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<b>APPLICATION OF COUNTRYSIDE</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>ACRES HOMEOWNERS</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR A WATER</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>AND NECESSITY IN MIDLAND</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Request for Extension. In support, Staff would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On December 12, 2017, Countryside Acres Homeowners Association, Inc. (Countryside) filed a petition for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Midland County.

On August 23, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 14, establishing a deadline of October 24, 2019, for the parties to file a supplemental final recommendation and supplemental joint proposed order.

Staff filed its second set of requests for information (RFIs) on October 23, 2019, along with a request for an extension of its deadline to file a supplemental final recommendation and a supplemental joint proposed final order. On October 24, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 15 and granted an extension of that deadline. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. 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. While Countryside has yet to file a response to Staff's RFIs, Staff has spoken with Countryside's representative and is working with Countryside to obtain the necessary information.

As such, Staff requests that the deadline to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed be extended to January 13, 2020.

**III. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ grant an extension of time to file a supplemental final recommendation and a supplemental joint proposed final order.


Dated: December 20, 2019

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 December 20, 2019 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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