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**APPLICATION OF SP UTILITY
COMPANY, INC. TO AMEND ITS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY AND FOR DUAL
CERTIFICATION WITH DREW T.
SPENCER DBA CYPRESSWOOD
ESTATES IN MONTGOMERY
COUNTY**

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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On February 12, 2020, SP Utility Company, Inc. (SP Utility) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 12978 and for dual certification with Drew T. Spencer dba Cypresswood Estates Water System in Montgomery County, Texas. The requested area consists of 256 acres and 151 customer connections. SP Utility filed supplemental information on April 10, 2020, April 13, 2020, April 16, 2020, September 9, 2020, November 2, 2020, November 6, 2020, December 7, 2020, March 17, 2021, and April 13, 2021.

On March 10, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 14, establishing a deadline of May 27, 2021 for Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file a final recommendation on the application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. On May 26, 2021, Staff filed its Fourth Request for Information to SP Utility. Staff requires responses to the request for information in order to make its final determination as to approval of the application.

Therefore, Staff requests that its deadline to file a final recommendation on the application be extended to July 2, 2021, to allow SP Utility to answer Staff's discovery requests, and to allow Staff to review the responses and file its final recommendation.

II. CONCLUSION

On the aforementioned basis, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ extend the deadline to file a final recommendation on the application to July 2, 2021.

Dated: May 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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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 May 26, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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