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**AQUA TEXAS, INC., AQUA UTILITIES,
INC. AND AQUA DEVELOPMENT, INC.
DBA AQUA TEXAS' NORTH REGION
REGIONAL TRUE-UP REPORT AND
REQUEST FOR A PASS-THROUGH
RATE CHANGE**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S COMMENTS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files these comments. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 22, 2017, Aqua Texas, Inc., Aqua Utilities, Inc. and Aqua Development, Inc., dba Aqua Texas (Aqua North) filed its North Region Regional true-up report and requested approval of a decrease in its pass-through gallonage fee. The requested effective date for the pass-through rate change is March 1, 2017. On March 16, 2017, the ALJ ruled that Aqua North could begin collecting the revised pass-through rate as notice, pending final approval. Aqua North was also given the deadline of April 7, 2017 to provide the information requested by Staff. Staff was given the deadline of April 17, 2017 to then file its final recommendation. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. COMMENTS

Aqua North requested a 14 day extension of their deadline, and Staff is unopposed to this request. This request would extend Staff's deadline for a final recommendation to May 1, 2017. This additional information would assist in forming Staff's final recommendation.

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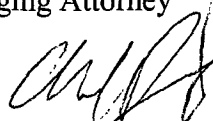
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Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
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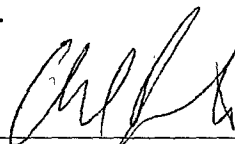
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record April 17, 2017,
in accordance with 16 Texas Admin. Code § 22.74.



Alexander Petak