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STACIE SMITH’S APPEAL OF THE	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COST OF OBTAINING SERVICE	§	
FROM LIBERTY CITY WATER	§	OF TEXAS
SUPPLY CORPORATION	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

On October 30, 2023, Stacie Smith filed an appeal of the cost of obtaining service from Liberty City Water Supply Corporation (Liberty City WSC) under Texas Water Code § 13.043(g) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.101(g). Ms. Smith stated that the total estimated cost to obtain service from the WSC is \$4,003.00.

On February 9, 2024, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 3, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice and to propose a procedural schedule by February 20, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. On January 29, 2024, Staff filed its first Request for Information (RFI) to Liberty City WSC. Liberty City WSC has not yet filed a response to Staff’s RFI, and Staff needs to review Liberty City WSC’s response before proposing a procedural schedule for continued processing of this docket. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests an extension of time until March 5, 2024, to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice and to propose a procedural schedule.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order granting Staff’s extension request.

Dated: February 20, 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 February 20, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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