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**APPLICATION OF CITY OF §
LORENA, SPRING VALLEY WATER §
SUPPLY CORPORATION, AND CITY §
OF 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**

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OF TEXAS**
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AMENDED JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Motion for Extension of Time. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 11, 2019, the City of Lorena (Lorena), Spring Valley Water Supply Corporation (Spring Valley WSC), and the City of Waco (Waco) (collectively, Joint Applicants) filed for approval of a contract designating Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) service areas under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.248. Specifically, Joint Applicants request approval to allow Lorena to provide retail water utility service to three property owners located within the CCNs of Spring Valley WSC and Waco. Applicants request that Lorena be allowed to serve the three property owners without decertifying or removing such property owners from Spring Valley's CCN No. 11287 service area or Waco's water CCN No. 10039 service area.

On September 11, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 9 directing the parties to file a recommendation on how to proceed with the application and proposed procedural schedule on March 9, 2020. On March 9, 2020, the Parties filed a joint motion for extension of time until March 17, 2020. The Parties amend their request for a motion for extension of time.

II. JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), the parties may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. The Parties respectfully request an extension of time until May 13, 2020 to coordinate and discuss with each other as well as their respective clients on issues relating to the application. The Parties are in settlement talks in efforts to resolve the issues in this docket.

III. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully request a motion for extension of time until May 13, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 11, 2020 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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