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APPLICATION OF JOHNSTON
WATER UTILITY, LLC TO
IMPLEMENT A PASS-THROUGH
RATE CHANGE

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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. In Support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 9, 2018, Johnston Water Utility, LLC (Johnston) filed an application to implement a pass-through rate change in its tariff under Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12498. Johnston seeks to implement the pass-through provision as a result of an increase in charges from North Harris County Regional Water Authority. The rate increase will affect the Powder Mill Estates and Oaks of Rosehill subdivisions. The requested effective date for the pass-through rate change is April 1, 2018.

On April 17, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a notice requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application on or before May 4, 2018. On May 3, 2018, Staff filed its recommendation on the sufficiency of the application, recommending that the application be deemed insufficient for filing and providing a list of deficiencies to be addressed. On May 15, 2018, Johnston filed the necessary corrections to address the deficiencies in the application. On May 17, 2018, the ALJ issued a notice addressing notice deficiencies and set a deadline of June 12, 2018 for Johnston to file an affidavit attesting that notice was complete. On May 21, 2018, the Applicant filed Corrections to Customer Notices that included copies of the revised notice. The ALJ's notice also set a deadline of June 20, 2018, for Staff to file a recommendation on sufficiency of the notice and the administrative completeness of the application. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

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II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

The Commission's procedural rules permit deadlines to be extended upon a showing of good cause. There is good cause in this proceeding because in the course of reviewing Johnston's Corrections to Customer Notices Staff discovered that the required Affidavit attesting that notice was completed had been inadvertently omitted. Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file a recommendation on Johnston's filing be extended to July 6, 2018 to provide Johnston the opportunity to make the necessary filing and provide Staff with the opportunity for review. Staff has contacted Johnston and is authorized to represent that no party opposes the extension.

Dated June 20, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
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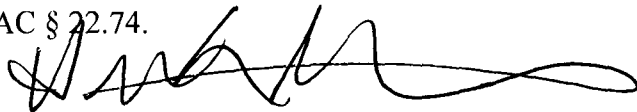


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 20th of June, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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