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**APPLICATION OF BIG EASY AGUA § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN § OF TEXAS
COLORADO COUNTY §**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION AND PROPOSED
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 11, 2022, Big Easy Agua LLC (Big Easy) filed an application to obtain a water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Colorado County.

On September 26, 2023, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 25, instructing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the supplemental information provided by Big Easy and move to admit its recommendation by October 23, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. On September 6, 2023, Staff filed and served requests for information (RFIs) on Big Easy. On October 5, 2023, Big Easy requested an extension to respond to Staff's RFIs, which Staff did not object to. On October 19, 2023, Big Easy filed a partial response to Staff's RFIs. As of the date of this filing, Staff still does not have sufficient information to make its final recommendation. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline to file a recommendation on the supplemental information provided by Big Easy and move to admit its recommendation be extended to November 7, 2023.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file a recommendation on the supplemental information provided by Big Easy be extended to November 7, 2023.

Dated: October 20, 2023

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 October 20, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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