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December 22, 2014

Honorable Christine D. Coughlin Administrative Law Judge U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Mail Code 1900L Ariel Rios Building 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

Re: East Baton Rouge Parish/City of Baton Rouge, Docket No. CWA-06-2014-1769

Dear Judge Coughlin:

Enclosed please find an Unopposed Motion for Extension regarding the filing of opening Prehearing Exchanges in the above-referenced matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (281) 983-2218. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Earle a. Herbort

Earle A. "Rusty" Herbert Assistant Regional Counsel EPA - Region 6

Enclosure

cc: Lorena Vaughn Regional Hearing Clerk (6RC) U.S. EPA - Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75202

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# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202

### IN THE MATTER OF:

East Baton Rouge Parrish/City of Baton Rouge

Docket No. CWA-06-2014-1769

RESPONDENT

## UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE OPENING PREHEARING EXCHANGES

COMES NOW Complainant and, in response to the request of the Presiding Officer, files this Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time in which to file opening Prehearing Exchanges. Pursuant to the Order Setting Prehearing Procedures (Order) issued by the Presiding Officer on December 9, 2014, the Complainant and Respondent (Parties) are instructed to file opening Prehearing Exchanges no later than January 30, 2015. In addition, the Order set forth a prehearing filing schedule, as authorized by Section 22.19 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits.

Complainant filed an Administrative Complaint alleging violations of the Clean Water Act (CWA) and associated National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) against Respondent on June 16, 2014. The Respondent submitted its Answer to the Complaint on July 16, 2014. Pursuant to the December 9, 2014 Pretrial Order, on December 18, 2014 the Parties sought to reach settlement pursuant to 40 CFR § 22.18(b) to resolve this matter. The CWA Enforcement Program, EPA Region 6 (Program) reached an agreement to settle the case with Respondent. Both parties need additional time to prepare and review the settlement

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 22<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014, the original of the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Extension (Motion) concerning City of Baton Rouge, Docket No. CWA-06-2014-1769, was sent by mail to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA - Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, and that a true and correct copy of the Motion was sent to the following by the method identified below.

Earle G. Hrs

Earle A. "Rusty" Herbert Assistant Regional Counsel EPA - Region 6

#### CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED 7004 2890 0001 6705 2342

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