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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 in San Patricio County.

On May 3, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule by June 1, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff needs additional time to confer with Emerald Hills and formulate a recommendation. Staff requests that the deadline to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and file a recommendation regarding how to proceed with the application and propose a procedural schedule be extended to July 5, 2023.

II. CONCLUSION

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

Date: May 31, 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 was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 31, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin
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