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| APPLICATION OF EMERALD HILLS | § | PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION |
| WATER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF | § | |
| CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN | § | OF TEXAS |
| SAN PATRICIO COUNTY | § | |

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On May 1, 2023, Emerald Hills Water (Emerald Hills) filed an application to obtain a water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in San Patricio County. Emerald Hills filed supplemental information on May 22, 2023, June 29, 2023, July 7, 2023, August 4, 2023, August 24, 2023, and October 4, 2023.

On October 19, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 6, directing the parties to file a joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law by January 4, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. Staff has reached out to Emerald Hills regarding the joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law but needs additional time to confer with Emerald Hills. Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until January 18, 2024, to file a joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to January 18, 2024, to file a joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Dated: January 3, 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 3, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin
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