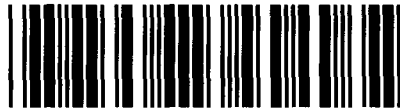




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**APPLICATION OF WEST TRAVIS §
COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY §
AND THE CITY OF AUSTIN FOR §
APPROVAL OF A SERVICE AREA §
CONTRACT UNDER TEXAS WATER §
CODE § 13.248 AND TO AMEND §
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN TRAVIS COUNTY §**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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

I. BACKGROUND

On July 31, 2018, the West Travis County Public Utility Agency (PUA) and the City of Austin (City) filed an application under the Texas Water Code § 13.248 for approval of a service area contract and to amend their water certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Travis County. The City seeks to transfer a portion of its water CCN No. 11322 to the PUA, water CCN No. 13207.

On August 6, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge issued a Notice requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application and propose a procedural schedule by August 31, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. The assigned Staff attorney will be unavailable during the week August 27 – 31, 2018. Therefore, Staff is requesting additional time to complete its review of the application. Counsel for the PUA and the City have indicated they do not oppose this request. Staff requests that its deadline to file a recommendation be extended to September 7, 2018.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order extending the deadline for its recommendation on the application until September 7, 2018.

Dated: August 23, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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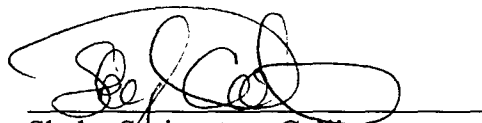


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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


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