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APPLICATION OF OAK BEND	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
HOMEOWNERS WATER SUPPLY	§	
CORPORATION FOR AUTHORITY TO	§	OF TEXAS
CHANGE RATES	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On September 27, 2022, Oak Bend Homeowners' Water Supply Corporation (Oak Bend) filed an application for authority to change water rates under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.1871 and 13.18715. Oak Bend is a Class D water utility and holds water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11633.

On February 27, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 7, establishing a deadline of May 11, 2023 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to either request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition. 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 requires additional time to process information filed in the docket for its pending final recommendation in the matter. As such, Staff requests that the deadline to file its recommendation on final disposition be extended until May 16, 2023. Furthermore, Staff also requests an additional seven days to draft and file its proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order extending Staff's deadline to file its recommendation on final disposition be extended until May 16, 2023 and that the deadline to draft its proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs be extended until May 25, 2023.

Dated: May 11, 2023

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 via electronic mail on May 11, 2023, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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