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PETITION OF MERITAGE HOMES	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS, LLC, TO AMEND NORTH	§	
COLLIN SPECIAL UTILITY	§	OF TEXAS
DISTRICT'S CERTIFICATE OF	§	
TEXAS CONVENIENCE AND	§	
NECESSITY IN COLLIN COUNTY BY	§	
EXPEDITED RELEASE	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On June 30, 2021, Meritage Homes of Texas, LLC (Meritage) filed a petition for streamlined expedited release from the North Collin Special Utility District's (NC SUD) water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 11035 under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(h).¹ Meritage asserts that the land to be released is at least 25 contiguous acres, is not receiving water service, and is located in Collin, which is a qualifying county.

On October 8, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 8, establishing a deadline of December 13, 2021 for the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file its final recommendation. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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. Staff requires additional time to thoroughly review the filings in this docket, consider recent developments in the processing of streamlined expedited release dockets, and confer with the parties to address certain issues related to the application. Consequently, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until January 7, 2022, for Staff to file its recommendation on final disposition.

¹ On August 19, 2021, Order No. 1 was filed by the administrative law judge granting the request by Meritage Homes to sever this application from the pending application in Docket No. 52293 and requiring Meritage to file this application by August 23, 2021. This proceeding, Docket No. 52442, will address the petition of Meritage Homes for streamlined expedited release from water CCN number 11035 held by North Collin SUD in Collin County.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until January 7, 2022, for Staff to file its recommendation on final disposition.

Dated: December 10, 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 December 10, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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