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**PETITION OF CELINA PARTNERS, § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LTD. TO AMEND MARILEE SPECIAL §
UTILITY DISTRICT'S CERTIFICATE § OF TEXAS
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §
IN COLLIN COUNTY BY EXPEDITED §
RELEASE §**

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On August 16, 2021, Celina Partners, Ltd. (Celina Partners) filed a petition for streamlined expedited release from Marilee Special Utility District's water certificate of convenience and necessity number 10150 under Texas Water Code § 13.2541 and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.245(h). Celina Partners asserts that the land to be released is at least 25 contiguous acres, is not receiving water service, and is located in Collin County, which is a qualifying county.

On August 20, 2021, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 1, establishing a deadline of September 15, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments regarding the administrative completeness of the petition and notice. 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 is researching potential issues with proof of ownership documents provided by petitioner and will be working with petitioner to try to resolve such issues. Therefore, Staff requires additional time to finalize comments regarding the administrative completeness of the petition and notice. Accordingly, Staff requests that its deadline to file comments regarding the administrative completeness of the petition and notice be extended to September 22, 2021.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order extending Staff's deadline to file comments regarding the administrative completeness of the petition and notice to September 22, 2021.

Dated: September 14, 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 14, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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