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APPLICATION OF ORBIT SYSTEMS §
INC. TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE §
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §
IN BRAZORIA COUNTY §

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STATUS UPDATE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this response to Order No. 2 and would show the following:

I. Background

On November 1, 2016, Orbit Systems, Inc. (Orbit) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 11982 in Brazoria County. On April 6, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 4, abating this proceeding while Orbit seeks TCEQ approval for its proposed water system. On July 18, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 5 continuing the abatement and requiring the parties to file a status update by September 5, 2017. Therefore, this status update is timely.

II. Status Update

Staff has tried unsuccessfully to reach Orbit and does not know the status of Orbit's TCEQ application. Consequently, Staff recommends that the abatement be continued for another 90 days or until Orbit files a request to lift the abatement.

III. Conclusion

Staff requests the entry of an order consistent with its above recommendation.

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Dated: September 5, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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