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APPLICATION OF HILCO UNITED §
SERVICES, INC. DBA HILCO H2O FOR §
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS
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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Extension, and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On December 5, 2016, Hilco United Services, Inc., dba Hilco H2O (Hilco) filed an application for a rate/tariff change. On February 27, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 5 requiring staff to file a final recommendation or request a hearing by July 6, 2017. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST

Staff has been in contact with representatives for Hilco and have begun discussions regarding settlement. To permit Staff and Hilco sufficient time to reach an agreement, Staff requests that its deadline to request a hearing be extended to July 23, 2017. Staff is authorized to represent that Hilco is not opposed to the extension.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff requests the issuance of an order extending Staff's deadline to request a hearing until July 23, 2017.

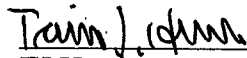
Dated: July 6, 2017

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LEGAL DIVISION**

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret Uhlig Pemberton
Division Director

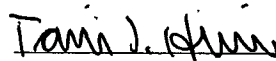
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 6, 2017,
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