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VIA E-FILING

Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records 1701 N. Congress Avenue P.O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

Re: Docket No. 56479; Application of Horseshoe Bend Water Company for Good Cause Exception to Extend the Time to File its Rate Application in Accordance with the Notice of Approval in Docket No. 50085

To Whom It May Concern:

Horseshoe Water Bend Company herewith files the attached affidavit of notice and copy of the notice sent to affected parties, in compliance with Order No. 3 Requiring Notice and Establishing Deadlines, issued in this proceeding on June 5, 2024.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Rashmin J. Asher

Rashmin J. Asher

Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT OF BRYAN THOMAS ATTESTING TO NOTICE

STATE OF ARIZONA)) COUNTY OF MARICOPA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bryan Thomas who being by me first duly sworn, on oath deposed and said the following:

- 1. My name is Bryan Thomas. I am over the age of 18 and am otherwise competent to make this affidavit. I am the President and General Manager of Hearthstone Water, Inc. ("Hearthstone"). I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and those facts are true and correct.
- 2. In accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.55, I attest that Hearthstone issued Notice of Application ("Notice"), providing notice to affected persons of Hearthstone's request that the Public Utility Commission grant a good-cause exception to Hearthstone's deadline to file a rate application and extend Hearthstone's deadline to no later than April 1, 2025. Hearthstone provided Notice by separate mailing to all customers on July 1, 2024. No intervenors exist from Docket No. 56479. A true and valid copy of the Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Bigan Thomas BRVAN THOMAS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 1st day of July, 2024.



Veronin <u>Manguly</u> Notary Public, State of Arizona

EXHIBIT A

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO EXTEND RATE-FILING DEADLINE

Notice is given to the public of a request for extension of time to file rate application required under 16 Texas Administrative Code ("TAC") § 24.25(b)(1)(C) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (the "Commission") on April 12, 2024.

Style and Number: Application of Horseshoe Bend Water Company ("Horseshoe Bend") to Extend the Time to File a Rate Application in Accordance with Notice of Approval in Docket No. 50085, Current Case Docket Number 56479.

The Application: Pursuant to Notice of Approval issued in Commission Docket No. 50085, Horseshoe Bend must file a rate application in order to true-up the rates approved in Docket No. 50085 with the Commission within 18 months from the date service begins under 16 TAC § 24.25(b)(1)(C). Horseshoe Bend has filed an application requesting that the Commission grant a good-cause exception to this deadline and extend Horseshoe Bend's deadline to no later than April 1, 2025. On May 9 and May 28, 2024, Commission Staff filed recommendations supporting Horseshoe Bend's good-cause request for extension.

Persons wishing to comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll free at 1-888-782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the Commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 56479.

ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2024