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**APPLICATION OF BIG WOOD §  
SPRINGS WATER SYSTEM FOR A §  
PRICE INDEX RATE ADJUSTMENT §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

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**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 Request for Extension and would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On September 17, 2019, Big Wood Springs Water System, (Applicant) filed an application for a rate adjustment under Tex. Water Code (TWC) § 13.1872 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.49.

On September 20, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1, requiring the Applicant to file supplemental information by September 24, 2019. On October 4 and 10, 2019, the Applicant filed supplements to the application.

Order No. 1 also required Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and notice by October 17, 2019.

On October 17, 2019, Staff filed a recommendation on administrative completeness and recommendation on final disposition recommending that the Applicant's application be found administratively complete.

On October 22, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 2 finding the application to be administratively complete.

On October 23, 2019, the ALJ issued Order No. 3 requesting clarification from Staff on the legal name of the Applicant and issue a new tariff with the correct name, if applicable, by October 30, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. It appears the person whose name

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is on the certificate is deceased and Staff requires additional time to work with the Applicant to determine the best course of action to address this issue. Accordingly, Staff requests that its deadline to file a response to the ALJ's request be extended to November 13, 2019.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting Staff's request and extending the deadline for Staff to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and notice to November 13, 2019.

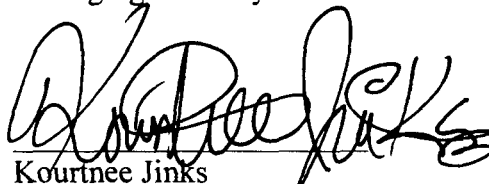
Dated: October 29, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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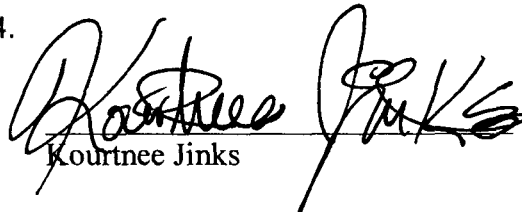


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on October 29, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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