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| APPLICATION OF PARK WATER     | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
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| COMPANY TO EXTEND THE TIME    | § |                           |
| TO FILE A RATE APPLICATION IN | § | OF TEXAS                  |
| ACCORDANCE WITH NOTICE OF     | § |                           |
| APPROVAL IN DOCKET NO. 49311  | § |                           |

## COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

On August 31, 2022, Park Water Company (Park Water) filed an application requesting the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) grant a good cause to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(b)(1)(C) to extend its deadline to file a rate application to no later than February 22, 2023.

On October 4, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, establishing a deadline of November 14, 2022 for Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### I. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

Staff has reviewed Park Water's proof of notice documents and recommends that they be found sufficient and fulfill the notice requirements of 16 TAC § 22.55. Therefore, Staff recommends that Park Water's notice be found reasonable and sufficient. On October 28, 2022, Park Water filed proof of notice that included the affidavit of Jason Bethke, CEO of Park Water Company, indicating that notice was served to ratepayers by including Notice with bills mailed to customers; to Office Of Public Utility Counsel by USPS mail; and via publication scheduled in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. Therefore, Staff recommends that Park Water's notice be found reasonable and sufficient.

#### II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the notice be found sufficient.

Dated: November 14, 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 on November 14, 2022 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

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