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CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER, INC.'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

To: Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), by and through its attorney of record, Rustin Tawater, Legal Division, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78701.

COMES NOW, Crystal Clear Water, Inc. ("CCWI"), by and through its undersigned

attorneys of record, files its Response to Public Utility Commission Staff's Third Request for

Information ("RFI") to Crystal Clear. This response is timely filed. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin.

Code ("TAC") § 22.144(c)(2)(F), Crystal Clear agrees and stipulates that all parties may treat the

responses as if the answers were filed under oath.

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 May 12, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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- Staff 3-1Please provide additional information regarding the items paid on 11/19/2019 &
12/30/2019 paid to TCEQ "First Payment" & "Second Payment," respectively.
- **RESPONSE:** The 11/19/2019 "First Payment" and 12/30/2019 "Second Payment" listed on page 208 of the General Ledger (previously provided as CCWI Exhibit 2-1), were payments made to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") under an Agreed Order. TCEQ allowed CCWI to make these payments in monthly installments, rather than in full, because doing otherwise would place financial hardship on CCWI due to is low rates and lack of working capital.

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- **Staff 3-2** Please admit or deny the billing software has been purchased. If admit, provide the date of the purchase.
- **RESPONSE:** Deny. CCWI has not yet purchased the software and printer listed under Known & Measurable items because of its current limited cash flow. However, it intends to do so at its earliest opportunity.

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