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**APPLICATION OF ANDERSON
WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES**

**§ 201.012 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
§ 201.013
§ 201.014 OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR HEARING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Staff's Request for Hearing. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On October 1, 2018, Anderson Water Company, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission for a water rate/tariff change with an effective date of November 28, 2018, under Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11675 in Grimes County.

On August 9, 2019, the administrative law judge issued Order No. 8, granting Staff's request for an extension and requiring Staff to file a request for hearing or a final recommendation by August 16, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STAFF'S REQUEST FOR HEARING

In this case, there are substantial facts that are in dispute, and an evidentiary record needs to be developed. Therefore, Staff requests that this matter be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for an evidentiary hearing on the merits.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that this docket be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for a hearing on the merits.

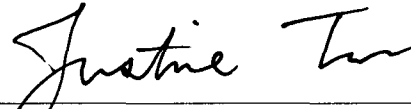
Dated: August 16, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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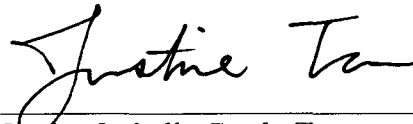


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 16, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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