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APPLICATION OF BIG WOOD § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SPRINGS WATER SYSTEM FOR A §
PRICE INDEX RATE ADJUSTMENT § OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Second 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 Texas 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 the issuance of a new tariff with the correct name, if applicable, by October 30, 2019. Staff filed a Request for Extension on October 29, 2019 to work with Applicant. Order No. 4 granted Staff's request to extend the deadline to respond to Order No. 3 to November 13, 2019. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. 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 and the Applicant are in communication regarding the issue of the utility's legal name, and Staff has propounded discovery seeking the information needed to answer this question. Applicant has until November 27, 2019, to respond to Staff's

Request for Information. Accordingly, Staff requests that its deadline to file a response to Order No. 3 be extended to December 11, 2019.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry an order extending its deadline to respond to Order No. 3 to December 11, 2019.

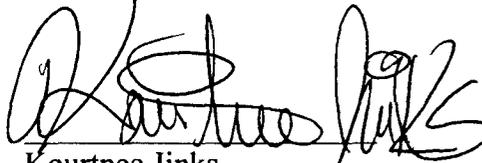
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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on November 12, 2019, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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