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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.

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., *Chairman*
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Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

August 18, 2014

Board of Directors
Port O'Connor MUD
(Port O'Connor Improvement District)
PO Box 375
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Port O'Connor, Texas 77982

Re: Petition by Ratepayers Appealing Water and Sewer Rates Established by Port O'Connor MUD (Port O'Connor Improvement District), in Calhoun County, Texas; Application No. 37879-A and 37880-A

CN: 604519157; RN: 107245144 (Water); CN: 604519157; RN: 102916525 (Sewer)

Dear Board Members:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) received the above referenced petition on March 25, 2014. The petition has been accepted for filing and assigned Application Nos. 37879-A and 37880-A. Please reference these numbers in all future correspondence.

This matter has met the requirements to be referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings for a hearing. Effective September 1, 2014, responsibility for regulating water and wastewater rates and CCNs will transfer to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC). Therefore, the application will be transferred to the PUC for the scheduling of a preliminary hearing after September 1, 2014. If responding before September 1, 2014, please submit your information to the TCEQ at the address shown on the letterhead. After September 1, 2014, please submit your written response to the address below:

Public Utility Commission
Water Utilities Division
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P. O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

If you have questions about this process, please contact Ms. Mary Damron at (512) 239-4667, or by email at mary.damron@tceq.texas.gov, or Ms. Heidi Graham at (512) 239-0844, or by email at heidi.graham@tceq.texas.gov, or Mr. Ahmad Tavakoly at (512) 239-4714, or by email at ahmad.tavakoly@tceq.texas.gov. Ms. Damron, Ms. Graham and Mr. Tavakoly will continue processing the petition at the PUC after September 1, 2014.

Sincerely,

Cari-Michel La Caille, Assistant Director
Water Supply Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Application No. 37879-A and 37880-A

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