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PETITION OF GONZALES COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION (WSC) CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) NO. 10704, REQUESTING A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AGAINST CCN NO. 11210 HELD BY THE CITY OF GONZALES IN GONZALES, CALDWELL, AND DEWITT COUNTIES; APPLICATION NO. 37767-D

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 1 CASE DESCRIPTION, NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE, AND FILING REQUIREMENTS

I. DESCRIPTION OF CASE

On October 23, 2013, Gonzales Water Supply Corporation filed an Application for Cease and Desist Order (Application) under Texas Water Code § 13.252 against the City of Gonzales, and the Application was accepted for filing on February 28, 2014. The Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) has jurisdiction pursuant to Texas Water Code § 13.252. On September 8, 2014, the Commission referred this case to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), requesting the assignment of an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) to conduct a hearing and issue a proposal for decision, if such is necessary. The Commission will consider this case at its October 17, 2014 open meeting and subsequently issue a preliminary order. SOAH has jurisdiction over matters relating to the conduct of the hearing in this proceeding pursuant to Texas Government Code § 2003.049.

II. NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The ALJ will convene a prehearing conference at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2014, in a SOAH hearing room located on the Fourth Floor of the William P. Clements Building, 300 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas. At the prehearing conference, the ALJ

will address a procedural and discovery schedule, a hearing on the merits date(s), a protective order if necessary, adequate notice, and any other issues that will assist in the fair disposition of this case. If there are any objections to the notice provided in this case, those objections shall be filed no later than September 30, 2014.

III. FILING AND SERVICE PROCEDURES

All pleadings shall be filed with the Commission's filing clerk, not with the SOAH filing clerk. The Commission's filing clerk will forward a copy of the pleadings to SOAH. The parties may contact Liz Slick, the ALJ's administrative assistant, at 512-475-3363, with any procedural questions.

SIGNED September 10, 2014.

MÍCHAEL J. O'MALLEY

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING