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APPLICATION OF NORTHSIDE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION AND RED RIVER AUTHORITY OF TEXAS FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN WILBARGER COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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## RED RIVER AUTHORITY'S SIXTH STATUS UPDATE AND SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Red River Authority of Texas provides the following Status Update and requests an extension of time pursuant to 16 TAC 24.239(o) and in support thereof shows the following:

## **BACKGROUND AND STATUS UPDATE**

Pursuant to Order No. 4 Approving Transaction to Proceed filed on June 1, 2018, the Commission authorized the transaction proposed in Red River Authority's application. Order No. 4 authorized the transaction to proceed and be completed within 180 days. This 180 day period ended on November 28, 2018. Pursuant to Order No. 5, the Commission extended this date to March 1, 2019.

As previously disclosed in Red River Authority's monthly updates filed with the Commission, Red River Authority is awaiting final documentation from the USDA Farm Services Administration, as a lien-holder on leased property related to the Northside facility, in order to finalize execution of a new lease agreement and related documents. The leased property is utilized to operate a pump station related to the Northside system. This process was recently delayed due, in part, to the shutdown of the Federal Government.

As of the date of this Request, Red River Authority is still working with the USDA Farm Services Administration.

In addition, due to the extended period of time since the filing of the initial Application, Red River Authority is also reviewing additional conditions, factors and circumstances related to the proposed transaction. As such, Red River Authority is delaying further action related to the transaction until its next regularly scheduled Board Meeting on April 17, 2019.

## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

For the foregoing reasons and for good cause shown pursuant to 16 TAC 24.239(o), Red River Authority requests that the Commission enter an order extending the time to complete the transaction to **July 1, 2019**.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

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