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APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, §
INC., AQUA UTILITIES, INC., AND §
AQUA DEVELOPMENT, INC. DBA §
AQUA TEXAS FOR A MINOR TARIFF §
CHANGE (FEDERAL TAX CREDIT §
RIDER) §

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK
COMMISSION OF TEXAS

AQUA'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

COMES NOW, Aqua Texas, Inc., Aqua Utilities, Inc., and Aqua Development, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas (Aqua) and files this Request for Extension. In support thereof, Aqua would show the following.

On March 26, 2018, Aqua filed an application for approval to implement a new Federal Tax Change Credit Rider (Application). On May 1, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice Approving Interim Rate and Establishing Procedural Schedule (Notice). In accordance with the Notice, Aqua provided notice to all its affected customers of the Application.¹ No customers timely intervened in the proceeding. Staff filed its Final Recommendation on July 6, 2018. Pursuant to the procedural schedule approved in the Notice, the deadline for parties to file an agreed proposed order is July 13, 2018. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

Attached to Staff's Final Recommendation are approximately 500 pages of tariffs Staff recommends issuing for Aqua's systems affected by the Application. While Aqua appreciates Staff's work to prepare the tariff documents, Aqua did not have an opportunity to inspect the documents as prepared prior to Staff's filing and has determined the filed tariffs require certain corrections. Aqua requires additional time to complete its review of Staff's filing, provide Staff

¹ Aqua provided notice to customers in its May billings. See Affidavit of Kurt Scheibelhut (AIS No. 8, Jul. 10, 2018).

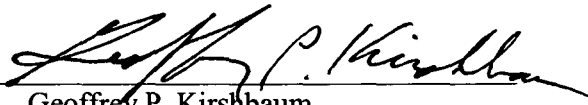
with feedback, and allow Staff an opportunity to revise the tariff documents based on Aqua's feedback before an agreed proposed order can be filed.

Therefore, Aqua respectfully requests that the deadline for the parties to file an agreed proposed order be extended to Friday, August 3, 2018. Aqua has conferred with Commission Staff about this request and Commission Staff does not oppose the requested extension.

PRAYER

Aqua Texas, Inc., Aqua Utilities, Inc., and Aqua Development, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas respectfully requests that the Honorable Administrative Law Judge extend the deadline for parties to file an agreed proposed order to Friday August 3, 2018. Further, Aqua requests that the ALJ ultimately grant Commission approval for the Application.

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 July 12, 2018 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.


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