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APPLICATION OF GIDEON WATER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR	§	
A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	OF TEXAS
AND NECESSITY IN MONTGOMERY	§	
COUNTY	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

I. INTRODUCTION

On April 12, 2022, Gideon Water LLC (Gideon Water) filed an application to obtain a Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Montgomery County. The requested service area consists of 79 acres.

On December 8, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 8, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a final recommendation on the application by January 3, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. The Commission's discussion at a recent open meeting on Docket No. 52391 brought to light potential documentation issues with CCN dockets regarding the firmness of capital commitments. In an effort to ensure that all necessary documentation exists in the record of this docket for the Commission to consider, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until February 16, 2023, for further review of the Application. Staff requests this deadline as it is filing a request for information concurrent with this filing.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to February 16, 2023, to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice.

Dated: January 3, 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 January 3, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison
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