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COMPLAINT OF ERIC ELLIS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AGAINST WESTLAKE GARDEN	§	
APARTMENTS	§	OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On October 3, 2023, Eric Ellis (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against Westlake Garden Apartments (Westlake) for its alleged refusal to disclose its utility allocation methods to Complainant. The complaint was filed under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.242.

On April 17, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 6, requiring the Staff (Staff) for the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental statement of position regarding the complaint and propose a procedural schedule for the continued processing of this complaint by May 1, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff served a Request for Information (RFI) on Westlake on April 23, 2024. Staff filed this RFI to obtain information necessary to verify Westlake's utility allocation methods. Staff requires Westlake's responses to these RFIs to prepare a supplemental statement of position. Additional time is needed to receive and review Westlake's responses. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that its deadline to file a statement of position be extended to June 3, 2024.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests on order extending Staff's deadline to file a supplemental statement of position to June 3, 2024.

Date: April 29, 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 April 29, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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