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PETITION OF JLM 717 KAUFMAN LP TO AMEND THE CITY OF CRANDALL'S CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN KAUFMAN COUNTY BY EXPEDITED RELEASE

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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION & AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On November 17, 2020, JLM 717 Kaufman LP (Kaufman LP) filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) requesting the expedited release of approximately 44.9 acres of land from the boundaries of the City of Crandall's water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 11295 in Kaufman County. Kaufman LP asserts that the land is at least 25 contiguous acres, is not receiving water service, and is located in Kaufman County, which is a qualifying county under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(h)(1)-(2). Kaufman LP filed supplemental information on February 3, 2021, March 4, 2021, March 5, 2021, and March 24, 2021.

On May 13, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 7, requiring Commission Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation on final disposition by June 16, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION & AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff needs additional time to review the application. Accordingly, Staff requests that the deadline to file a recommendation on final disposition of the application be extended to June 23, 2021 and that the deadline for the petitioner to file a reply to both the CCN holder's response and Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition be extended to June 30, 2021. Staff does not propose any additional changes to the procedural schedule adopted in Order No. 7.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reason specified above, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ grant an extension of time and request for amended procedural schedule for Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition and the petitioner to file a reply to both the CCN holder and Commission Staff. Dated: June 16, 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 on June 16, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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