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**APPLICATION OF SOUTH CENTRAL
WATER COMPANY AND SAN
ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM FOR
APPROVAL OF A SERVICE AREA
CONTRACT UNDER TEXAS WATER
CODE § 13.248 AND TO AMEND
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN COMAL
COUNTY**

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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. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On November 18, 2019, South Central Water Company and San Antonio Water System (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of a service area contract designating Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) service areas under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.248 in Comal County. Applicants seek Commission approval of a service area contract under TWC § 13.248 to amend South Central Water Company's sewer CCN No. 20964 and San Antonio Water System's sewer CCN No. 20285 in Comal County, Texas. Applicants report that, currently, there are no customers in the area to be transferred.

On December 19, 2019, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, finding the application administratively incomplete and insufficient for further review, and establishing a deadline of January 27, 2020, for Applicants to supplement the application to cure the deficiencies. The Applicants filed supplemental information on January 28, 2020. Order No. 2 also established a deadline of February 24, 2020, for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness 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. It is Staff's understanding that the Applicants intend to

amend their application. Consequently, Staff will need additional time to review the amendment to the application before making its recommendation. As such, Staff requests that the Applicants be required to file the amendment on or before March 4, 2020, and that the deadline for Staff to file its supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application be extended to April 3, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting Staff's request and extending the deadline for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application to April 3, 2020.

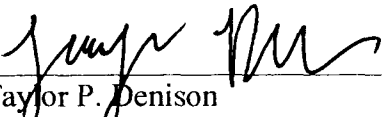
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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 21, 2020, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


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