thus, this pleading is timely filed.

II. Motion to Extend Abatement

J&S and Commission Staff ("Staff") have reached a settlement position. However, J&S and Staff have not yet finalized the agreed-upon stipulation, proposed final order, and other accompanying documentation. So, J&S respectfully requests that the abatement in this docket be extended until September 28, 2017 to give the parties time to finalize the settlement documentation and obtain internal management approvals.

J&S is authorized to represent that Staff agrees to an extension of the abatement in this docket until September 28, 2017. If the ALJ grants this motion to extend abatement, the parties intend to jointly file appropriate settlement documentation by September 28, 2017.

III. Conclusion

For the above-stated reasons, J&S respectfully requests that the ALJ extend the abatement of this docket until September 28, 2017.

Dated: August 28, 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 on August 28, 2017 in accordance with 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 22.74.

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