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NECESSITIES, INC. TO AMEND §
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN HARDIN COUNTY §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO WATER NECESSITIES, INC.'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files Staff's Response to Water Necessities, Inc.'s Request for Extension.

I. BACKGROUND

On February 13, 2017, Water Necessities, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12243 in Hardin County, Texas. Applicant seeks the amendment to provide water utility service to approximately 72 acres of land and 61 customers.

On February 10, 2017, the administrative law judge issued Order No. 2, which found the application administratively incomplete and deficient. The Order set April 14, 2017 as the deadline for the Applicant to amend the application to cure the deficiencies. On April 13, 2017, the Applicant filed a letter requesting a 30 day extension.

II. STAFF'S RESPONSE

Staff has spoken with the Applicant and does not oppose the request for a 30 day extension. Staff recommends that the Applicant file an amended application curing the deficiencies by May 15, 2017. Staff will file a supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness and proposed notice along with a proposed procedural schedule by June 14, 2017.

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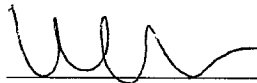
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Respectfully Submitted,

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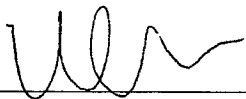


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the April 13, 2017, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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