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

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**STAFF'S REQUEST TO LIFT ABATEMENT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this response to Order No. 6 and would show the following:

**I. Background**

On September 7, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 6 requiring Orbit Systems, Inc. (Orbit) to file with the Commission a status report by October 8, 2017. Orbit has not filed a status report, but Staff is now in receipt of sufficient information to finish processing this application.

**III. Procedural Schedule**

Staff has all the information it requires to issue a final recommendation in this case. Staff therefore requests the abatement be lifted and the following procedural schedule be adopted:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Applicant for review and consent	January 16, 2018
Deadline for Applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	January 23, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the Application	January 30, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	February 6, 2018

**V. Conclusion**

Staff requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendations.

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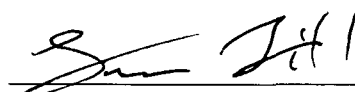
Dated: January 2, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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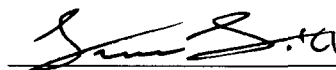


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