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**APPLICATION OF PALO DURO
SERVICE COMPANY, INC. FOR A
CLASS D RATE ADJUSTMENT**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On March 17, 2021, Palo Duro Service Company, Inc. (Palo Duro) filed an application for a Class D rate adjustment for the Duchane Chateaux, Glider Base Estates, and Trinity River subdivisions, which it is authorized to serve under certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12200. On March 17, 2021, Palo Duro also applied, in Docket No. 51908,¹ for a Class D rate adjustment for the Aledo Ridge subdivision, which it is also authorized to serve under CCN No. 12200. Palo Duro requested approval to adjust its minimum monthly charge and gallonage rates by 5%. On April 5, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 2, consolidating both applications into Docket No. 51907.

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.49(d)(2), the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas is required to file, within 30 days of the filing of the application, “a recommendation stating whether the application should be deemed administratively complete. . . . If commission staff recommends that the application be deemed administratively complete, commission staff must also file a recommendation on final disposition.” Thirty days from March 17, 2021, is April 16, 2021.² Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. 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 requests this extension so that it may complete its review of the consolidated applications. Accordingly, Staff requests that its deadline to file a recommendation on the application be extended to May 7, 2021.

¹ *Application of Palo Duro Service Company, Inc. for a Class D Rate Adjustment*, Docket No. 51908 (Mar. 17, 2021).

² Order Nos. 1 and 2 did not establish a deadline for Staff’s recommendation; therefore, Staff is defaulting to the deadline established in the rule.

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II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the foregoing request.

Dated: April 15, 2021

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 on April 15, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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