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STATE OF TEXAS     §  
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AFFIDAVIT OF PAUL AND KAREN KLAUS

Before me, the undersigned notary, on this day personally appeared Paul and Karen Klaus. After I administered an oath to Paul and Karen Klaus, upon their oath, they said:

"My name is Paul Klaus. I am over the age of 18, of sound mind, and capable of making this affidavit. The facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

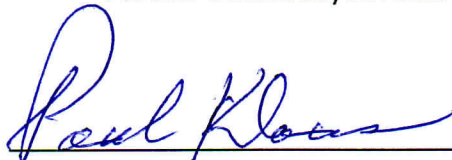
My name is Karen Klaus. I am over the age of 18, of sound mind, and capable of making this affidavit. The facts stated in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

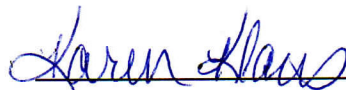
We, Paul and Karen Klaus, being duly sworn, file this affidavit as the owners of Bastrop West Water Supply Company. We attest that in such capacity, we are qualified and authorized to file and verify such affidavit, are personally familiar with the STM application subject of Docket No. 52317, and that all such statements made and matters set forth herein are true and correct.

In accordance with Title 16 Tex. Admin. Code ("TAC") § 24.3(3) of the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), Paul and Karen Klaus are affiliates of applicant, Bastrop West Water Supply. Paul and Karen Klaus are sole owners of Bastrop West Water Supply, owning 100% of the company.

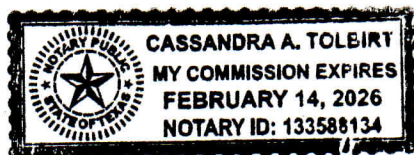
Pursuant to the Commission's financial assurance requirements, 16 TAC §§ 24.11(e)(2)(E) and 24.11(e)(3), Paul and Karen Klaus are capable, available, and willing to cover temporary cash shortages for Bastrop West Water Supply, including any projected operations and maintenance shortages. This affidavit further serves as a written guarantee affirming that the financial information provided herein and in the STM application and its amendments and supplementations accurately present the financial condition of Paul and Karen Klaus and Bastrop West Water Supply. Paul and Karen Klaus have previously filed financial data and an affidavit in this docket to satisfy the leverage test."

Further affiant sayeth not.

  
Paul Klaus

  
Karen Klaus

Given under my hand and seal of office on April 26, 2022.



  
Notary Public, State of Texas