

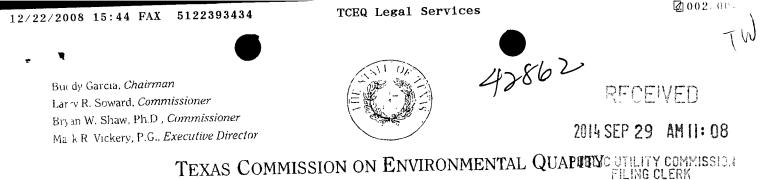
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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014.



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December 22, 2008

The Honorable Thomas H. Walston State Office of Administrative Hearings P.O. Box 13025 Austin, Texas 787113025

Re: Petition by Outside City Ratepayers Appealing Rates Established by the Town of Woodloch in Montgomery County, Texas, Application Nos. 35959-A and 35970-A: SOAH Docket No. 582-08-2571; TCEQ Docket No. 2008-0507-UCR.

Dear Judge Walston:

On December 19, 2008, the Executive Director (ED) of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) received a request from the Town of Woodloch to modify the procedural schedule for this case. The ED would like to note that the Town was considering such a request as early as December 10th, as Mayor Diane Lincoln left me a message regarding a possible extension while I was out of town December 8th-10th. I spoke with her about the matter on December 11th, and hearing nothing more on the subject after that date, I assumed the Town was going to file its prefiled testimony on December 19th as required by Order No. 5. The ED did not receive the Town's request until 4:49 p.m. on December 19th, essentially eleven minutes before the Town's prefiled testimony was due. The ED hopes your Honor will take this information into account when determining how to rule on the Town's request.

If you do choose to grant the request, the ED requests that you adopt the following dates:

Deadline/Date	Activity	
January 20, 2009	Town's prefiled testimony due.	
February 10, 2009		
February 27, 2009	ry 27, 2009 ED's prefiled testimony due.	
March 6, 2009	Objections to prefiled testimony due.	
March 13, 2009	2000 Responses to objections to prefiled testimony due.	
March 20, 2009	Prehearing conference to rule on objections to prefiled test mony,	
With 20, 2009	etc. at 10 a.m.	
April 13, 2009	Hearing on the merits.	

. . . This essentially moves the dates listed in Order No. 5 back a month but maintairs the currently scheduled date for the hearing on the merits.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Stefanie Skogen Staff Attorney Environmental Law Division

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