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APPLICATION OF EAST HOUSTON§PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONUTILITIES TO AMEND ITS§CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE§OF TEXASAND NECESSITY IN HARRIS COUNTY§

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On December 11, 2020, East Houston Utilities dba Krebs Utilities (East Houston) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 11984 in Harris County, Texas.

On November 12, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 9, establishing a deadline of January 13, 2022 for the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and propose a procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. MOTION TO DISMISS

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. To date, East Houston has not supplemented the application in response to Order No. 9. Staff requests this extension because the attorney assigned to this docket is away from the office from December 31, 2021 through January 18, 2022. Staff therefore requests that the deadline to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application be extended to February 1, 2022.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file a supplemental recommendation on administrative completeness be extended to February 1, 2022.

Dated: December 22, 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 December 22, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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