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<b>PETITION BY RATEPAYERS</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE</b>
<b>APPEALING THE WATER RATES</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>ESTABLISHED BY WESTWOOD</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF</b>
<b>SHORES MUNICIPAL UTILITY</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

On March 3, 2023, certain ratepayers of Westwood Shores Municipal Utility District (Westwood Shores MUD) filed, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.043(b)(4) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.101(c)(1), an appeal of Westwood Shores MUD's water rates, effective February 1, 2023, which were approved by the Westwood Shores MUD's board of directors in a meeting held on December 19, 2022.

On January 11, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 3, setting a prehearing conference at 2:00 p.m. on February 5, 2024, to establish a procedural schedule. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. The applicant has reached out to Staff and, due to a personal health matter, has requested a 60-day extension of these proceedings. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the prehearing conference be extended until no sooner than April 5, 2024.

**III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request for extension.

Dated: January 31, 2024

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 January 31, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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