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PETITION OF SWWC UTILITIES, INC. DBA HORNSBY BEND UTILITY COMPANY, INC. AND CITY OF AUSTIN FOR APPROVAL OF SERVICE AREA CONTRACT UNDER TEXAS WATER CODE § 13.248 AND TO AMEND CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On August 2, 2021, SWWC Utilities, Inc. dba Hornsby Bend Utility Company, Inc. (HBUC) and the City of Austin (collectively, Applicants) filed an application for approval of a service area contract under Texas Water (TWC) § 13.248, and to amend certificates of convenience and necessity in Travis County.

On August 4, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, requiring Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice along with a proposed procedural schedule by September 1, 2021. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

In accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff has reached out to the Applicants and requests additional time to review the application and to determine how to proceed with this application. Accordingly, Staff requests that its deadline to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice along with a proposed procedural schedule be extended to September 17, 2021. The Applicants are unopposed to Staff's request for extension.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order extending Staff's deadline to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice along with a proposed procedural schedule be extended to September 17, 2021.

Dated: September 1, 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 via electronic mail on September 1, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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