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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
MIDLAND TO AMEND ITS
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN MARTIN AND
MIDLAND COUNTIES**

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**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 and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On November 21, 2019, the City of Midland (City) filed an application to amend its certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Martin and Midland Counties. Midland holds water CCN number 10221 and sewer CCN number 20083. The requested service area consists of approximately 24, 376 acres.

On December 2, 2019, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued an order required Staff to file a recommendation regarding administrative completeness and propose a procedural schedule by December 30, 2019. This pleading, therefore, is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. The Commission will be closed December 23-27 and 31, 2019, and January 1, 2020. Below attorney will be out of the office December 30th and returning on January 6, 2020. As such, Staff requests that the deadline to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed procedural schedule be extended to January 17, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing.

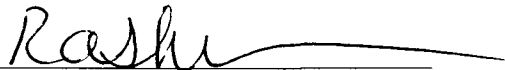
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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on December 19, 2019, in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.74.



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