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**APPLICATION OF SP UTILITY § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMPANY, INC. FOR TEMPORARY §
RATES FOR A NONFUNCTIONING § OF TEXAS
UTILITY §**

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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 (TWC) § 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).

On October 7, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, establishing a deadline for the Staff (Staff) of the Commission to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition by November 7, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. Staff requires additional time to draft its recommendation on final disposition, due to Staff’s need for additional information from SP Utility. On November 2, 2022, SP Utility filed a request for extension requesting that its deadline to file proof of notice and documentation requested by Staff’s October 6, 2022, recommendation. Therefore, Staff is unable to make a recommendation on final disposition at this time. In its request for extension, SP Utility requested it be given a deadline of November 7, 2022, to file additional information. Staff concurs with SP Utility’s extension request and further requests that Staff’s deadline to request a hearing or file a final recommendation be extended to November 15, 2022.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff’s deadline to November 15, 2022, to request a hearing or file a final recommendation.

Dated: November 4, 2022

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 on November 4, 2022 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Margaux Fox
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