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**APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, §
INC. AND TOWN OF BUFFALO GAP §
FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR §
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND §
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN TAYLOR §
COUNTY (GAP WATER SYSTEM) §**

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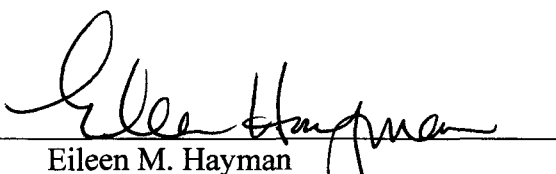
COME NOW, Aqua Texas, Inc. ("Aqua") and the Town of Buffalo Gap ("Town") (collectively, the "Applicants") and file this Status Update No. 11 regarding the status of the Applicants' efforts to conclude the transaction, address customer deposits, and submit evidence of same.

On August 2, 2018, the Applicants filed an application for Sale, Transfer or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Taylor County related to the Gap Water System. On November 28, 2018, the Commission issued Order No. 4 Approving Transaction to Proceed, to be concluded by May 28, 2019. Order No. 4 required the Applicants to submit monthly updates regarding the status of efforts to conclude the transaction, address customer deposits, and submit documents evidencing same beginning on December 20, 2018, and each month thereafter. On May 23, 2019, the Commission entered Order No. 5 Granting Request for Extension allowing the Applicants until November 25, 2019 to conclude the transaction. On July 17, 2019, the Commission entered Order No. 6 Status Update Required directing the Applicants to continue to file monthly updates regarding the status of efforts to conclude the transaction, address customer deposits, and submit documents evidencing same beginning on July 25, 2019, and each month thereafter.

Applicants filed Status Update No. 10 on September 17, 2019 in which the Town reported that four (4) easements were still lacking. As of the date of this Status Update No. 11, the Town has obtained the easement with the City of Abilene. However, three (3) easements are still

outstanding. The substance of all have been finalized, but the executed easements have not yet been returned to us. We expect one to be delivered any day. Another is owned by multiple heirs; all the heirs but one have signed and we have been trying to coordinate with the remaining heir, who lives out of town, to execute the document. The final easement is held in the name of a trust, and our contact person (who is also an attorney) has been working to obtain a Power of Attorney so he can sign the easement. The Town is still working towards trying to close the loan with USDA as soon as possible. Given that the Town has not made the expected progress towards closing this transaction, the Town anticipates a need to request a good cause extension to the Commission's November 25, 2019 deadline¹ and will submit such a request in a timely manner. Aqua is waiting on the Town's process with USDA to conclude before proceeding with action to close the approved transaction with the Town and address customer deposits.

Respectfully submitted,

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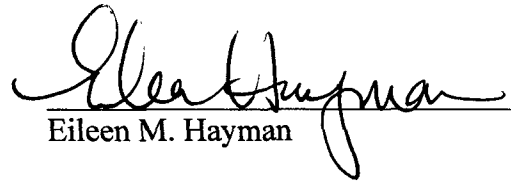
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¹ See Order No. 5 Granting Request for Extension.

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