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<b>APPLICATION OF HORSESHOE BEND</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>WATER COMPANY FOR GOOD</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>CAUSE EXCEPTION TO EXTEND THE</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>TIME TO FILE ITS RATE</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>WITH THE NOTICE OF APPROVAL IN</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>DOCKET NO. 50085</b>	<b>§</b>	

**ORDER NO. 5  
REQUIRING BRIEFING**

This Order addresses the April 12, 2024 application of Horseshoe Bend Water Company for a good cause exception to extend the time to file its rate application in accordance with the Notice of Approval in Docket No. 50085.<sup>1</sup>

The administrative law judge would benefit briefing on how this matter is distinguishable from Docket No. 54017,<sup>2</sup> a case in which the Commission denied a utility's request to extend the date to file a rate application after being ordered in a prior docket, and in light of Chairman Gleeson's July 10, 2024 memorandum in Docket No. 55995<sup>3</sup> asserting that there is no legal basis for granting a good-cause exception to the requirements of a Commission final order

By September 19, 2024, the parties must file briefing in response to this Order.

The brief must also state what rates are currently being charged since the temporary rates established in Docket No. 52341<sup>4</sup> ceased on May 29, 2024 according to ordering paragraph seven in the Notice of Approval in Docket No. 50085.

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of Castle Water dba Horseshoe Bend Water System and Horseshoe Bend Water Company, LLC for Sale, Transfer, and Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Parker County*, Docket No. 50085, Notice of Approval (Nov. 29, 2022).

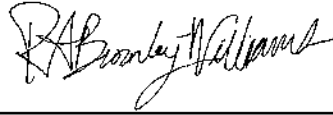
<sup>2</sup> *Application of Park Water Company to Extend the Time to File a Rate Application in Accordance with Notice of Approval in Docket No. 49311*, Docket No. 54017, Order (April 5, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> *Compliance Filing for CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC Concerning Rider SRC and ADFIT-Refund of System Restoration Charges*, Docket No. 55995, Commissioner Memorandum (July 10, 2024).

<sup>4</sup> *Application of Mark Patterson for Temporary Rates for a Nonfunctioning Utility*, Docket No. 52341, Order (July 27, 2022).

Signed at Austin, Texas the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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**REBECCA BROMLEY-WILLIAMS**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**