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APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN CITY OAKS WATER SYSTEM AND CITY OF MOUNTAIN CITY FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN HAYS COUNTY

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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 and would show the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On March 31, 2017, Mountain City Oaks Water System (MCOWS) and the City of Mountain City (Mountain City or "the City") filed an application for the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Hays County. The City seeks approval to acquire all assets held by MCOWS under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11427.

On May 26, 2017, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 4 which required Staff to file a final recommendation or request a hearing by July 3, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

### II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Due to the unavailability of Staff during the week before July 4, 2017, Staff requests that its deadline to file a final recommendation or request a hearing be extended until July 12, 2017, and that the deadline for the applicants to respond be extended to July 26, 2017. Staff has spoken with the representative for the applicants and is authorized to represent that the applicants are not opposed to the extension.

#### III. CONCLUSION

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Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order granting Staff's request.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on June 29, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC  $\S$  22.74.

TJ Harris