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APPLICATION OF VINEYARD §
RIDGE, LLC AND VINEYARD RIDGE §
WATER SUPPLY, LLC FOR SALE, §
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF §
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE §
RIGHTS IN GILLESPIE COUNTY §

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COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Commission Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 7, files this Request for Extension of Time. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 6, 2019, Vineyard Ridge Water Supply, LLC (Purchaser) and Vineyard Ridge, LLC (Seller), (collectively Applicants) filed an application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger (STM) of facilities and certificate rights in Gillespie County, Texas, pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC) § 13.301 and the 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.239. Specifically, Purchaser seeks approval to acquire facilities and to transfer all of Seller’s water CCN No. 13265. The requested area includes approximately 660 acres and 17 connections.

On October 31, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 7, which required that the Parties jointly file a proposed Notice of Approval by December 9, 2019. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until January 9, 2020 to allow for further analysis and to adequately respond to Order No. 7.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the Commission ALJ issue an order consistent with the above request.

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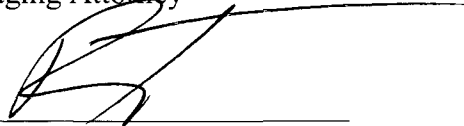
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Respectfully submitted,

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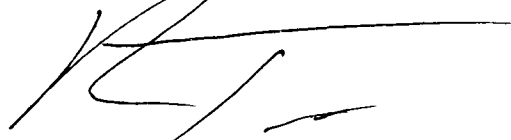
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 6, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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