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<b>PETITION OF STERLING DEASON</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>O'DONNELL AND DARWIN DEASON,</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CO-TRUSTEES OF THE STERLING</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>DEASON O'DONNELL DD 2012 TRUST</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>UNDER AGREEMENT OF THE DD</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>2014-B GRANTOR RETAINED</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>ANNUITY TRUST TO AMEND</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>MARILEE SPECIAL UTILITY</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>DISTRICT'S CERTIFICATE OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>COLLIN COUNTY BY EXPEDITED</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>RELEASE</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**I. BACKGROUND**

On January 2, 2020, Sterling Deason O'Donnell and Darwin Deason, Co-Trustees of the Sterling Deason O'Donnell DD 2012 Trust under agreement of the DD 2014-B Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (Petitioner), filed a petition for streamlined expedited release to amend Marilee Special Utility District's (Marilee SUD) water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10150 in Collin County under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541(b) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(*l*). On May 10, 2022, both the Petitioner and Marilee SUD filed appraiser's reports.

On September 9, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 20, establishing a deadline for Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file an updated status report either on the date it receives confirmation that it has secured another appraiser or by October 1, 2022, whichever is earlier. The Commission was not open for business on October 1, 2022, therefore, under 16 TAC § 22.4(a), the deadline moves to the next day the Commission is open for business, which is October 3, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. STATUS REPORT**

Since the ALJ filed Order No. 19, Staff has been working to secure an appraiser to fulfill its statutory obligation. To date, Staff has not yet secured another appraiser to prepare a report for this docket. Staff continues to work towards this goal and fully intends to have this matter resolved in the near future.

### **III. 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. Because Staff has not yet successfully secured an appraiser to prepare its appraiser's report, Staff requires additional time to solidify another arrangement. Staff respectfully requests a 30-day extension so that it may secure another appraiser to prepare its report and thereby satisfy its obligation under the compensation phase rules for expedited release dockets. Depending on the date on which Staff successfully secures an arrangement with another appraiser, that appraiser may require additional time to prepare his or her report.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests additional time to secure another appraiser. Staff will file an updated status report either on the date it receives confirmation that it has secured another appraiser, or on the first day of the following month, November 1, 2022, whichever is earlier.

Date: October 3, 2022

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 on October 3, 2022 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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