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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 2: 45
FORT WORTH FOR A SEWER	§	101.
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	OF TEXAS
AND NECESSITY IN TARRANT,	§	,
DENTON, WISE AND PARKER	8	
COUNTIES	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW the Commission Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's request for extension of time. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 1, 2019, the City of Fort Worth (Fort Worth) filed an application for a sewer certificate of convenience and necessity in Tarrant, Denton, Wise and Parker Counties (Application). The requested service area consisted of 261,819 acres and had 600,851 customers.

On April 2, 2019 and May 30, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Orders No. 2 and No. 3, respectively, finding the application insufficient and establishing deadlines and opportunity to cure. On July 29, 2019, the ALJ issues Order No. 4 finding the application administratively complete, requiring notice and establishing a procedural schedule.

On August 23, 2019, Undine Texas Environmental, LLC (Undine) filed a motion to intervene in the docket and requested a public hearing. On September 4, 2019, Fort Worth filed a status report, requested an extension of time to file proof of notice, and made an unopposed motion for reservation of ruling on Undine's intervention.

On October 16, 2019, Fort Worth again filed a status report, requested an extension of time to file proof of notice, and made an unopposed motion for reservation of ruling on Undine's intervention.

On October 17, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 6, granting Fort Worth's extension request to file and established a deadline of November 15, 2019 for Fort Worth to file proof of notice.

Earlier, on October 16, 2019, Fort Worth filed supplemental information constituting a substantial amendment to their original application (Amended Application). The requested service area consists of 26,812 acres and has 0 customers.

On October 28, 2019, Staff filed its Comments on Supplemental Filing recommending a new procedural schedule be adopted for processing of Fort Worth's Amended Application.

On October 31, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 7, granting Staff's request for a new procedural schedule and establishing a deadline of November 18, 2019, for Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the Amended Application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

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. In order to allow for further analysis of the Amended Application, Staff respectfully respects an extension of time until December 18, 2019, to file comments on the administrative completeness of Fort Worth's Amended Application.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request.

Dated: November 13, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November

13, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

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