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MALAKOFF TO CHANGE RATES §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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

I. BACKGROUND

On March 16, 2017, ratepayers in the City of Star Harbor (Ratepayers) filed a petition appealing the decision of the City of Malakoff (Malakoff) to increase wastewater rates effective January 1, 2017. On March 21, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, which required Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition by May 31, 2017. Malakoff filed a Motion to Dismiss (Motion) on April 17, 2017, and Staff's response to the motion is due May 8, 2017.

II. STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Staff requests an extension of time for filing its response to Malakoff's Motion. Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff has outstanding discovery to both Ratepayers and Malakoff, the responses to which will not be available until after the May 8, 2017 date for filing its response. Staff requires additional time to review the discovery responses before it can fully respond to the Motion. Staff requests that the ALJ find good cause to extend the deadline for Staff's Response to Malakoff's Motion to Dismiss to June 9, 2017.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request.

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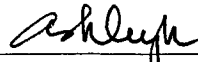
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 3rd of May, 2017, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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