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APPLICATION OF MIDWAY WATER§PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONUTILITIES, INC. FOR A MINOR§OF TEXASTARIFF CHANGE§OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On November 21, 2023, Midway Water Utilities, Inc. (Midway Water) filed an application for a minor tariff change under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.25(b)(2). Midway Water seeks to change the name of the Transfer Fee set forth in Midway Water's water and wastewater tariffs to Service Initiation Fee. Midway Water also proposes other conforming definitional revisions. Midway Water requests an effective date of December 1, 2023.

On November 28, 2023, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 1, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments and recommendations regarding the sufficiency of the application, the appropriate form of notice, if any, and the proper method for processing this docket by December 21, 2023. 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. On December 20, 2023, Staff filed its first request for information (RFI) on Midway Water to obtain information needed for Staff to make its recommendations and pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(c)(1), Midway Water has 20 days to file its response to Staff's first RFI. Therefore, in order for Midway Water to complete its review of the RFI and respond thereto and for Staff to review the RFI response thereafter, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file its recommendations to January 22, 2024.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to January 22, 2024, to file comments and recommendations regarding the sufficiency of the application, the appropriate form of notice, if any, and the proper method for processing this docket.

Dated: December 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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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 December 20, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ David Skawin</u> David Skawin