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**APPLICATION OF AQUA UTILITIES, §
INC., AQUA DEVELOPMENT, INC., §
AND AQUA TEXAS, INC. FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN BANDERA, BASTROP, §
BEXAR, BLANCO, BURNET, COMAL, §
GILLESPIE, HAYS, KENDALL, KERR, §
KIMBLE, LIVE OAK, LLANO, §
MEDINA, NUECES, TRAVIS, §
WILLIAMSON, AND WILSON §
COUNTIES §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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

I. BACKGROUND

On October 11, 2018, Aqua Utilities, Inc. (Aqua Utilities), Aqua Development, Inc. (Aqua Development), and Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of a sale, transfer, or merger under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.301 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. Specifically, Aqua Utilities and Aqua Development seek to transfer to all of their facilities and certificate rights under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Nos. 11157 and 12902 and sewer CCN Nos. 20453 and 20867 to Aqua Texas. The service areas to be transferred include approximately 38,400 acres and 16,336 current customers and are located in Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Live Oak, Llano, Medina, Nueces, Travis, Williamson, and Wilson Counties. Applicants are all subsidiaries of Aqua America, Inc.

Order No. 14, issued February 12, 2020, found Applicants' closing documents sufficient and adopted a procedural schedule for continued processing of this docket. The procedural schedule established April 6, 2020, as the deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to Applicants. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

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II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Staff requests that its deadline to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to Lago Vista be extended to April 13, 2020, and that the remaining deadlines in the procedural schedule be adjusted accordingly. Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff needs additional time to prepare the multiple final maps needed for further processing of this docket. Staff has contacted Applicants' counsel who stated that Applicants are unopposed to the requested extension.

In accordance with the extension of the deadline to provide final maps, etc., Staff proposes the following amended procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to applicants for review and consent	April 13, 2020
Deadline for applicant to file signed consent forms with the Commission	April 27, 2020
Deadline for parties to jointly file Proposed Notice of Approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	May 4, 2020

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to April 13, 2020, and adjusting the remaining deadlines in the procedural schedule accordingly.

Dated: March 24, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on March 24, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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