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PETITION OF THE CITY OF NEW BOSTON AND CENTRAL BOWIE COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF SERVICE AREA CONTRACT UNDER TEXAS WATER CODE §§ 13.248 AND 13.255 AND TO AMEND CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN BOWIE COUNTY **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

On September 27, 2021, the City of New Boston and Central Bowie County Water Supply Corporation (collectively, Petitioners) filed a petition for approval of a service-area contract under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.248 and to amend certificates of convenience and necessity in Travis County. Petitioners filed supplemental information on December 3 and 17, 2021, and February 17, 2022.

On January 28, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 5, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the petition, along with a proposed procedural schedule by March 22, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 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 requests that its deadline to file a supplemental recommendation be extended from March 22, 2022, to April 8, 2022. Staff requests this extension in order to address unexpected technical difficulties. Petitioners do not oppose this request.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests entry of an order consistent with this pleading.

Dated: March 21, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 March 21, 2022 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ R. Floyd Walker R. Floyd Walker