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APPLICATION OF RIVER ACRES §  
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO §  
AMEND ITS WATER CERTIFICATE §  
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §  
IN NUECES COUNTY §

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND REVISED  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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

**I. BACKGROUND**

On August 12, 2019, River Acres Water Supply Corporation (River Acres) filed an application to amend its water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11084 in Nueces County. River Acres requests the amendment to expand its current CCN boundaries to two requested areas: one area to the west of the current boundary (Area One) and one area to the south of the current boundary (Area Two). Both areas are comprised of primarily undeveloped vegetated property which together totals approximately 816 acres. River Acres has no current customers in Area One, but has received a request for service from a developer who plans to build 81 homes on the property. River Acres currently serves one customer in Area Two and anticipates that the remaining property will be developed for mixed use in the future. On October 15, 2020, Staff filed its Second Request for Information (RFI) to River Acres.

On October 2, 2020, Order No. 11 in this proceeding was filed, establishing a procedural schedule and requiring Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to River Acres for consent by October 30, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. River Acres has not yet filed a response to Staff's Second RFI filed on October 15, 2020. Because Staff's Second RFI directly

pertains to the size of the requested area, River Acres' response could impact the final maps Staff will propose to River Acres for consent. In order to allow time for River Acres to file its response to Staff's Second RFI and for Staff to evaluate any impact of the response on Staff's proposed final maps, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to River Acres for review and consent be extended until November 20, 2020, and that the below-proposed revised procedural schedule be adopted:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to River Acres for review and consent	November 20, 2020
Deadline for River Acres to file signed consent forms with the Commission	December 4, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	December 18, 2020
If no hearing is requested, deadline for the parties to file joint proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	January 15, 2020

### **III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs to River Acres for review and consent be extended until November 20, 2020 and that the above-proposed revised procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: October 29, 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 October 29, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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