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APPLICATION OF CITY OF LORENA,	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SPRING VALLEY WATER SUPPLY	§	
CORPORATION, AND CITY OF	§	OF TEXAS
WACO FOR APPROVAL OF A	§	
SERVICE AREA CONTRACT UNDER	§	
TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.248 AND	§	
TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	
MCLENNAN COUNTY	§	

**ORDER NO. 9
GRANTING EXTENSION, WITHDRAWING THE SCHEDULE IN ORDER NO. 8, AND
REQUIRING MONTHLY STATUS REPORTS**

This Order addresses City of Lorena, Spring Valley Water Supply Corporation, and City of Waco’s (collectively, applicants) motion for reconsideration of Order No. 8 and joint motion for an extension of time, filed on July 15, 2019, and related pleadings filed on July 16, 19, and 29, 2019.¹ The applicants request a 180-day extension to have further time to collaborate with Commission Staff on an agreement of service areas. In the application, the applicants seek to add roughly 23 acres owned by three landowners to the certificated area served by the City of Lorena. For reasons that remain unclear to the administrative law judge (ALJ), Commission Staff maintains that 66 acres and additional landowners must be included in the application.

The ALJ grants the motion, suspends the schedule set out in Order No. 8, and directs the parties to work together on a solution to the dispute. The ALJ further directs the parties to file monthly status reports beginning on or before October 11, 2019. By March 9, 2020, the parties must file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and a proposed procedural schedule.

¹ The administrative law judge apologizes for the delay in ruling on the motion.

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Signed at Austin, Texas the 11th day of September 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



HUNTER BURKHALTER
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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