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APPLICATION OF ROYAL VALLEY§PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONUTILITIES, INC. FOR A PASS§THROUGH RATE CHANGE§OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On October 28, 2021, Royal Valley Utilities, Inc. (Royal Valley) filed an application for approval of a proposed pass-through rate change related to North Fort Bend Water Authority's gallonage charge, effective January 1, 2022. Royal Valley filed additional information on November 5, 2021.

On November 29, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, establishing a deadline of December 10, 2021 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file its recommendation. 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 more time for further analysis, and to potentially issue discovery requests. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests an extension to December 17, 2021 for Staff to file a recommendation.

II. CONCLUSION

As detailed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to file a recommendation to December 17, 2021.

Date: December 9, 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 December 9, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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