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APPLICATION OF CRYSTAL	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SPRINGS WATER COMPANY, INC.	§	
TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATES OF	§	OF TEXAS
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND ABATEMENT OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On August 17, 2021, Crystal Springs Water Company, Inc. (Crystal Springs) filed an application to amend Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Montgomery County. Crystal Springs holds water CCN No. 11373 and sewer CCN No. 20906. The requested service area consists of 2,364 acres, zero existing connections, and 3,655 proposed connections. On September 16, 2021 the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed its first request for information (RFI) to Crystal Springs and on December 1, 2021, Crystal Springs filed its response.

On November 12, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, adopting a procedural schedule and establishing a deadline of December 15, 2021 for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable) to Crystal Springs for review and consent. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND ABATEMENT OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Although they are not being filed with the Commission at this time, Staff requires additional time to compile the final documents that will be provided to Crystal Springs for review and consent. Specifically, on November 10, 2021, Staff filed its second RFI to Crystal Springs, requesting copies of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) approval letters. Staff cannot compile the final documents until Crystal Springs files a response to Staff’s second RFI, with sufficient TCEQ approval letters. Staff and Crystal Springs are currently discussing Crystal Springs’ pending response. Further, once Crystal Springs sufficiently responds, Staff will need at least 30 days thereafter to compile the final documents. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an extension on the deadline to provide such

documents to Crystal Springs. Staff also respectfully requests that the procedural schedule established in Order No. 3 be abated until Crystal Springs responds with sufficient TCEQ approval letters, after which Staff will propose an amended procedural schedule for further processing of this docket.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with Staff's request for an extension and abatement.

Dated: December 15, 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 December 15, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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