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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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### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



#### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

NORTH AUSTIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT No. 1, NORTHTOWN MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, AND WELLS BRANCH MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

SOAH Docket No. 582-14-3145 TCEQ Docket No. 2014-0489-UCR

#### PETITION.

North Austin Municipal Utility District No. 1, Northtown Municipal Utility District, and Wells Branch Municipal Utility District has filed a petition with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) appealing the ratemaking actions of the City of Austin, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767 and request for interim rates in Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas (Application No. 37814-M).

#### CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing on this petition at:

10:00 a.m. – May 14, 2014 William P. Clements Building 300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor Austin, Texas 78701

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, allow an opportunity for settlement discussions, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 13, Texas Water Code; TCEQ rules, including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 291; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. To participate in the evidentiary hearing as a party, you must attend the preliminary hearing and show you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to members of the general public.

#### INFORMATION.

Information concerning your participation in this hearing may be obtained by contacting Blas Coy, TCEQ Office of Public Interest Counsel (MC 103), P.O. Box 13087,

Austin, TX 78711-3087, telephone 512-239-6363. For additional information, please contact the TCEQ Water Supply Division, Utilities & Districts Section (MC 153), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, telephone 512-239-4691. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <a href="http://www.tceq.texas.gov/">http://www.tceq.texas.gov/</a>.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this hearing and who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-3445, at least one week prior to the hearing.

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#### **MAILING LIST**

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