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APPLICATION OF RIO CONCHO§PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONAVIATION, INC FOR A PASS§THROUGH RATE CHANGE§OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF CHANGE OF COUNSEL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On September 23,2022, Rio Concho Aviation, Inc (Rio Concho) filed an application to implement a pass-through rate change under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(b)(2) for an increase in fees billed by Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District (NTGCD). NTGCD raised the fee charged to Rio Concho to \$0.155 per thousand gallons effective January 1, 2022.

On February 23, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 7, establishing a deadline of March 8, 2022, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file finalize and submit a proposed procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. CHANGE OF COUNSEL

Marisa Lopez Wagley has replaced Kevin Bartz as Staff's attorney of record in this proceeding. Please direct all correspondence and communication to the undersigned attorney.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff requires additional time to review and finalize the proposed procedural schedule. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that Staff's deadline to file a response to Order No. 7 be extended until March 16, 2023.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff requests that the deadline to file a proposed procedural schedule for further processing of the application be extended until March 16,2023.

Dated: March 8, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record on March 8, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules filed in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Marisa Lopez Wagley</u> Marisa Lopez Wagley