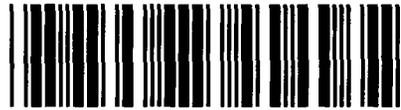




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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO FILE A
RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 1, files this Recommendation on Administrative Completeness. Staff requests an extension to file its recommendation. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 10, 2018, Terra Investments, LP (Terra) filed a petition for an expedited release from Monarch Utilities, LP's (Monarch) Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12983, in Montgomery County. Specifically, Petitioner requested for expedited release is approximately 54.86 acres.

On January 19, 2018, Order No. 1 was issued, establishing a deadline of February 9, 2018, for Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application. This pleading is therefore 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. The published notice of this petition in the *Texas Register* on February 2, 2018, listed an incorrect CCN No. The next date notice may be published is February 23, 2018. Therefore, Staff requests that Staff's recommendation on sufficiency be extended to February 24, 2017.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request.

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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 on February 9, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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