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<b>RATEPAYERS APPEAL OF THE</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>ROCKPORT</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

On December 4, 2023, certain ratepayers (Petitioners) outside of the City of Rockport (the City) filed a petition appealing the City's water and wastewater rates under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.043(b)(3) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.101(c)(3).

On August 16, 2024, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 11, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of the refunds by November 15, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Under 16 TAC § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff respectfully requests additional time to consider the City's supplemental information, filed on October 15, 2024, and the Petitioners' response thereto, filed on October 18, 2024, to determine how this docket should proceed in light of the City's continued difficulties in providing the proof of the refunds in the manner requested by Staff, including whether to analyze and make a recommendation on the proof as filed. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to December 4, 2024.

**II. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of customer refunds and, as necessary, a proposed procedural schedule to December 4, 2024.

Dated: November 15, 2024

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 November 15, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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