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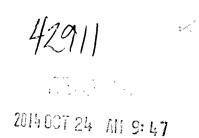
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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014.

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., P.E., Chairman Toby Baker, Commissioner Zak Covar, Commissioner Richard A. Hyde, P.E., Executive Director





TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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 39 Denman Drive 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 <u>before September 1, 2014</u>, 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

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