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**APPLICATION OF CEDRON CREEK
RANCH WATER SUPPLY FOR
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 6, files Staff's Request for Extension. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 24, 2019, Cedron Creek Ranch Water Supply (Cedron) filed an application for authority to change rates pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.1781 and § 13.1872(c)(2) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.25-24.44.

On April 6, 2020, the Commission administrative law judge issued Order No. 6, deeming the application sufficient, establishing a procedural schedule, and requiring Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition by June 16, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), parties may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause.

On May 7, 2020, Staff propounded requests for information on Cedron. Based on Staff's filing date, the deadline for Cedron to file responses to Staff's requests for information was May 27, 2020.¹ However, Cedron filed its responses to the requests for information on June 10, 2020, two weeks after the due date, and less than one week before Staff was due to file its recommendation.² As a result, Staff was unable to fully assess Cedron's responses and

¹ See 16 TAC § 22.144(c)(1).

² Cedron's response to Staff's first set of requests for information appeared on the Commission's Interchange on June 10, 2020. At some time thereafter, and for reasons unknown to Staff, Cedron's filing on June 10, 2020, was removed from the Commission's Interchange. On June 15, 2020, the identical responses from the June 10, 2020 filing were placed on the Commission's Interchange.

prepare its recommendation on final disposition by the scheduled deadline. Therefore, Staff requests that the date to file its recommendation on final disposition be extended to June 26, 2020, and that subsequent deadlines be adjusted accordingly.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reason discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that it be granted an extension to file its recommendation on final disposition.

DATED: June 16, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 June 16, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Richard Nemer

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