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Petition of Rodney Earl Mohnke, et al to Amend	*	Before the Public Utility Commission
Water Certificate of Convenience and	*	of the State of Texas
Necessity of HMW Special Utility District	*	
By Expedited Release	*	

Motion to Extend Date for Motion for Rehearing

Comes now the HMW Special Utility District(“HMW”), filing its Motion to Extend Date for Filing Motion for Rehearing, and states as follows:

I.

The Administrative Law Judge(“ALJ”) has determined compensation, but has not taken a position on whether the compensation order is a “final order” of the Commission under the Rules of the Public Utility Commission(“PUC”). Instead, the compensation order appears to “piggyback” on the PUC’s decertification order dated November 2, 2021, suggests that the ALJ may consider that order to be the final order in this case. HMW opposes that position for the reasons noted in pleadings previously filed, the most obvious being that the Commissioners have not signed off or deliberated the question of HMW’s compensation.

II.

HMW requested clarification of the finality issue in its motion dated March 25, 2022. Nevertheless, if the PUC’s order for decertification is thought to be the final order in this case, any extension of the due date for a Motion for Rehearing must be filed today.

III.

Accordingly, HMW moves the PUC to extend the date for filing a Motion for Rehearing after the date thought to be the date of the PUC’s final order to a date no earlier than April 30, 2022. In the process, the ALJ or the Commission should clarify its assumptions regarding the finality of the orders entered in this case.

Wherefore, premises considered, HMW prays as aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Motion to Extend Date for Motion for Rehearing was served on the addressees shown above and the Texas PUC staff on this 28th day of March, 2022, as provided by 16 TAC Section 22.74.

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