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

MSEC WASTE WATER, INC.'S SECOND AGREED 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. On August 4, 2021, Staff filed its recommendation requesting the Commission approve MSEC WW's application as supplemented. Staff also stated its intention to work with MSEC WW to prepare and submit a joint proposed notice of approval on or before August 12, 2021.² On August 11, 2021, MSEC WW timely filed its unopposed request for extension to file the proposed notice of approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs for good cause based on Staff's recent request for information and additional time needed to finalize the tariff and review rate case expenses.³ On August 13, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 17 grating MSEC WW's unopposed request for extension until August 25, 2021.⁴ Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

¹ See Order No. 16 (Jul. 22, 2021).

² Commission Staff's Recommendation on Final Disposition (Aug. 4, 2021).

³ MSEC WW's Unopposed Request for Extension (Aug. 11, 2021).

⁴ See Order No. 17 (Aug. 13, 2021).

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. MSEC WW's attorneys have been in communication with Staff to finalize the notice of approval and rate case expenses. As of today, the documents have not been finalized. Therefore, MSEC WW and Staff (jointly, Parties) respectfully request that the deadline for Parties to file the proposed notice of approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs, be extended to September 1, 2021.

II. CONCLUSION

MSEC WW and Staff respectfully request the issuance of an order granting the Parties' request and extending the deadline for parties to file the proposed notice of approval, findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs to September 1, 2021.

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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 25, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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