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PETITION OF WATERMARK	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC TO AMEND	§	
BETHESDA WATER SUPPLY	§	OF TEXAS
CORPORATION'S CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	
TARRANT COUNTY BY EXPEDITED	§	
RELEASE	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On October 4, 2021, Watermark Infrastructure, LLC (Watermark) filed a petition for streamlined expedited release from Bethesda Water Supply Corporation's (Bethesda WSC) water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) number 10089 under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(h). Watermark asserts that the land to be released is at least 25 contiguous acres, is not receiving water service, and is located in Tarrant County, which is a qualifying county.¹ According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Tarrant County has a population of 1,809,034.² Watermark filed supplemental information on November 15, 2021 and January 6, 2022.

On February 7th, 2022 the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4, establishing a deadline of February 23, 2022, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice, and propose a procedural schedule.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Order No. 3 set a deadline for Watermark to file an amended petition by January 6, 2022. Staff is still in the process of working with Watermark to ensure an adequate response to Order No. 3. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until March 7, 2022, for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice, and propose a procedural schedule.

¹ TWC § 13.2541(b) and 16 TAC § 24.245(h)(2).

² U.S. Census Bureau, Census Data for Collin County, QuickFacts Tarrant County, Texas (2010) <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/tarrantcountytexas/POP010220>

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing request.

Dated: February 28, 2022

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 February 28, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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