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**APPLICATION OF SP UTILITY
COMPANY, INC. FOR TEMPORARY
RATES FOR A NONFUNCTIONING
UTILITY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS**

COMMISSION STAFF’S SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

I. INTRODUCTION

On September 15, 2022, Harrison Williams (Mr. Williams), owner of SP Utility Company, Inc. (SP Utility) and temporary manager of Villa Utilities, water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12079, filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) a request for a temporary rate increase pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.046 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.363 in Chambers County, Texas. Villa Utilities has three active public water systems (PWS): Vista Utilities (PWS ID: 0360026), Reed Estates Water System (PWS ID: 1010945), and Villa Utilities (PWS ID: 101183). Mr. Williams filed supplemental information on November 9 and November 18, 2022.

On November 15, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 4, requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition by December 2, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff submitted two Requests for Information to SP Utility on December 1, 2022. SP Utility has 20 days to respond to Staff’s requests for information. After those responses are submitted, Staff will require time to review the responses and formulate a recommendation on final disposition. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition to January 12, 2023.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition be extended until January 12, 2023.

Dated: December 1, 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 December 1, 2022 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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