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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83rd
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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Re: TCEQ Docket No. 2014-0489-UCR; Appeal filed by North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1, Northtown Municipal Utility District, and Wells Branch Municipal Utility District ("Petitioners"), from the Ratemaking Actions of the City of Austin ("City") and Request for Interim Rates in Williamson and Travis Counties; Application No. 37814-M

CN: 600890065; 601178726; 600635445; 600135198

RN: 101652279; 102677580; 102679636; 103049821

Dear Mr. Carlton:

On December 12, 2013, we received the original petition to review the City of Austin's wholesale wastewater rate increase and request for interim rates for the above named Petitioners. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has requested that a hearing be scheduled. Your application has been assigned Docket No. 2014-0489-UCR. Any further communication should refer to this docket number.

A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for May 14, 2014 at the State Office of Administrative Hearings to discuss the merits of consolidating the Wastewater Case with the Water Case (SOAH Docket No. 582-13-4617). Please reference Order No. 8 issued by Administrative Law Judge Pratibha J. Shenoy in SOAH Docket No. 582-13-4617

In order to review the matter, the staff of the TCEQ may need additional information regarding your petition. You may be receiving Staff Requests for Information (RFI's) within a few weeks. We would appreciate your cooperation in providing the information requested.

If you have questions about this process or what material you should bring with you to the hearing, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Flores at (512) 239-6846 or Mr. Brian Dickey at (512) 239-0963.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ada Lichaa".

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