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APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS, INC.	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FOR PARTIAL DECERTIFICATION OF	§	
ITS WATER CERTIFICATE OF	§	OF TEXAS
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	
DENTON AND WISE COUNTIES	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On December 10, 2021, Aqua Texas, Inc. (Aqua Texas) filed an application to decertify a portion of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13201 in Denton and Wise counties. Aqua Texas filed supplement information on December 22, 2021 and December 27, 2021.

On December 14, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1 requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice by January 10, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR AN 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. Staff requires additional time to conduct its review of the application. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to file its comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule to January 19, 2022.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to January 19, 2022, to file its comments on administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the docket.

Dated: January 7, 2022

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 January 7, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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