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**APPLICATION OF BLUEBONNET
HILLS WATER SUPPLY
CORPORATION AND THE CITY OF
CRESSON FOR SALE, TRANSFER, OR
MERGER OF FACILITIES AND
CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN PARKER
COUNTY**

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 12, 2018, Bluebonnet Hills Water Supply Corporation (Bluebonnet) and the City of Cresson (Cresson) (collectively, Applicants), filed an application for sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate rights in Parker and Johnson Counties, Texas. Specifically, Cresson seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer water service area from Bluebonnet under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12290. The requested area includes approximately 436 acres and 164 connections. The Applicants filed supplemental information on September 27, 2018, and December 7, 2018. On July 22, 2019, the instant docket was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). On September 5, 2019, the SOAH administrative law judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 2, finding the Applicants' notice sufficient, cancelling the previously scheduled prehearing conference, and ordering Staff to file a status report by October 4, 2019. On October 4, 2019, Staff filed a Status Report requesting an additional 30 days to complete its review of the application. On October 7, 2019, the SOAH ALJ issued Order No. 3, requiring Staff to file a status report by November 4, 2019. On November 1, 2019, Staff filed a Motion to Remand to allow for continued processing of the Applicants' application. On November 5, 2019, the SOAH ALJ issued Order No. 4, dismissing the docket from SOAH and remanding it to the Commission.

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On December 3, 2019, Order No. 6 was issued establishing a deadline January 17, 2020 for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. The Commission experienced an unforeseen power outage on January 16, 2020 and parties were not able to finalize the joint motion. As such, Staff requests that the deadline to file its joint motion to admit evidence and proposed order approving sale and allowing transaction to proceed be extended to January 24, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing.

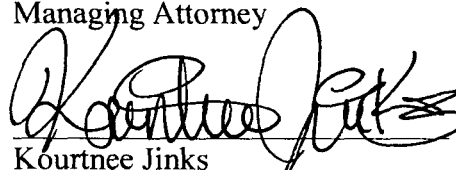
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Respectfully Submitted,

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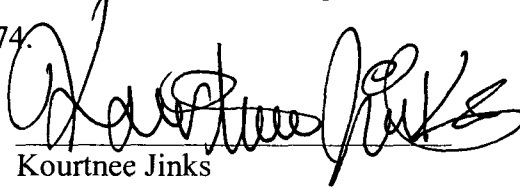


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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 17, 2020, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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