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APPLICATION OF ORANGE COUNTY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
WATER CONTROL &	§	
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 TO	§	OF TEXAS
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN	§	
ORANGE COUNTY	§	
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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On December 12, 2022, Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (Gibson) filed an application to amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) number 10115 in Orange County to reflect the acquisition of facilities and certificated service area from Water Necessities, Inc.'s CCN number 12243 in 1994. On February 28, 2023, Gibson filed supplemental information.

On February 10, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation regarding the administrative completeness of the application, along with a proposed procedural schedule, by March 28, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff is continuing to work with Gibson on supplemental materials. To allow enough time for Staff to evaluate all supplemental information, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to file the above-described recommendation to April 28, 2023.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to April 28, 2023, to file its supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and to propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the docket.

Dated: March 22, 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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on March 22, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kevin Pierce
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