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§ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PETITION OF HMSC, LLC TO AMEND

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OF TEXAS CORPORATION'S WATER

88888 CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN ATASCOSA COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE

ORDER NO. 5 ADDRESSING HMSC'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

This order addresses HMSC, LLC's November 8, 2017 request for an extension of time. HMSC requested a 7-day extension of the November 7, 2017 deadline to file a reply to both McCoy Water Supply Corporation's response and Commission Staff's final recommendation. HMSC stated Commission Staff and McCoy are unopposed to the request for extension.

Under TWC § 13.254(a-3) and 16 TAC § 24.113(1)(5), the Commission must render a decision on a petition for expedited release no later than the 60th calendar day after a presiding officer determines that the petition is administratively complete. HMSC's petition was deemed administratively complete in Order No. 3 issued on October 10, 2017. Therefore, the 60-day statutory deadline to act on this petition is December 9, 2017. The proposed order for this petition was expected to be considered at the December 6, 2017 Open Meeting, however, that open meeting has been cancelled and rescheduled for December 14, 2017. The only available Open Meeting to act on the petition before the statutory deadline is on November 17, 2017.

HMSC's request for a 7-day extension of time to reply to both McCoy's response and Commission Staff's final recommendation is denied. However, HMSC is granted an extension until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2017, to file a reply to both McCoy's response and Commission Staff's final recommendation. This will allow the presiding officer time to issue a Proposed Order by Friday, November 10, 2017 to be considered at the November 17, 2017, Open Meeting.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 8th day of November 2017.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

JEFFREY J. HUHN

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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