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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
ALTON TO AMEND ITS SEWER
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN HIDALGO
COUNTY**

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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 for Extension and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 18, 2020, the City of Alton (Alton) filed an application to amend its sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 20809 in Hidalgo County. The requested area consists of 1,434 total acres and 76 customer connections.

On October 2, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 6, finding Alton's notice insufficient and requiring Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of notice and propose a procedural schedule by November 12, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. 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. Staff needs additional time to review the application and notice documents provided. Accordingly, Staff requests that its deadline to file a recommendation on sufficiency of notice and propose a procedural schedule be extended to November 20, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting Staff's request and extending the deadline for Staff to file comments on sufficiency of notice and propose a procedural schedule to November 20, 2020.



Dated: November 12, 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 12, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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