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**PETITION OF MESQUOAKEE RANCH, § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LLC TO AMEND MARILEE SPECIAL §
UTILITY DISTRICT’S CERTIFICATE § OF TEXAS
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §
IN COLLIN COUNTY BY EXPEDITED §
RELEASE §**

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On September 9, 2021, Mesquoakee Ranch, LLC (Mesquoakee Ranch) filed a petition for streamlined expedited release from Marilee Special Utility District's (Marilee SUD) water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10150 under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(h). Mesquoakee Ranch asserts that the land to be released is at least 25 contiguous acres, is not receiving water service, and is located in Collin County, which is a qualifying county. On September 23, 2021, Mesquoakee Ranch filed an amended petition. On October 8, 2021 and October 27, 2021, Mesquoakee Ranch filed supplemental information.

On October 26, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, establishing a deadline of December 6, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the petition, notice, and whether the petition, as amended, should be severed into multiple petitions addressing multiple tracts 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. Counsel for Staff will be on vacation the week of November 29, 2021 and has not been able to sufficiently and timely consult with Staff’s experts to file Staff’s supplemental recommendation early before the Thanksgiving holiday. As such, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline for Staff to file its supplemental recommendation and to propose a procedural schedule be extended to December 8, 2021. Staff has conferred with counsel for Mesquoakee Ranch and is authorized to state that Mesquoakee Ranch is unopposed to this request.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to December 8, 2021.

Dated: November 23, 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 on November 23, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Scott Miles
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