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**APPLICATION OF MARK
PATTERSON FOR TEMPORARY
RATES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED
FOR A NONFUNCTIONING UTILITY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S FOURTH 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 Fourth 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. 7, issued April 20, 2020, gave a deadline of May 25, 2020 for parties must file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs for the proposed order. 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 needs additional time from Applicant to receive and review RFI responses. Staff requests that the date for its filing be extended to June 25, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

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

Dated: May 22, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 May 22, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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