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COMPLAINT OF ARIZONA TRADERS COMPANY AGAINST EL PASO WATER UTILITIES PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

I. INTRODUCTION

On July 11, 2022, John C. Gilliland (Mr. Gilliland), filed a formal complaint on behalf of Arizona Traders Company against El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board alleging wrongful disconnection of water service. This complaint was filed under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.242. Mr. Gilliland filed supplemental information on July 19, 2022, August 5, August 9, August 12, August 16, August 22, August 26, 2022, September 2, and September 29, 2022.

On October 18, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 5, ordering Arizona Traders to file a report on its efforts to exhaust its administrative remedies with the City of El Paso or the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board by October 25, 2022, and directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental statement of position by November 14, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Arizona Traders has not yet filed a response to Order No. 5. Therefore, Staff is unable to formulate a supplemental statement of position at this time. Staff respectfully requests that Arizona Traders Company be ordered to file a response to Order No. 5. Staff further requests that Staff's deadline to file its supplemental statement of position be extended accordingly.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing.

Dated: November 10, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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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 November 10, 2022 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Margaux Fox</u> Margaux Fox