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<b>APPLICATION OF HYDROTEX, LLC</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>FOR A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>FOR DECERTIFICATION OF A</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>PORTION OF SOUTHERN HORIZON</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>DEVELOPMENT'S CERTIFICATE OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>LIBERTY COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 22**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

On August 18, 2021, HydroTex, LLC (HydroTex) filed an application to obtain a water certificate of convenience and necessity in Liberty County under Subchapter G of Texas Water Code Chapter 13.

On November 14, 2023, the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed its response to Order No. 21. On November 15, 2023, the ALJ filed Order No. 22, requiring clarification regarding Staff's memo attached in Staff's response to Order No. 21 by November 21, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 22**

Staff does not intend file another separate memorandum regarding factors described by Ms. Mathis. The attached memorandum from Jolie Mathis, Infrastructure Division, in Staff's response to Order No. 21 was a supplemented memorandum of an earlier memorandum from Ms. Mathis attached to a prior Staff response. Accordingly, it contains references to other memorandums and requests that have either been previously filed or granted.

**III. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons specified above, Staff respectfully requests that the ALJ admit Staff's response to Order No. 21 and Ms. Mathis' memorandum attached to that pleading into evidence.

Dated: November 17, 2023

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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on November 17, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

*/s/ Tyler Xu*

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