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PATTERSON FOR TEMPORARY §
RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED §
FOR A NONFUNCTIONING UTILITY §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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

I. BACKGROUND

On July 17, 2019, Horseshoe Bend Water (Horseshoe) through its temporary manager, Mark Patterson, filed with the Public Utility Commission (Commission) a request for a temporary rate increase for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10263 pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.046 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.363 in Hood County, Texas. Mr. Patterson was appointed as temporary manager for Horseshoe and its public water system no. 1840002, by an order issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on July 3, 2019.

Order No. 5, issued November 26, 2019, gave Staff a deadline of February 7, 2020 for parties to file a proposed notice of approval, including joint proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. STAFF'S 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 requires additional time for analysis. Staff requests that the date for its filing be extended to April 9, 2020.

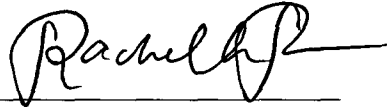
III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order approving Staff's motion for extension of time.

Dated: February 6, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

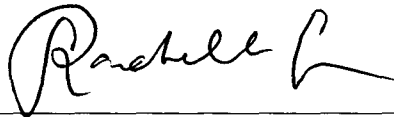


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 6, 2020, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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