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TIMOTHY NEWMAN'S APPEAL OF	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
THE COST OF OBTAINING SERVICE	§	
FROM MJC WATER SUPPLY	§	OF TEXAS
CORPORATION IN LAMAR COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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

I. BACKGROUND

On August 19, 2019, Timothy Newman (Petitioner) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an appeal of the cost of obtaining service from MJC Water Supply Corporation (MJC), Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10497, pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.043(g) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.101(g) (formerly 16 TAC § 24.41(g)). MJC filed a response to petition which included a motion to dismiss the petition based on the failure of the petitioner to abide by certain filing deadlines established by the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) in Order No. 1 and Order No. 2. As of the time of this filing, the ALJ has not ruled on MJC's motion to dismiss.

On September 20, 2019, Order No. 2 was issued, requiring Staff to issue its final recommendation on the petition or to request a hearing on or before November 15, 2019. 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 to evaluate whether the amount that Petitioners paid to obtain service from MJC was consistent with MJC's tariff, is reasonably related to the cost of installing on-site and off-site facilities to provide service, and to

formulate its final recommendation Therefore, Staff requests that the date for its recommendation be extended to December 13, 2019.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting Staff's request and extending Staff's deadline for the reason discussed above.

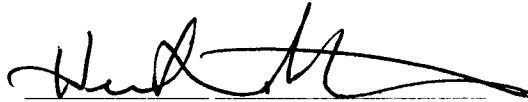
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Respectfully Submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 49869 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 15, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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