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**SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-18-2486.WS
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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
HUTTO TO AMEND A SEWER
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN WILLIAMSON
COUNTY**

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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**SOAH ORDER NO. 16
EXTENDING DEADLINE**

The City of Hutto (Hutto) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on November 21, 2017, to amend its sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Number 20122, in Williamson County, Texas (Application). On February 27, 2018, the contested case proceeding was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). In Order No. 5, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) referred this case to SOAH's Alternative Dispute Resolution Team Leader, Judge Howard S. Seitzman, for mediation between Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Hutto, and the Boehm Alliance. On August 20, 2018, Judge Seitzman held a mediation that concluded with Hutto, Commission Staff, and the Boehm Alliance reaching an agreement in principle. On February 20, 2019, Hutto and the Boehm Alliance executed a Settlement Agreement which requires Hutto to amend its Application to exclude those properties identified in the Settlement Agreement from Hutto's existing sewer service area and the Boehm Alliance to file a motion, withdrawing its protests to the Application. Judge Seitzman filed a Final Report on Mediation on February 6, 2019.

On October 8, 2019, Staff and Hutto filed a Joint Request for Extension of Time to extend Staff's deadline to file a final recommendation, in order to allow Hutto to have additional time to respond to discovery. The ALJ finds the motion has merit and it is **GRANTED**. The parties shall file (1) a status report, (2) a Joint Motion to Remand and Joint Proposed Order, or (3) a final Proposed Hearing Schedule no later than **December 16, 2019**.

SIGNED October 9, 2019.



**JOANNE SUMMERHAYS
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**