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COMPLIANCE DOCKET FOR DOCKET NO. 50788 (RATEPAYERS APPEAL OF THE DECISION BY WINDERMERE OAKS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION TO CHANGE WATER AND SEWER RATES)

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

I. INTRODUCTION

On March 21, 2024, Commission issued its Order in Docket No. 50788.¹ Ordering Paragraph 3 of the Commission's Order requires Windermere Oaks Water Supply Corporation (Windermere Oaks) to refund water and sewer customers over a 45-month period or until a net amount of \$884,666.62 has been refunded, whichever occurs first. Ordering Paragraph 4 of the Commission's Order approves a monthly \$39.21 surcharge per connection over a 45-month period or until \$478,184.04 is collected, whichever occurs first.

On May 22, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Windermere Oaks' initial compliance report by June 25, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. On June 14, 2024, Staff filed its first Request for Information to Windermere Oaks. As of the date of the filing of this request for extension, Windermere Oaks has not yet responded. Due to the time that Staff would require to review Windermere Oaks' response, Staff would not be able to properly take into account Windermere Oaks' response before its June 25, 2024, deadline to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Windermere Oaks' initial compliance report. Staff has conferred with Windermere Oaks and is authorized to state that Windermere Oaks is unopposed to this extension. Therefore, Staff

¹ Ratepayers Appeal of the Decision by Windermere Oaks Water Supply Corporation to Change Water and Sewer Rates, Order (Mar. 21, 2024).

respectfully requests an extension of time until July 26, 2024, to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Windermere Oaks' initial compliance report.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending Staff's deadline to July 26, 2024, to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of Windermere Oaks' initial compliance report. Dated: June 24, 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 June 24, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Tyler Xu</u> Tyler Xu