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APPLICATION OF CITY OF
BRUCEVILLE-EDDY AND ELM
CREEK WATER SUPPLY
CORPORATION FOR SALE,
TRANSFER, OR MERGER OF
FACILITIES AND CERTIFICATE
RIGHTS IN MCLENNAN COUNTY

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**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 November 12, 2019, the City of Bruceville-Eddy (Bruceville-Eddy) and Elm Creek Water Supply Corporation (Elm Creek WSC) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of the sale, transfer, or merger of facilities and certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) rights in McLennan County. Bruceville-Eddy seeks to transfer a portion of its water service area held under CCN No. 11285 to Elm Creek WSC, to be held under Elm Creek WSC's water CCN No. 10031. The requested sale and transfer includes approximately 20 acres and 0 connections. The Applicants filed proof of closing documents on September 17, 2020 and amended closing documents on September 30, 2020.

On October 6, 2020, Order No. 8 in this proceeding was filed, establishing a procedural schedule and requiring the parties to file a joint proposed notice of approval, including proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs, by November 24, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. 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. Staff notes that the procedural schedule established in Order No. 8 did not provide a deadline for Staff to file a recommendation

on approval of the sale and CCN amendment or to request a hearing. In order to allow time for Staff to prepare and file a recommendation on final disposition of the application, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline for the parties to file a joint proposed notice of approval be extended until January 13, 2021 and that the procedural schedule be revised as follows:

Event	Deadline
Deadline for Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on approval of the sale and on the CCN amendment	January 6, 2021
Deadline for parties to jointly file a proposed notice of approval, including proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	January 13, 2021

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the deadline for the parties to file a joint proposed notice of approval be extended until January 13, 2021 and that the above-proposed revised procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: November 20, 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 November 20, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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