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

COMMISSION STAFF'S UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

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

On January 22, 2025, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 14, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of Rockport's proof of complete and correct refunds by March 28, 2025. 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. On March 27, 2025, Rockport filed supplemental information in response to Order No. 13. Staff respectfully requests additional time to review the supplemental information in order to provide a recommendation on the sufficiency of Rockport's proof of complete and correct refunds, as required by Order No. 14. Staff has conferred with Rockport's attorney and is authorized to represent that Rockport is unopposed to Staff's request for extension. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to April 11, 2025.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to respond to Order No. 14 to April 11, 2025.

¹ City of Rockport Submission of Exhibit B to February 19, 2025, Pleading as an Excel Spreadsheet (Mar. 27, 2025).

Dated: March 27, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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DOCKET NO. 55942 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 March 27, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Rowan Pruitt
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