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RATEPAYERS' APPEAL OF THE § **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
DECISION BY GALVESTON COUNTY §
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT NO. 12 TO § **OF TEXAS**
CHANGE RATES §

JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Galveston County Municipal Utility District No. 12 (Galveston County MUD), the ratepayers (Ratepayers) of the Galveston County MUD, together with the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) (collectively, Parties), and file this Joint Request for Extension of Time. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 30, 2018, the Ratepayers filed a petition with the Commission appealing a change in water rates by Galveston County MUD, effective December 2017.

On April 3, 2019, Commission Chairman DeAnn T. Walker issued a memorandum in the present docket proposing that the Parties be required to supplement the evidentiary record. On April 4, 2019, the present docket was returned to the Office of Policy and Docket Management for further processing. On August 28, 2019, the Commission administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 3, directing the Parties to supplement the evidentiary record by August 30, 2019.

The Parties have previously requested extensions of time to file the required information. Most recently, on October 21, 2019, Staff requested an additional thirty-day extension to prepare a response to Order No. 3. On October 23, 2019, the Commission ALJ issued Order No. 6, granting Staff's extension request and requiring the Parties to submit the information requested in Order No. 3 by November 20, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), the Parties may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. The Parties have coordinated efforts to prepare a response to Order No. 3, but require additional time to finalize the documentation. The Parties request that the date for the Parties' response to Order No. 3 be extended to December 20, 2019. The

undersigned Staff attorney represents that the Ratepayers and Galveston County MUD have authorized Staff to file this Joint Request for Extension of Time on their behalf.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, the Parties respectfully request that they be granted an extension of time to file their response to Order No. 3.

Dated: November 19, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 19, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



Richard Nemer