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**APPLICATION OF RIVERSIDE WASTE
WATER TREATMENT PLANT OFR
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AND
MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE
PROPOSED RATES**

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), representing the public interest, and files this Request for an Extension of Time and Motion for Suspension of the Effective Date of the Proposed Rates.

I. BACKGROUND

On November 9, 2016, River Side Waste Water Treatment Plant ("River Side") filed an application to change rates.¹ On February 1, 2017, March 31, 2017, May 1, 2017, and May 22, 2017 River Side filed supplements to its application.

On May 1, 2017, Order No. 4 was entered, finding the application not to be administrative complete and requiring Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application by June 2, 2017. This pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Staff has conferred with River Side regarding the provision of notice, and River Side has indicated that it intends to provide additional information to Staff. In order to permit additional time for River Side and Staff to confer regarding the provision of notice, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time to provide a recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application until June 23, 2017.

¹ Application (Nov. 9, 2016).

Staff has conferred with River Side, which is not opposed to Staff's request.

III. MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED RATES

The Commission's rules state that the Commission may suspend the effective date of a change in rates if the utility has filed an application that is not deemed administratively complete.² Staff notes that the proposed effective date contained in the notice provided to customers is June 26, 2017.³ In order to permit time to address provision of notice, as discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that the proposed effective date be suspended until the application is deemed to be administratively complete.⁴

IV. CONCLUSION

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

² 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.26(b).

³ River Side Proof of Notice, Attachment 1 at 2 (May 22, 2017).

⁴ 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 24.26(b).

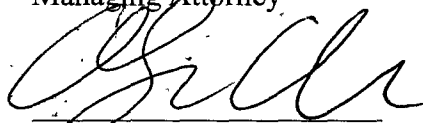
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Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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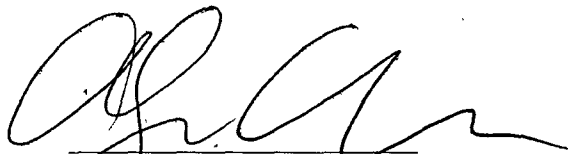
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