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PETITION BY RATEPAYERS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
APPEALING THE WATER RATES	§	
ESTABLISHED BY FRANKSTON RURAL	§	OF TEXAS
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On February 27, 2023, ratepayers of Frankston Rural Water Supply Corporation (Frankston RWSC) filed a petition appealing the cost of obtaining service.

On March 30, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, setting a deadline of April 26, 2023, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file its recommendation on the application, along with a procedural schedule for continued processing. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

In accordance with 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. At this time, Staff is waiting on Frankston RWSC Ratepayers to respond to Staff's first request for information, filed on March 30, 2023. Staff would recommend that Frankston RWSC Ratepayers be ordered to respond by May 26, 2023. Staff will require additional time to review the responses from Frankston RWSC Ratepayers and to draft comments on the administrative completeness of the petition, on whether this docket should be processed as a complaint, rather than an appeal, and to propose a procedural schedule. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition and on whether this docket should be processed as a complaint, rather than an appeal, and to propose a procedural schedule be extended until June 9, 2023.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests entry of an order consistent with this pleading.

Dated: April 25, 2023

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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 25, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin
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