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<b>APPLICATION OF GIDEON WATER</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	
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**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 January 4, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 9, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a final recommendation on the application by February 16, 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 filed a request for information (RFI) on January 3, 2023. As of the date of this filing, Gideon Water has not yet filed a response to the RFI. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests that Gideon Water be directed to answer Staff’s RFI by March 16, 2023 and that a deadline of March 30, 2023 be set for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application. Staff respectfully requests the remaining deadlines in this docket be adjusted accordingly.

**III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with Staff’s request for extension.

Dated: February 16, 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 February 16, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison  
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