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APPLICATION OF MSEC WASTE \$ BEFORE THE WATER, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CHANGE RATES \$ OF TEXAS

MSEC WASTE WATER, INC.'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On March 9, 2020, MSEC Waste Water (MSEC WW) 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) 20984 with a total of 10 active connections.

On July 22, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 16 in response to Commission Staff's Request for Extension, which suspended the 120-day deadline¹ for the Commission to set the matter for a hearing on its own motion and 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 August 4, 2021. Additionally, the ALJ ordered parties to file the proposed notice of approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs, by August 12, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), the parties may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff recently received requested information from MSEC WW to review, and requires additional time to finalize the tariff and review rate case expenses. Therefore, MSEC WW and Staff respectfully request that the deadline for the parties to file the proposed notice of approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs, be extended to August 25, 2021.

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¹ See Order No. 16 (Jul. 22, 2021).

II. CONCLUSION

MSEC WW respectfully requests, and Staff is unopposed to, the issuance of an order granting MSEC WW's request and extending the deadline for parties to file the proposed notice of approval, findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs to August 25, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 August 11, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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