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APPLICATION OF VINEYARD RIDGE, §  
LLC TO OBTAIN A WATER §  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND §  
NECESSITY IN GILLESPIE COUNTY §

OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**STATUS REPORT & UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE**

**TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, STATE OFFICE OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS:**

COMES NOW, the Vineyard Ridge, LLC ("Applicant") in the above referenced SOAH Docket No. 473-17-5930 WS/ PUC Docket No. 46948, and files this Status Report and Request for a Continuance until March 30, 2018, and in support therefore, would show the ALJ the following:

**I.  
STATUS REPORT**

On February 9, 2018, the Applicant, joined by the Protestant, John McRae, filed a Joint Notice of Settlement and Withdrawal of Intervention by Mr. McRae and request for a continuance of the hearing scheduled for February 14-15, 2018. By Order No. 4, the ALJ granted Mr. McRae's request to withdraw and dismissed him as a Party from these proceedings.

Order No. 4 also directed the remaining Parties, *i.e.*, the Applicant and the Staff of the PUC to prepare and file Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for consideration by the ALJ and, in the alternative, to file a Status Report by March 23, 2018, in the event they had not finalized the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

The undersigned counsel for the Applicant and counsel for the PUC are still working to finalized Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and other procedural matters associated with this Docket. Counsel anticipate having those documents finalized and filed on or

before March 30, 2018. Accordingly, Applicant, with the support of counsel for the PUC, requests an extension of approximately one week to March 30, 2018, to file the Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**II.**  
**MOTION FOR A CONTINUANCE UNTIL MARCH 30, 2018**

Applicant, supported by the PUC, respectfully requests an extension until March 30, 2018, to file either their Proposed Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law, or an updated Status Report.

**III.**  
**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to SOAH Rule No. 155.305(b)(2) (1 TAC), I hereby certify by my signature below that on March 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> counsel for the Applicant and PUC conferred by e-mail regarding the filing of this Status Report and Motion for Continuance until March 30<sup>th</sup>, and there is no opposition to the same.

**IV.**  
**CONCLUSION & PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Applicant requests the ALJ grant the requested continuance to March 30, 2018.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify, by my signature below, that a true and correct copy of the above Status Report and Unopposed Request for a Continuance Until March 30, 2018, was electronically filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 22.74, and with the SOAH Clerk, and forwarded via e-mail on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2018, to the Parties or their legal counsel at the locations shown on the attached service list.

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