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**APPLICATION OF CARROLL WATER §
COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO §
CHANGE RATES §**

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STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 6

Comes now the Staff ("Staff") of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), representing the public interest, and files this Response to Order No. 6. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. Background

Carroll Water Co., Inc. ("Applicant") has filed an application for a Class B Rate/Tariff Change. The Applicant provides service under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11543 in Ellis County, Texas.

On May 31, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued Order No. 6, requiring Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the revised application or indicate whether Staff requires additional time to work with the Applicant to achieve administrative completeness of the application by June 30, 2017. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. Comments

Staff and the Applicant have conferred regarding administrative completeness of the application. Staff has concluded that additional revisions and time are necessary for the application to be considered administratively complete. Therefore, Staff requests an additional 45 days during which the parties can work towards achieving administrative completeness of the application. Staff recommends that the effective date be suspended until at least 30 days after the date on which the ALJ determines that the request to change rates is administratively complete.

III. Conclusion

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

Dated: June 30, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on June 30, 2017, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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