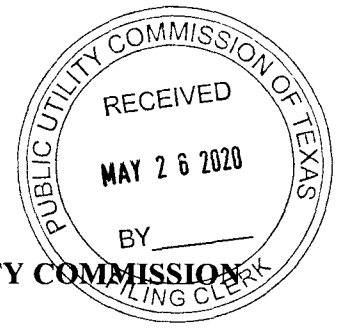


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**RATEPAYERS APPEAL OF THE
DECISION BY WINDERMERE
OAKS WATER SUPPLY
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WATER AND SEWER RATES**

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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, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 27, 2020, Josephine Fuller, individually and on behalf of the ratepayers of the Windermere Oaks Water Supply Corporation (Petitioners), filed a petition under Texas Water Code § 13.043(b) appealing the decision by Windermere Oaks Water Supply Corporation (Windermere Oaks) to change its water and sewer rates.

On April 29, 2020, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1, which established a deadline of May 27, 2020 for Staff to file a recommendation on administrative completeness and for Petitioners, Windemere Oaks, and Staff (collectively, the Parties) to propose a procedural schedule. 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 requests this extension in order to further review the petition and confer with Petitioners and Windemere Oaks regarding a procedural schedule.

As such, Staff requests that the deadline to file a recommendation on administrative completeness and propose a procedural schedule be extended to June 17, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ grant an extension of time for Staff to file a recommendation on administrative completeness and for the Parties to propose a procedural schedule.

Dated: May 26, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was transmitted by electronic mail to the parties of record on May 26, 2020 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Docket No. 50664.

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