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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 MOTION FOR AN AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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 February 23, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 10, finding notice sufficient and requiring Staff of the Public Utility Commission (Staff) to file a final recommendation on the application by May 7, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME & MOTION FOR AMENDED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.246(b), the Commission may grant an application for a CCN or CCN amendment only if the Commission finds that the certificate is necessary for the service, accommodation, convenience, or safety of the public. In making this determination, the Commission is to consider multiple factors in accordance with TWC § 13.246(c)(2). These factors include the need for additional service, including whether any landowners or residents have requested service. Staff needs additional time to discuss the need for service issue with Alton. Therefore, Staff requests the extension of its deadline to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to the Alton and that the remaining deadlines in the procedural schedule be adjusted accordingly. As such, Staff proposes to amend the procedural schedule as follows:

Event	Date
Deadline for Alton to file amended maps	June 9, 2021
Deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on the amended maps	July 9, 2021

Deadline for Commission Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to applicant for review and consent	August 13, 2021
Deadline for Alton to file signed consent forms with the Commission	August 27, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Commission Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	September 10, 2021
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	October 1, 2021

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order amending the procedural schedule.

Date: May 7, 2021

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 May 7, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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