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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF §
FLORESVILLE TO AMEND A WATER §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY IN WILSON §
COUNTY §

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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

I. BACKGROUND

On February 26, 2019, the City of Floresville (Floresville) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10688 in Wilson County, Texas. The requested area includes approximately 4,201 acres and 171 connections.

On May 31, 2019, the Commission administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 3, finding the application administratively complete and requiring Floresville to provide notice of the application. On April 9, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 12, finding Floresville’s notice sufficient.

On July 16, 2020, Staff filed its Final Recommendation, recommending the application be approved. On July 23, 2020, the parties jointly filed proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

On August 25, 2020, the ALJ issued Order No. 15, requiring additional information regarding the need for service. Order No. 15 required Floresville to provide sufficient evidence to enable the Commission to determine if Floresville demonstrated a need to provide service for the entire service area proposed in the application by September 8, 2020. Order No. 15 also required Staff to either file a revised final recommendation or a status report advising that it sees no need to revise its July 16, 2020 final recommendation by September 22, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

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II. 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. Floresville has not yet provided the additional information requested in Order No. 15. Consequently, Floresville will need additional time to provide the requested information, including revised mapping information in accordance with Order No. 15, and Staff will need time to review the revised mapping information. Staff has conferred with Floresville, who does not oppose this request for extension. As such, Staff requests that Floresville be required to file the revised mapping information in accordance with Order No. 15 by October 6, 2020, and that the remainder of the procedural schedule be amended, as requested below:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to either file a revised final recommendation or a status report advising that it sees no need to revise the final recommendation that it filed on July 16, 2020	October 20, 2020
Deadline for the parties to file a Proposed Order that is formatted like, and contains a level of detail similar to, the Proposed Order filed in Docket No. 45489 on February 22, 2019.	November 3, 2020

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting Staff's request, requiring Floresville to file revised mapping information by October 6, 2020, and amending the procedural schedule for further processing of this docket.

Dated: September 22, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on September 22, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Taylor P. Denison

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