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

**COMMISSION STAFF’S 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 September 1, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, 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 17, 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 requests additional time to review the information filed by the Applicants on September 16, 2021. 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 30, 2021.

**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 30, 2021.

Dated: September 17, 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 via electronic mail on September 17, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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