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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Request for Extension:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 23, 2018, Aqua Utilities, Inc., Aqua Development, Inc., Kerrville South Water Company, Inc., and Harper Water Company, Inc., d/b/a Aqua Texas (Aqua Texas) filed a true-up report in compliance with Aqua Texas' Southwest Region tariff with the Public Utility Commission (Commission). Aqua Texas seeks to implement an adjustment of its pass-through gallonage charge pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §24.21. Aqua Texas proposes a rate increase of \$0.3311 per 1,000 gallons. The requested effective date for the pass-through rate change is March 1, 2018.

On March 1, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued the Notice Setting Deadline for Staff's Recommendation, requiring Staff to file a recommendation on Aqua Texas' application and notice, as well as to propose a procedural schedule by March 23, 2018. Therefore this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Staff requests that its deadline to file a recommendation be extended to April 6, 2018. Staff has contacted counsel for Aqua Texas and is authorized to represent that Aqua Texas is not opposed to the extension.

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III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ issue an order consistent with this recommendation.

Dated: March 23, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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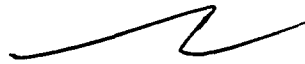


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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 23, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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