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APPLICATION OF CITY OF HASLET
TO AMEND A WATER
SCERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY AND DECERTIFY
A PORTION OF CITY FORT
WORTH'S SERVICE AREA IN
TARRANT COUNTY

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COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO ABATE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Motion to Abate the Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Staff would request the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 3, 2017, the City of Haslet (Haslet) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12856 to provide water utility service in Tarrant County and to decertify a portion of the City of Fort Worth's service area in Tarrant County.

On April 6, 2017, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 4 which extended the deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application to July 7, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. MOTION TO ABATE

Staff has been in contact with the City of Haslet and has determined that Haslet lacks the necessary water system permits from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the Commission to approve the application. Staff therefore requests that the procedural schedule in this docket be abated until October 5, 2017 while Haslet applies for the permits from TCEQ. Staff is authorized to represent that Haslet is not opposed to the motion.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order abating the procedural schedule.

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Dated: July 7, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 7, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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