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RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE §  
DECISION BY WEST WISE SPECIAL §  
UTILITY DISTRICT TO CHANGE §  
RATES §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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### COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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

#### I. BACKGROUND

On June 14, 2017, ratepayers (Ratepayers) of West Wise Special Utility District (West Wise) filed a petition appealing the change in retail water rates by West Wise effective for the May 1, 2017 billing. The appeal was filed pursuant to Tex. Water Code § 13.043(b) (TAC).

On June 18, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 3, which required Staff to file a recommendation by August 4, 2017. 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. Staff requires additional time to review the petition. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ extend Staff's deadline to file a recommendation on administrative completeness to August 8, 2017.

#### III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file a recommendation on administrative completeness to August 8, 2017.

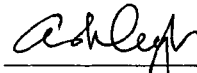
**DATED:** August 4, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
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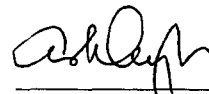


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 4<sup>th</sup> of August, 2017, in accordance with. 16 TAC § 22.74.



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