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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014.

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Joe Edward Muirhead Re: 25386 Blackburn Drive Splendora, Texas 77372-3200 (281) 221-9605

To Whom it May Concern:



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This office represents Joe Edward Muirhead. Please allow this to serve as request for a public hearing for the applicant, City of Splendora, applicant CCN No. 11727. Mr. Muirhead would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for water/sewer utility service, as he has approximately 140 acres in the proposed area and has a significant amount of livestock and agricultural on his property. Without more information regarding how this would impact Mr. Muirhead and his customary usage of his property, he therefore requests a public hearing. If his utilization of the wells on his property and the irrigation he regularly performs would not be impacted by this water/sewer utility services and no change would be necessary then it may make a public hearing unnecessary. Additionally, based upon the amount of property Mr. Muirhead owns within the proposed area, approximately 140 acres, he requests to invoke his right to opt out of the district, at least until the necessary information regarding the impact on his utilization of the property in his customary manner is further investigated and detailed. This letter shall be supplemented with a metes and bounds description and survey of said property within the next 7 to 10 days, once said information is procured.

Should you require any additional information, please contact my office.

Very truly yours, chard R Buroughs Jennifer Lebergman RRB/JI/B:ab Enclosures

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