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APPLICATION OF HYDROTEX, LLC	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	OF TEXAS
LIBERTY COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On August 18, 2021, HydroTex, LLC (HydroTex) filed an application to obtain a water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Liberty County. The application requests a service area that includes 89 acres and 120 proposed connections.

On March 7, 2022, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 7 setting a deadline of May 4, 2022 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application, along with a proposed procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. 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 recommends that HydroTex be ordered to cure the deficiencies by June 3, 2022, and Staff be given a deadline of July 5, 2022, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application. Staff respectfully requests adoption of these proposed deadlines as some of the noted deficiencies are related to mapping information. Staff’s mapping experts may be required to assist HydroTex regarding the supplemental mapping information needed to cure the mapping deficiencies and will require at least 30 days to review same.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to provide its supplemental recommendation be extended until July 5, 2022.

Dated: May 4, 2022

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 May 4, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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