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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 January 4, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 7, directing the parties to file a joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law by January 18, 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 is still awaiting confirmation that Emerald Hills will join the pleading. As such, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until January 31, 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 31, 2024, to file a joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Date: January 17, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

## PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on January 17, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin
David Berlin