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**APPLICATION OF CITY OF
PRINCETON TO AMEND ITS
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY AND TO
DECERTIFY A PORTION OF
ALTOGA WATER SUPPLY
CORPORATION'S WATER SERVICE
AREA IN COLLIN COUNTY**

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**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN ABATEMENT AND ALTERNATIVELY, PROPOSED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this request for an extension:

I. Background

On February 6, 2017, the City of Princeton (Princeton) filed an application to amend water certificate of convenience and necessity No. 13195 and sewer CCN No. 21057 and to decertify a portion of Altoga Water Supply Corporation (Altoga) in Collin County. Previously, Altoga filed an application to transfer its water CCN to North Collin Special Utility District in Docket No. 46452 on October 18, 2016. This case is still pending.

Because it is unclear which utility will possess a CCN for the area Princeton seeks to decertify in this case, on February 27, 2017 Staff requested that the Administrative Law Judge abate the present proceeding until Docket No. 46452 has been resolved. On March 6, 2017, Princeton filed a response opposing Staff's motion and simultaneously moved for the present case be consolidated with Docket No. 46452. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) denied both motions.

On March 30, 2017, Staff filed a recommendation on sufficiency requesting the application be deemed administratively complete. Princeton responded with a request for an extension. On April 11, Order No. 3 declared the application administratively incomplete, and gave the parties until May 8, 2017 to file a new procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. Request

In Princeton's April 7, 2017 extension request, Princeton justified its request on the basis that the resolution of Docket No. 46452 "will affect the notice that will be needed in this case."¹ Staff agrees with Princeton's observation and restates its request to abate this case until Docket No. 46452 has been resolved.

In the alternative, Staff proposes that Princeton be required to amend its application by June 14, 2017 and that Staff be required to issue a recommendation on completeness by July 12, 2017.

¹ Response to Order No. 2 at 1 (Apr. 7, 2017)

Dated: May 8, 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 this the 8th day of May in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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