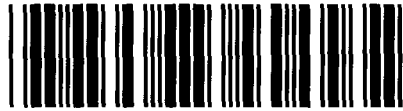


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**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's 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. 2, issued August 20, 2019, gave Staff a deadline of October 1, 2019, 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. Due to a change of counsel, Staff requires additional time to coordinate with the applicant and draft the notice of approval. Staff requests that the date for its filing the notice of approval be extended to October 15, 2019.

### III. CONCLUSION

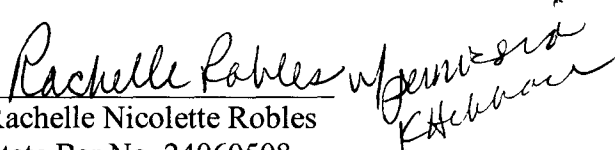
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request for extension.

Dated: October 1, 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 October 1, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

  
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