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APPLICATION OF HARRISON	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WILLIAMS AND PINE KNOB ESTATE	§	
WATER, INC. FOR WATER UTILITY	§	OF TEXAS
STOCK TRANSFER	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On August 26, 2021, Harrison Williams (Mr. Williams) and Pine Knob Estate Water, Inc. (Pine Knob) (collectively, the Applicants) filed a request for approval of a water utility stock transfer pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.302 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.243. Under the transaction, Scott and Judy Robinson (collectively, the Robinsons) would sell 100% of their stock and ownership interest in Pine Knob to Mr. Williams. On October 26, 2021 and December 3, 2021, the Applicants filed supplemental information.

On November 30, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 7, establishing a deadline of December 13, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and to propose a procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. On December 3, 2021, the Applicants filed supplemental information to cure the deficiencies identified by Staff. Upon review of the supplemental information, Staff determined that the filing did not sufficiently address Staff's recommendations to cure the deficiencies. In an attempt to expedite the review process, Staff informed Mr. Williams of the deficiencies and documentation that would be required to sufficiently address Staff's recommendations. As of the date of this pleading, Staff has not received a response from Mr. Williams. As such and in lieu of filing a formal deficiency recommendation, Staff will need additional time to confer with Mr. Williams on getting the remaining supplemental information in order to make Staff's recommendation that the application is administratively complete. Accordingly, Staff requests that the deadline for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and to propose a procedural schedule be extended to January 7, 2022.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reason specified above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline to January 7, 2022 for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and to propose a procedural schedule.

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.

/s/ Scott Miles
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