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WATER, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO §  
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**COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

On March 9, 2020, MSEC Waste Water, Inc. (MSEC) filed as a Class D Utility using a Class C rate change application for its sewer customers. MSEC holds sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 20984 with a total of 10 active connections

On June 2, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 13, requiring the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition on or before June 18, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. 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. Staff is working with the Applicant to review additional information and requires additional time to finalize its final recommendation. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline for Staff to file its final recommendation be extended to July 21, 2021.<sup>1</sup>

**II. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order granting Staff’s request and extending the deadline for Staff to file its final recommendation to July 21, 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> Staff acknowledges that the July 21, 2021 is the 120<sup>th</sup> day after MSEC’s proposed effective date of February 25, 202, which is the last day the Commission may set this matter for a hearing under 16 TAC § 24.35(c)(1). Staff does not plan to request a hearing on the application at this time. Therefore, Staff believes that it is permissible to request an extension of its deadline to file a final recommendation beyond June 18, 2021.

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Dated: June 29, 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 June 29, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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