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PETITION BY RATEPAYERS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
APPEALING THE WATER RATES	§	
ESTABLISHED BY WESTWOOD	§	OF TEXAS
SHORES MUNICIPAL UTILITY	§	
DISTRICT	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On March 3, 2023, certain ratepayers of Westwood Shores Municipal Utility District (petitioners) 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 March 29, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, requiring Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the petition by April 25, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. 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. Staff requires additional time to review Westwood Shores MUD’s motion to dismiss filed on April 24, 2023. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that Staff’s deadline to file comments in response to Order No. 2 be extended until May 9, 2023.

II. CONCLUSION

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

Dated: April 25, 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 April 25, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kevin Pierce
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