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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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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED 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 Unopposed 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 June 2, 2020, the Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 12 directing the Staff to file a recommendation on how to proceed with the application and proposed procedural schedule by August 3, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. UNOPPOSED 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 October 2, 2020 to continue discussions relating to the resolution on the Application. Staff has

contacted Joint Applicants counsel who stated that Joint Applicants are unopposed to the requested extension.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests a motion for extension of time until October 2, 2020.

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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 August 3, 2020 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Docket No. 50664.

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