# 

Control Number: 42862



# Item Number: 103

# Addendum StartPage: 0

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.

2014 SEP 29 AMII: 09 TCEQ DOCK		0. 582-08-2571 2008-0507-UCR
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PETITION BY OUTSIDE	§ s	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE</b>
RATEPAYERS APPEALING RATES ESTABLISHED BY THE TOWN OF	\$ \$ \$	OF
WOODLOCH	§ §	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

42862

#### ORDER NO. 3 GRANTING AGREED REQUEST FOR MEDIATED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

At the preliminary hearing held in this case held on June 3, 2008, the parties jointly requested that a mediated settlement conference be conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). The request for a mediated settlement conference has merit.

#### Therefore, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. The case is referred to the SOAH Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Team Leader, Renee M. Rusch, for appointment of a mediator and a period of mediation. With the issuance of this Order, the official file in this case is transferred to Judge Rusch.
- 2. The mediator will schedule a mediated settlement conference on or before July 15, 2008, in consultation with the parties. The actual date will be set by the mediator after consultation with the parties. The parties request that mediation be held in either Conroe or Houston.
- 3. The case will be returned to the presiding Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) on July 16, 2008, unless extended by order of the undersigned presiding ALJ
- 4. Each party is ordered to appear at the mediated settlement conference with a party representative, in addition to counsel, who has full settlement authority for this matter.
- 5. If the mediation is successful, the parties shall file a motion to remand this case to the TCEQ ED and to dismiss this case from the SOAH docket.

#### **SIGNED June 10, 2008.**

THOMAS H. WALSTON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

# STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

AUSTIN OFFICE 300 West 15th Street Suite 502 Austin, Texas 78701 Phone: (512) 475-4993 Fax: (512) 475-4994

#### SERVICE LIST

AGENCY:

Environmental Quality, Texas Commission on (TCEQ)

STYLE/CASE: TOWN OF WOODLOCH

SOAH DOCKET NUMBER: 582-08-2571

#### **REFERRING AGENCY CASE: 2008-0507-UCR**

#### STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

#### HEARINGS

#### **REPRESENTATIVE / ADDRESS**

DOCKET CLERK TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK PO BOX 13087 AUSTIN, TX 78711 (512) 239-3300 (PH) (512) 239-3311 (FAX)

### ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ALJ THOMAS H. WALSTON

#### PARTIES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

STEFANIE SKOGEN STAFF ATTORNEY TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW DIVISION MC-173 P.O. BOX 13087 AUSTIN, TX 78711-3087 (512) 239-0575 (PH) (512) 239-0606 (FAX)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ELI MARTINEZ PUBLIC INTEREST COUNSEL TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 12100 PARK 35 CIRCLE, MC-103, BUILDING F AUSTIN, TX 78753 (512) 239-6363 (PH) (512) 239-6377 (FAX) –

OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST COUNSEL

#### CATHY LEWKOWSKI 10228 WOODHOLLOW DR. CONROE, TX 77385 (936) 321-4204 (PH) nimue@charter.net

t.

÷.

#### CATHY LEWKOWSKI

#### PETITIONING RATEPAYERS

ROBERT L. FERGUSON MAYOR TOWN OF WOODLOCH 2620 NORTH WOODLOCH CONROE, TX 77385 (936) 321-3700 (PH) (936) 321-9199 (FAX)

TOWN OF WOODLOCH

WENDY HAMRICK 10298 WOODHOLLOW DR. CONROE, TX 77385 (832) 256-1747 (PH)

WENDY HAMRICK

xc: Docket Clerk, State Office of Administrative Hearings

STATE FFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HERINGS

AUSTIN OFFICE 300 West 15th Street Suite 502 Austin, Texas 78701 Phone: (512) 475-4993 Fax: (512) 475-4994

DATE:

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET:

<u>06/10/2008</u>

<u>CONFERENCI</u> <u>582-08-257</u> JUDGE THOMAS H WALSTON FAX TO:
VIA REGULAR MAIL
(512) 239-6377
(512) 239-0606
(512) 239-3311
(936) 321-9199
VIA REGULAR MAIL
VIA REGULAR MAIL
-

NOTE: IF ALL PAGES ARE NOT RECEIVED, PLEASE CONTACT NORMA LOPEZ(nlo) (512) 475-4993

The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the above-named recipient(s) or the individual or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

06/10/2008 11:32 FAX	512 936 0730	SOAH	Ø 001
	***	**************************************	·························
TX/RX NO	0732		
PGS.	4		
TX/RX INCOMPLETE			
TRANSACTION OK			
	(1) 9p	2396377	4 4
	(2) 9p	2390606	1
		2393311	
	•	9363219199	1
ERROR INFORMATION	4		

## STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

AUSTIN OFFICE 300 West 15th Street Suite 502 Austin, Texas 78701 Phone: (512) 475-4993 Fax: (512) 475-4994

DATE:

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET:

CKET NUMBER:	CONFEREN	
CKEI NUMBER:	<u>582-08-2</u> :	
FAX TO: CATHY LEWKOWSKI	<u>JUDGE THOMAS H WALST</u> FAX TO: VIA REGULAR MAIL	
ELI MARTINEZ (TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY)	(512) 239-6377	
STEFANIE SKOGEN (TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY)	(512) 239-0606	
DOCKET CLERK (TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY)	(512) 239-3311	
ROBERT L. FERGUSON	(936) 321-9199	
WENDY HAMRICK	VIA REGULAR MAIL	
CATHY LEWKOWSKI	VIA REGULAR MAIL	

## NOTE: IF ALL PAGES ARE NOT RECEIVED, PLEASE CONTACT NORMA LOPEZ(nlo) (512) 475-4993

· · · · · · · · · · ·

<u>-----</u> · · --The information contained in this facsimile message is privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the above-named recipient(s) or the individual or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you. <u>|</u>\_.

<u>4</u>

06/10/2008

.....