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APPLICATION OF CITY OF HASLET	8	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMESION: 17
TO AMEND A WATER	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	OF TEXASILING COUNTY
AND NECESSITY AND DECERTIFY	§	O. Clark
A PORTION OF CITY FORT	§	
WORTH'S SERVICE AREA IN	§	
TARRANT COUNTY	8	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO EXTEND ABATEMENT

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Motion to Extend Abatement of 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 July 10, 2017, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 5 which abated the procedural schedule and required Staff to file a final recommendation or request extension of the abatement by October 5, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

## II. MOTION TO ABATE

The City of Haslet has not yet completed the application process for the necessary water permits with the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the Commission to approve the application. Staff therefore requests that the abatement of the procedural schedule in this docket be extended until January 5, 2018 while Haslet obtains the permits from TCEQ. Staff is authorized to represent that Haslet is not opposed to the motion.

#### III. CONCLUSION

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Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order extending the abatement of the procedural schedule.

Dated: October 5, 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 October 5, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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