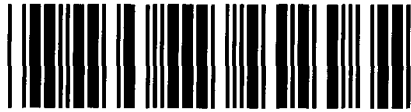




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### COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Request for Extension. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On April 28, 2017, ratepayers (Ratepayers) of the City of Canadian that reside outside the City, filed a petition appealing the decision of the City of Canadian to increase water and sewer rates effective June 19, 2017.

On May 1, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1 requiring the City of Canadian and Staff to file comments by May 30, 2017 on how this petition should be processed and to propose a procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### II. STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. On May 16, 2017, Staff filed a Request for Information to the City of Canadian, and requires additional time to review the responses that are due June 5, 2017. This discovery is necessary before making a determination on sufficiency of the petition and proposal of procedural schedule. Therefore, Staff requests that the ALJ find good cause to extend Staff's deadline to file a recommendation to June 12, 2017. Additionally, Staff notes that the City of Canadian filed a response on May 22, 2017 stating that the rate increase at issue in this petition has been repealed in a city council meeting.

#### III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with its recommendation.

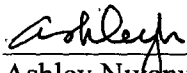
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Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

  
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