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

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Third 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 October 23, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (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. Staff filed a Request for Extension on October 29, 2019 to work with the Applicant. Order No. 4 issued by the ALJ granted the extension and extended the deadline to respond to Order No. 3 by November 13, 2019.

In its response to Order No. 3 filed on December 11, 2019, Staff indicated that it was unable to clarify the legal name of the utility in this docket and recommended that the Applicant withdraw its application until it could establish the legal name and ownership of the utility. In Order No. 6 filed on January 8, 2020, the ALJ requested that the Applicant file proof of ownership of the utility requesting a class D rate adjustment and provide the name of the utility that should be reflected on the tariff for the utility and certificate of convenience and necessity number 12367. On February 6, 2020, the Applicant filed its response to Order No. 6.

Order No. 7 issued by the ALJ on April 9, 2020, directed Staff to files comments on the Applicant's response on or by April 24, 2020, that include an analysis on sufficiency of the application. 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. In order to allow to further review the application Staff's requests an extension to file an analysis on sufficiency until May 1, 2020. Staff has conferred with counsel for the Applicant who indicated that the Applicant is unopposed to the requested extension.

## **III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing.

Dated: April 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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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 April 23, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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