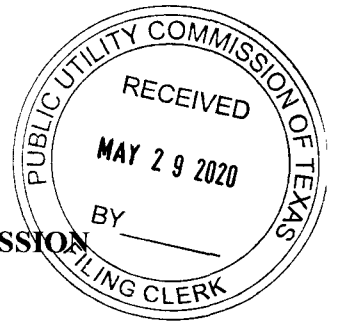


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**APPLICATION OF CITY OF  
LORENA, SPRING VALLEY WATER  
SUPPLY CORPORATION, AND CITY  
OF WACO FOR APPROVAL OF A  
SERVICE AREA CONTRACT UNDER  
TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.248 AND  
TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN  
MCLENNAN COUNTY**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S 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 March 12, 2020, the Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 11 directing the Staff to file a recommendation on how to proceed with the application and proposed procedural schedule on May 30, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. Staff respectfully request an extension of time until August 1, 2020 to resolve issues relating to the Application. Joint Applicants are in settlement talks in efforts to resolve the issues in this docket and are in agreement with the motion for extension of time.

### **III.CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests a motion for extension of time until August 1, 2020.

### **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was transmitted by electronic mail to the parties of record on May 29, 2020 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Docket No. 50664.

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