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### **PUC DOCKET NO. 46835**

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

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY:

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK

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# **COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

### **CITY OF PRINCETON'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 4**

COMES NOW the City of Princeton, Texas ("City" or "Princeton") and files this Response to Order No. 3. The City would respectfully show as follows:

### I. Introduction

Order No. 4 in this docket requires the parties to recommend how this case should proceed and propose a procedural schedule. This Response is timely filed.

### II. Response to Order No. 4

This case is similar to PUC Docket No. 46452 wherein North Collin Special Utility District ("North Collin") seeks the CCN area currently certificated to Altoga. The City has been working with North Collin and Altoga to come to a negotiated agreement regarding service territory, this agreement has been approved The parties in PUC Docket No. 46452 requested an extension to propose a procedural schedule in that docket to August 18, 2017. The request was granted. See Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Settlement is under consideration and is expected to be resolved within the next month. Once settlement in PUC Docket No. 46452 is accomplished, it will affect the notice that will be needed in this case. Thus, the City requests an extension for proposing a procedural schedule in this case for at least sixty days to allow the parties to work on finalizing settlement. Such a settlement will necessarily affect the notice needs to provide in this case.

## III. Conclusion and Prayer

The City respectfully requests the Commission:

- (1) Extend the need to file a proposed procedural schedule for at least sixty days.
- (2) Grant the City all other and further relief to which it is justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent via facsimile, first class mail, or hand-delivered to the following counsel of record:

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## SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-17-2085.WS PUC DOCKET NO. 46452

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APPLICATION OF ALTOGA \VATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AND NORTH COLLIN SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN COLLIN COUNTY

### **BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE**

OF

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

# SOAH ORDER NO. 8 GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On June 15, 2017, North Collin Special Utility District filed an agreed motion for extension of the deadline for the parties to file a procedural schedule contained in SOAR Order No. 4 stating that the patties are continuing to engage in settlement negotiations. The ALJ finds the motion has merit and it is **GRANTED**. **THEREFORE**, the deadline to file a proposed procedural schedule in this case is extended to **August 18, 2017**, as requested by the parties.

SIGNED June 19, 2017.

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Exhibit A