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SURCHARGE COLLECTION	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
REPORT RELATED TO DOCKET NO.	§	
45248 (RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF	§	OF TEXAS
THE DECISION BY THE CITY OF	§	
FRITCH TO CHANGE RATES)	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

This filing relates to the City of Fritch's compliance filings in this docket on July 26, 2017, July 6, 2018, July 10, 2018, and January 15, 2020, in accordance with the Commission's Order in Docket No. 45248 (the Commission's Order).¹ In the Commission's Order, the Commission approved Fritch's water rates, ordered Fritch to issue a credit of \$2.20 per month to ratepayers receiving service outside the city limits for a period of 12 months, authorized Fritch to collect rate-case expenses in the amount of \$54,440.63 via a monthly surcharge of \$1.31 per meter for 36 months, and ordered Fritch to file reports in this docket, showing the amount of rate-case expenses recovered and the balance to be recovered.

On November 10, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, setting a deadline of November 22, 2022 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission (Commission) to provide a recommendation on the sufficiency of Fritch's filings and propose a procedural schedule for further processing, if appropriate. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff requires additional time to confer with counsel for the City of Fritch regarding its surcharge collection reports. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to provide a recommendation be extended until December 6, 2022.

¹ *Ratepayers Appeal of the Decision by the City of Fritch to Change Rates*, Docket No. 45248, Final Order (Dec. 1, 2016).

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons outlined above, Staff respectfully requests its deadline be extended to until December 6, 2022.

Dated: November 21, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on November 21, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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