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PETITION OF THE ROBERT A.	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SELSTAD AND JANET M. SELSTAD	§	
REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST AND	§	OF TEXAS
MAPLE DEVELOPMENT GROUP,	§	
LLC TO AMEND ORBIT SYSTEMS,	§	
INC.'S CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	
BRAZORIA COUNTY BY	§	
EXPEDITED RELEASE	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On October 4, 2021, the Robert A. Selstad and Janet M. Selstad Revocable Living Trust, along with Maple Development Group, LLC, collectively (Petitioners), filed a petition for expedited release from Orbit Systems, Inc.'s (Orbit) water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11982 under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.2541 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.245(h). The Applicants assert that the land to be released is at least 25 contiguous acres, is not receiving water service, and is located in Brazoria County, which is a qualifying county.

On October 5, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, setting a deadline of November 3, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments regarding the administrative completeness of the petition and notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 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 requires additional time to process and clarify remaining issues regarding mapping that Orbit is already in the process of resolving. Staff also requires additional time to confer with Petitioners and resolve other issues related to the application. Consequently, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until

December 1, 2021, for Staff to file its supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time to December 1, 2021, for Staff to file its supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the petition and notice.

Dated: November 2, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 November 2, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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