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**APPLICATION OF MSEC WASTE  
WATER, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO  
CHANGE RATES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Extension. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On March 9, 2020, MSEC Waste Water, Inc. (MSEC WW or the Applicant) filed as a Class D utility using a Class C rate change application for its sewer customers. MSEC WW holds sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 20984 with a total of 10 active connections.

On June 10, 2020, Staff filed its Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness of the Application and Notice, recommending that MSEC WW’s application and notice continue to be found deficient and administratively incomplete. On June 11, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 5, finding the application incomplete and deficient, and directing MSEC WW to amend its application and provide all the information required for a base rate case for a Class B utility, or answer the questions posed by Staff in its supplemental recommendation filed on June 10, 2020. On June 29, 2020, MSEC WW filed its Response to Order No. 5, answering the questions posed by Staff.

Order No. 5 also directed Staff to file a supplemental recommendation regarding administrative completeness by July 22, 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 has reviewed MSEC WW’s responses filed on June 29, 2020. Based on those responses, Staff filed a discovery request on July 17, 2020, requesting additional information. Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(c)(1), MSEC WW has until August 6, 2020, to provide its responses to Staff’s Requests for Information. Staff will need

additional time to review the responses and make a determination regarding the administrative completeness of the application and notice. As such, Staff requests that the deadline for Staff to file its comments on the administrative completeness of the application and notice be extended to August 27, 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 the administrative completeness of the application and notice to August 27, 2020.

Dated: July 21, 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 July 21, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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