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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 FOR BENEFIT OF THE CITY

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

On April 14, 2025, the administrative law judge filed Order No. 16, 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 May 14, 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 April 10, 2025,¹ Staff filed 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 supplemental 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 June 6, 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 June 6, 2025.

¹ Commission Staff’s First Request for Information to the City of Rockport (Apr. 10, 2025).

Dated: May 13, 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 May 13, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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