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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 1, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, setting a deadline of April 3, 2023, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition. Additionally, Order No. 1 required Staff to file comments on whether this docket should be processed as a complaint, rather than an appeal by April 3, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

In accordance with 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 March 30, 2023, Staff filed its first request for information to Frankston RWSC and to Frankston RWSC Ratepayers. 16 TAC § 22.144 provides a deadline for responses from Frankston RWSC and Frankston RWSC Ratepayers to be within 20 days of filing of a request for information. Twenty days from the filing of Staff's request for information is April 19, 2023. Staff will require additional time to review the responses from Frankston RWSC and Frankston RWSC Ratepayers and to draft an appropriate recommendation on the application. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the deadline to provide its recommendation on the application be extended until April 26, 2023.

II. CONCLUSION

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

Dated: March 30, 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 March 30, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin
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