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| <b>APPLICATION OF JACKSON WATER</b>  | <b>§</b> | <b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b> |
| <b>SUPPLY CORPORATION TO AMEND A</b> | <b>§</b> |                                  |
| <b>WATER CERTIFICATE OF</b>          | <b>§</b> | <b>OF TEXAS</b>                  |
| <b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN</b>  | <b>§</b> |                                  |
| <b>SMITH COUNTY</b>                  | <b>§</b> |                                  |

**COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Extension and would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On February 27, 2019, Jackson Water Supply Corporation (Jackson WSC) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10763, in Smith County, Texas. The requested area includes approximately 4,184 acres and 63 current customers. Order No. 6, issued October 9, 2019, adopted a procedural schedule for the continued processing of this docket. The procedural schedule established November 1, 2019, as the deadline for Staff to provide a final map and certificate to Jackson WSC and November 15, 2019, as the deadline for Jackson WSC to filed signed consent forms. Each party timely met its deadline, and Staff has until November 22, 2019, to make a final recommendation on the application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed. December 11

**II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Staff requests that its deadline to make a final recommendation on the application be extended to January 30, 2020,<sup>1</sup> and that the deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law be extended to February 13, 2020. Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any

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<sup>1</sup> This date takes into account how the due date for Jackson WSC’s discovery responses is affected by the Commission’s closure during the week of December 23 2020.

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documents be extended for good cause. Jackson WSC has requested to add over 4,000 acres to its service areas, and Staff needs more information about the need for service in the area before it can make a recommendation on approval of the application. Thus, Staff is requesting additional time to propound discovery related to this issue. Staff has attempted to contact the representative for Jackson WSC listed in the application but was unable to reach him as of the time of this filing.

### III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to make a final recommendation be extended to January 30, 2020, and that the deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law be extended to February 13, 2020.

Dated: November 21, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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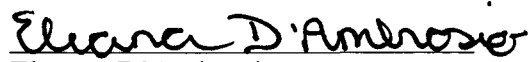
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 21, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

  
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