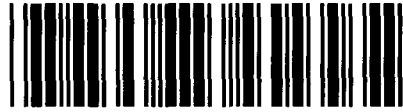




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**COMMISSION STAFF’S RESPONSE TO THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS’  
REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this response to the City of Dripping Springs’ Request for an extension to supplement and amend its application. Staff is unopposed to Dripping Springs’ request for an extension and requests that Staff be provided a similar extension for its supplemental recommendation. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On January 17, 2017, City of Dripping Springs (Dripping Springs) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13030 in Hays County, Texas pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. §§ 13.242 to 13.250 (TWC) and the 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.101 to 24.107.

The Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 2 on February 20, 2018 requiring Dripping Springs to amend its application to cure the deficiencies described by Staff in its insufficiency recommendation by March 20, 2018. Order No. 2 also required Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness by April 13, 2018. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

**II. STAFF RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

On March 23, 2018, Dripping Springs filed a request for an extension to amend its application and cure the deficiencies described by Staff in its insufficiency recommendation. Staff is unopposed to this request for an extension. Staff therefore respectfully asks that Dripping Springs be required to provide an amended and corrected application by April 20, 2018. Similarly, Staff requests that its April 13, 2018 deadline be extended until May 14, 2018 to provide its

supplemental recommendation on the amended application and provide a supplemental procedural schedule, if appropriate.

### III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff is unopposed to the request for extension and requests a similar extension for its supplemental recommendation on the amended application.

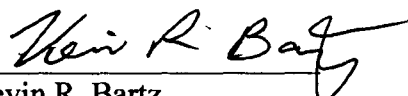
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Respectfully Submitted,

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on the March 26, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

  
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