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**APPLICATION OF TEXAS WATER §  
SYSTEMS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO §  
CHANGE RATES §**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Comes now the Staff ("Staff") of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Suspension of Rates. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

**I. Background**

On April 21, 2017, Texas Water Systems, Inc. ("TWS" or "Applicant") filed an application ("Application") for a rate/tariff change under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 12473 in Upshur County with an effective date of July 1, 2017. Order No. 4 deemed the Application sufficient on August 9, 2017 and provided that Staff make a recommendation on the Application by October 13, 2017.

**III. Request for Extension of Time**

Staff needs additional time to complete its recommendation and requests until October 17, 2017 to file a final recommendation. Staff further requests that Applicant's deadline to file a response if needed be adjusted to October 23, 2015.

**IV. Conclusion**

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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