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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 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

On December 4, 2023, certain ratepayers (Petitioners) 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 March 31, 2025, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 15, 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 April 11, 2025. The ALJ also established a deadline of April 21, 2025 for any party to this proceeding to request a hearing. 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. Contemporaneously with this request for extension, Staff is filing its first request for information (RFI) to Rockport. As such, Staff requires additional time for Rockport to respond to Staff's RFI and for Staff to review Rockport's response to provide a recommendation on the sufficiency of Rockport's proof of complete and correct refunds. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to May 14, 2025. Further, Staff respectfully requests such order to also extend the deadline for any party to request a hearing to May 21, 2025.

**II. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of Rockport's proof of complete and correct refunds to May 14, 2025 and extending the deadline for any party to request a hearing to May 21, 2025.

Dated: April 10, 2025

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 April 10, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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