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PETITION OF STC GROUP MILLER,	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LLC TO AMEND BOLIVAR WATER	§	
SUPPLY CORPORATION'S	§	OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN DENTON	§	
COUNTY BY STREAMLINED	§	
EXPEDITED RELEASE	§	

ORDER NO. 3 GRANTING EXTENSION REQUEST

Consistent with Order No. 2 filed on March 25, 2022, Commission Staff was to have filed its appraiser's report by November 14, 2022. By motion filed on November 14, 2022, Commission Staff requests an extension of the deadline. Commission Staff explains that the extension is necessary because neither STC Group Miller, LLC, the petitioner, nor Bolivar Water Supply Corporation, the certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) holder, have paid for their respective half of the cost of Commission Staff's appraiser's report. Commission Staff states that Bolivar WSC has indicated that its payment has been sent.

Under Texas Water Code § 13.2541(i) and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.245(i)(2)(B), the cost of Commission Staff's appraiser must be borne equally by the CCN holder and the petitioner, not by the Commission. Therefore, Commission Staff is not obligated to submit an appraiser's report without first having received from the petitioner and the CCN holder payment of each party's half of the cost.

The administrative law judge orders as follows:

- 1. By November 28, 2022, the CCN holder must file confirmation that it has made payment to Commission Staff's appraiser for its half of the cost of the report;
- 2. By November 28, 2022, the petitioner must make payment to Commission Staff's appraiser for its half of the cost of the report; and
- 3. By December 5, 2022, Commission Staff must file its appraiser's report.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 15th day of November 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE