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

COMMISSION STAFF’S 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 October 25, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application and propose a procedural schedule by December 20, 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. On December 20, 2022, Rio Concho filed its supplemental information in response to Staff’s previous insufficiency recommendation. In order to allow Staff adequate time to review and provide a supplemental recommendation, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application be extended until January 11, 2023. Lastly, Staff further recommends that this request for extension not affect the proposed effective date of Rio Concho’s rate change request.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff’s request for an extension, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the docket at this time. Staff intends to propose a procedural

schedule alongside a subsequent recommendation that the application be found administratively complete.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff requests that its deadline be extended to January 11, 2023 and that the proposed effective date not be affected by this request for an extension.

Dated: December 20, 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 via electronic mail on December 20, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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