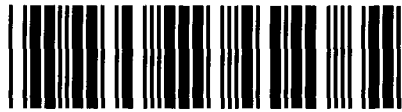


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**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

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.1, which required Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition by April 17, 2017. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff is filing Requests for Information to both the Ratepayers and Malakoff, and would like additional time to consider the responses. Therefore, Staff requests that the ALJ find good cause to extend Staff's deadline to file a recommendation to May 31, 2017.

**III. CONCLUSION**

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

**DATED:** April 14, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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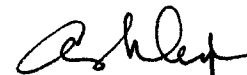


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, 2017, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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