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**PETITION OF OUT OF DISTRICT § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**RATEPAYERS APPEALING THE §**  
**WATER RATES ESTABLISHED BY § OF TEXAS**  
**THE EL PASO WATER CONTROL §**  
**AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. §**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, representing the public interest and files this request. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On March 22, 2019, out-of-district ratepayers (Ratepayers) of the El Paso Water Control and Improvement District No. 4 (the District) filed a petition contesting a rate action that was effective January 1, 2019. The petition was filed pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin Code (TAC) § 24.103 and Tex. Water Code (TWC) § 13.043.

On June 17, 2019, the District filed objections to Staff's Second Request for Information. Under 16 TAC § 22.144(e) Staff's response to the objections is due no later than five working days after the objection is received. As the objections were filed on the 17<sup>th</sup>, Staff's response would be due no later than June 21, 2019. This request, therefore, 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. Staff and the District are continuing productive discussions to resolve the disputed questions. As such, Staff requests that the deadline to file any motion to compel be extended to June 28, 2019. The District has indicated that they are unopposed to this request.

**III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the above request.

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Dated: June 21, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 21<sup>st</sup> of June, 2019 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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