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APPLICATION OF PETRA FIRMA
DEVELOPMENT GROUP, INC. A
WATER CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN
TOM GREEN COUNTY

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO DEADLINE TO REQUEST HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Response to Deadline to Request Hearing. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 24, 2017, Petra Firma Development Group, Inc. (Petra Firma) filed an application for a new water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Tom Green County, Texas. The total new service area being requested includes approximately 1,145 acres and zero current customers.

Order No. 6, issued November 8, 2017, deemed notice sufficient and adopted a procedural schedule for the continued processing of this matter. Order No. 6 set November 13, 2017 as Staff's deadline to request a hearing. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RESPONSE TO DEADLINE TO REQUEST HEARING

Staff has not identified any issues in Petra Firma's application at this time for which it would recommend referral to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for a full evidentiary hearing. Staff notes that there is a pending request for hearing in this matter from the Upper Colorado River Authority.¹

¹ UCRA Request for Public Hearing (Oct. 23, 2017).

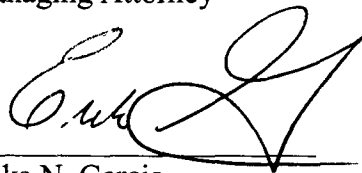
Dated: November 13, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record November 13, 2017, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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