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**RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE
DECISION BY THE CITY OF
MALAKOFF TO CHANGE RATES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Request for an extension.

I. BACKGROUND

On March 28, 2017, ratepayers of the City of Malakoff filed a petition appealing the decision of the City of Malakoff to increase wastewater rates effective January 1, 2017. On March 29, 2017, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, requiring Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition by May 31, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. 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 intends to consider the information provided by Malakoff in both its Response to Staff's First Request for Information and Malakoff's Supplement to Motion to Dismiss in determining the sufficiency of the petition. Staff therefore requests an extension until June 7, 2017 to file its comments on administrative completeness.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request.

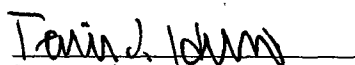
Dated: May 31, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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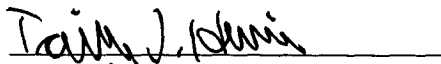


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record May 31, 2017, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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