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**APPLICATION OF RANCHLAND  
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION,  
INC. AND CITY OF KOUNTZE FOR  
SALE AND TRANSFER OF FACILITIES  
AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN  
HARDIN COUNTY**

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**JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, Ranchland Property Owners' Association, Inc. (Ranchland), and the City of Kountze (Kountze) (collectively, the Parties) and file this Joint Request for Extension. In support thereof, the Parties show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On June 14, 2017, Ranchland Property Owners' Association, Inc. (Ranchland) and the City of Kountze (Kountze) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Hardin County, Texas. Specifically, Kountze seeks to acquire all of the water assets and certificated service area of Ranchland under water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12945. The area being requested is approximately 220 acres and serves 15 current customers.

Order No. 5, issued January 9, 2018, required the Parties to file a proposed notice of approval by February 20, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), the time for filing any documents may be extended for good cause. The Parties are in the process of drafting an agreed proposed notice of approval, but need additional time to complete the filing. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) extend the deadline to file a proposed notice of approval to February 27, 2018.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

Kountze and Ranchland have authorized Staff to file this joint request for extension on their behalf. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request that the ALJ extend the deadline to file a proposed notice of approval in this matter to February 27, 2018.

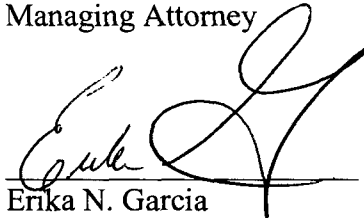
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Respectfully Submitted,

#### **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION**

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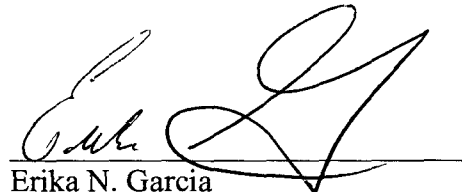
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#### **DOCKET NO. 47283 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record February 20, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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