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

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

I. BACKGROUND

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 88 acres and 120 proposed connections.

On May 19, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Corrected Order No. 15, establishing a deadline of July 3, 2023, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a final recommendation on the application, a clarification on re-styling the docket, and a recommendation on the supplemental notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. 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. To prepare its final recommendation, Staff needs consent forms from both parties filed on the Interchange. At present, only Southern Horizons has filed a consent form. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until July 14, 2023, to give Hydrotex the opportunity to file its consent form and for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application, a clarification on re-styling the docket, and a recommendation on the supplemental notice

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to a final recommendation on the application, a clarification on re-styling the docket, and a recommendation on the supplemental notice be extended until July 14, 2023.

Dated: June 30, 2023

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 June 30, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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