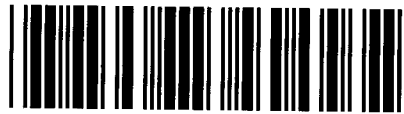




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December 2, 2014

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Central Records  
1701 N. Congress P.O. Box 13326  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326  
Docket No. 42940

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Re: Application of North Orange Water and Sewer, LLC d.b.a. Country Squire Water and Sewer System (Country Squire) for A Water and Sewer Rate/Tariff Change (37820-R)

Dear Commission:

Enclosed please find the following information requested:

1. A signed and notarized affidavit verifying that notice of the prehearing conference was mailed to all affected parties on or about November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
2. A copy of the notice mailed to all affected parties of the prehearing conference.

Should you have any further questions concerning this application, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 264-9124.

Sincerely,



Bret W. Fenner, P.E.  
B & D Environmental, Inc.

Enclosures

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Bobby Manshack being duly sworn, file this NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE as President (indicate relationship to Utility, that is, owner, member of partnership, title as officer of corporation, or other authorized representative of Utility); that, in such capacity, I am qualified and authorized to file and verify such NOTICE; and that all statements made and matters set forth herein are true and correct.

I further represent that a copy of the attached NOTICE was provided by us mail (mail or hand delivery) to each customer or other affected party on or about Nov. 24, 20 14

BOBBY MANSHACK  
AFFIANT  
(Utility's Authorized Representative)

If the Affiant to this form is any person other than the sole owner, partner, officer of the Utility, or its attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney must be enclosed.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec., 20 14, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Cammie M. Vincent  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE  
STATE OF TEXAS

Cammie M. Vincent  
PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NOTARY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Oct. 27, 2015

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## Public Utility Commission of Texas

### NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

NORTH ORANGE WATER & SEWER LLC D/B/A COUNTRY SQUIRE WATER & SEWER  
P.U.C. DOCKET NO. 42940  
SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-15-1177

#### Application

North Orange Water & Sewer LLC d/b/a Country Squire Water & Sewer, 10404 N. Hwy 87, Suite 102, Orange, TX 77632, has applied to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to change its water and sewer rate/tariff effective March 3, 2014 for its service area located in Orange County, Texas (Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Nos. 11642 and 20564).

#### Prehearing Conference

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a prehearing conference on this application on:

**December 8, 2014 at 10:00am**  
**William P. Clements Building**  
**300 W. 15th Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Austin, Texas 78701-1649**

The purpose of a prehearing conference is to 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 phase of the proceeding will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The prehearing conference will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001 of the Texas Government Code; Chapter 13 of the Texas Water Code; the PUC's Substantive Rules, including Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 24; and the PUC's Procedural Rules, including 16 TAC Chapter 22. More information regarding the PUC's rules and procedures can be found at <http://www.puc.texas.gov>.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this prehearing conference and who need special accommodations at the prehearing conference should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-3445, at least one week prior to the prehearing conference. For more information on SOAH, you may visit <http://www.soah.state.tx.us> or email: [questions@soah.state.tx.us](mailto:questions@soah.state.tx.us).

#### Intervention Information

Persons who wish to become intervenor parties to this proceeding may do so by either:

- Attending the prehearing conference and showing that he or she would be affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public; or



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- Filing a request to intervene with the PUC. Persons affected by the rate increase who wish to intervene but not attend the scheduled prehearing conference must submit 10 copies of a request to intervene by mail to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. A request to intervene must include the name, address, and phone number of the intervenor, written legibly or typed. Protests that were previously submitted are insufficient to establish intervenor party status in this proceeding.

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