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APPLICATION OF WOLFE AIRPARK CIVIC CLUB, INC. TO OBTAIN A WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN BRAZORIA COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

**OF TEXAS** 

## WOLFE AIRPARK CIVIC CLUB, INC.'S OBJECTION TO WALKER'S REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION OF DOCUMENTS

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINSTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

NOW COMES WOLFE AIRPARK CIVIC CLUB, INC. and files this Objection to "Joe Walker's (Walker) Request for Time Extension of Documents", and will show that:

- 1. Walker makes a series of inaccurate statements in his request for extension beginning as follows:
  - a. Contrary to Walker's statement that Applicant's Written Direct Testimony was filed on February 16 (2018), Applicant's Written Direct Testimony was e-filed on October 5, 2017 (see Item No. 29). A copy of the testimony was submitted to Joe Walker via email on October 5, 2017.
  - b. Contrary to Walker's statement that Applicant requested additional time over the Christmas holidays to submit its Written Direct Testimony, that request related to Applicant's Response to the Commission's First Request for Information (RFI). This extension for time for the Applicant's Response to RFI did not impact or alter the pending Procedural Schedule.

- c. Apparently, Walker is confusing Applicant's Written Direct Testimony with Applicant's Responses to the Commission's First Request for Information (which was submitted on January 18, 2018 [see Item No. 42] and supplemented on January 29, 2018 [see Item No. 43]).
- 2. Although Walker mentioned his intention to seek an extension of time in early March of 2018, he was informed on March 6, 2018 by Commission staff that he needed to file a formal motion for extension, and Walker stated "Thanks. I'll prepare the request formally."
- 3. The deadline for Walker to submit his written testimony was March 16, 2018 pursuant to SOAH Order No. 4, Item 39 (see attached).
- 4. Walker has waited until after his March 16, 2018 deadline, and provided no good cause to explain any delay between his commitment to file a formal request for extension on March 6, 2018 until his untimely request submitted on April 11, 2018.
- 5. Further, on March 26, 2018, the Oversight and Enforcement Division of the PUC acknowledged that they are withholding action based upon Applicant's diligent pursuit of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.
- 6. Further, Walker's request for an extension does not meet either the substantive or procedural requirements for the extension he seeks.

THEREFORE, Applicant submits this Objection to Walker's "Request for Time Extension of Documents".

Respectfully submitted,

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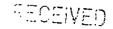
### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true copy of this document, together with any attachments, has been served on April 16, 2018 on the Legal Division of the Texas PUC by serving Rachelle Robles via email <a href="mailto:rachelle.robles@puc.texas.gov">rachelle.robles@puc.texas.gov</a>, and on Joe Walker via email to <a href="mailto:joewalk@hal-pc.org">joewalk@hal-pc.org</a> and <a href="mailto:joewalkerpe@gmail.com">joewalkerpe@gmail.com</a>.

/s/John C. Hampton

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CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN BRAZORIA COUNTY	§ §	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

# SOAH ORDER NO. 4 ADOPTING JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND SETTING HEARING ON THE MERITS

#### I. ADOPTING JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On October 26, 2017. Staff filed a joint proposed procedural schedule, which is adopted and shall apply in this case:

Event	Date in 2018
Applicant direct testimony	February 16
Intervenor direct testimony	March 16
Staff direct testimony	April 13
Rebuttal testimony	April 20
Prehearing/Settlement conference	April 23 at 10 a.m.
Hearing on the merits	April 26-27 beginning at 9 a.m.

### II. NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE MERITS

The hearing on the merits is set to begin at 9:00 a.m., April 26, 2018, at the State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Austin, Texas. The hearing is expected to last two days. The parties shall make arrangements for a court reporter and transcript of the hearing.

The final prehearing is set to begin at 10 a.m. on April 23, 2018, at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. If the parties deem a final prehearing unnecessary, they shall file an agreed request to waive the hearing as soon as possible. It is quite likely that any prehearing matters may be addressed at the beginning of the hearing on the merits.

SIGNED November 13, 2017.

TRAVIS VICKERY

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS