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APPLICATION OF MANVEL TERRACE UTILITIES, INC. FOR A PRICE INDEX RATE ADJUSTMENT § **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
§ **OF TEXAS**
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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 Commission Staff's Request for Extension. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On July 6, 2020, Manvel Terrace Utilities, Inc. (Manvel) filed an application requesting a price index rate adjustment under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.1872. On July 15, 2020, Staff filed a letter informing Manvel that the request for a price index rate adjustment was outdated per revisions to the statute effective September 1, 2019 and requesting that Manvel file a revised application for an annual Class D water rate adjustment in accordance with the procedure specified in TWC § 13.1872(e). Manvel supplemented its application with the requested information on July 22, 2020 and July 24, 2020.

On July 13, 2020, Order No. 1 in this proceeding was issued, requiring Staff to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and notice by August 5, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff has identified minor issues with Manvel's revised application and is working with Manvel to ensure that the issues are resolved in a timely manner. Manvel filed an amended application on August 3, 2020. It is Staff's understanding that an additional supplement has been mailed, as well. In order to allow Staff the time necessary to receive and review the amended application, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and notice be extended to August 14, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file a recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and notice be extended to August 14, 2020.

Dated: August 4, 2020

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 August 4, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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