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APPLICATION OF NOACK WATER	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
SUPPLY CORPORATION AND CITY	§	
OF THRALL FOR SALE, TRANSFER,	§	OF
OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND	§	
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN	§	
WILLIAMSON COUNTY	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**STATUS REPORT AND UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND ABATEMENT**

COMES NOW, City of Taylor, Texas (“Taylor”) and files this Status Update and Unopposed Motion to Extend Abatement. In support thereof, Taylor shows as follows:

**I. Background**

On April 13, 2017, Noack Water Supply Corporation (“Noack”) and the City of Thrall, Texas (“Thrall”) filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Williamson County. Taylor filed a Motion to Intervene on June 16, 2017, which was granted on June 26, 2017. This proceeding was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”) on October 4, 2017. On November 2, 2017, following the prehearing conference, the SOAH Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) issued Order No. 2, abating this case until February 1, 2018 to provide the parties with an opportunity to discuss a potential settlement. In Order No. 2, the ALJ required the parties to file a status report not later than February 1, 2018. Thus, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. Motion to Extend Abatement**

Since the initial abatement on November 2, 2017, Commission Staff, Taylor, Thrall, and Noack have been engaged in fruitful settlement discussions, but have not yet finalized an agreed-upon stipulation, proposed final order, and other accompanying documentation. So, the parties respectfully request that the abatement in this docket be extended until March 19, 2018 to provide the parties additional time to finalize a settlement, prepare all related documentation, and obtain internal management approvals.

Taylor is authorized to represent that Thrall, Noack, and Commission Staff agree to the extension of the abatement in this docket until March 19, 2018. If the ALJ grants this motion to extend abatement, the parties intend to jointly file appropriate settlement documentation by March 19, 2018.

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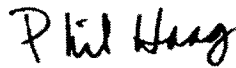
**III. Conclusion**

For the above-stated reasons, the parties respectfully request that the ALJ extend the abatement of this docket until March 19, 2018.

Dated: February 1, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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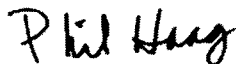
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**ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF TAYLOR**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the foregoing document has been mailed, emailed, hand delivered, or sent by facsimile to all parties of record on this 1st day of February, 2018.



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