

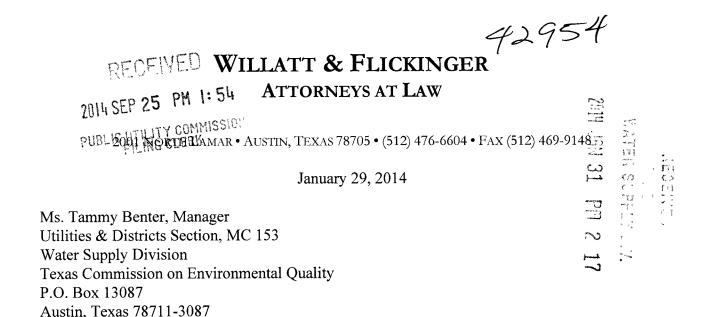
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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014. ,



#### Re: Application from the City of Italy to Amend CCN No. 10885 in Ellis County; Application No. 37666-C; Application from the City of Italy to Amend CCN No. 20350 in Ellis County; Application No. 37667-C; CN: 600460026; RN: 10139528 (water and sewer)

Dear Tammy:

Please find attached the following in connection with the above-captioned cause:

- 1. The original and three (3) copies of the publisher's affidavit of the newspaper  $\checkmark$  publication with tear sheets of the published notice  $\checkmark$
- 2. Four (4) copies of each individual notice and map sent to neighboring utilities
- 3. One (1) copy of the landowners notice and map sent to each landowner  $\sim$
- 4. The original and three (3) copies of the signed affidavits that individual notice to neighboring utilities, affected individuals and each landowner has been given.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Mike Willow

Mike Willatt

MW Enclosures

cc: Mr. Dean Carrell Mr. Scott Hoelzle (w/o enclosures) 1\CıtyofItaly\ltrs\benter-1 1/29/14 (Via Electronic Transmission Only)

Bryan W. Shaw, Ph.D., *Chairman* Toby Baker, *Commissioner* Zak Covar, *Executive Director* 



## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

November 27, 2013

#### BY FAX TO 512/469-9148 AND BY CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Mike Willatt Willatt & Flickinger 2001 North Lamar Austin, Texas 78705

Re: Application from the City of Italy to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10885 and to decertify a portion of CCN No. 11184 held by South Ellis County Water Supply Corporation (WSC) in Ellis County; Application No. 37666-C

Application from the City of Italy to Amend CCN No. 20350 in Ellis County; Application No. 37667-C

CN: 600460026; RN: 101393528 (City of Italy) CN: 603687443; RN: 101421840 (South Ellis County WSC)

Dear Mr. Willatt:

Your applications from the City of Italy, received on July 16, 2013, have been accepted for filing. Please refer to the application numbers in future correspondence. Ms. Mary Damron has been assigned to perform the technical review.

Your next step is to provide the **revised** public notices without delay. The notice to the public must be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Ellis County. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide correct notice** of the application to any utilities, cities, cities with an extraterritorial jurisdiction within two (2) miles of your proposed service area, any city with an extraterritorial jurisdiction which overlaps the proposed service area or other affected parties in your requested area. You will also be required to provide mailed notice to all landowners with more than 25 **acres in your proposed CCN area pursuant to TCEQ 30 TAC Chapter 291 Rules adopted on January 5, 2006. The landowner information may be obtained from the county appraisal district tax rolls for the county or counties in which the proposed CCN lies.** Check the notices carefully before mailing or publishing.

Information related to utilities and districts including addresses can be obtained from the TCEQ web site located at www10.tceq.texas.gov/iwud/.

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Mr. Mike Willatt Page 2 November 27, 2013

As proof that notice was provided, you are required to send us the following:

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- and affected parties; c)
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- an original and three copies of the signed affidavits that individual notice to neighboring utilities, affected individuals and each landowner has been given. (Copies of the Affidavit forms are enclosed with this letter.)

Please be sure to include a map showing the proposed service area with your individual notices to neighboring utilities, other affected parties and each landowner. It is the applicant's burden to provide an accurate map delineating the proposed area with each individual notice.

There also appears to be an overlap of your proposed service area with the certified service area of South Ellis County Water Supply Corporation (WSC).

Written documentation on how the overlap with South Ellis County WSC will be required. There are several options to resolving this overlap. One is to amend your application by submitting revised maps and changing the requested CCN area so as to not include the area of overlap. The second option is for you to meet with South Ellis County WSC and work out an agreement whereby South Ellis County WSC agrees to decertification of the area of overlap. Written documentation from South Ellis County WSC agreeing to decertification is required. If an agreement is not reached, you will have to provide compelling evidence that South Ellis County WSC cannot provide acceptable service. The notices have been revised to propose decertification of the portions of South Ellis County WSC in the event this is considered. If South Ellis County WSC is providing service to any customers in the overlapping area, notice of the proposed decertification must be provided to each of these customers.

Additional financial or technical information may also be requested through future

These items must be completed and returned to our office by **December 27**, 2013. Processing of this application cannot proceed until the close of the 30 day public comment period which begins after all the required notices have been given. If we do not receive the requested information by this date, your application will be returned for failure to prosecute.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mary Damron at 512/239-4667, or if by correspondence, include Mail Code 153 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

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Tammy Benter, Manager Utilities & Districts Section Water Supply Division Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Enclosures: as stated

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#### Notice for Publication

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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A copy of the proposed service area map is available at: City of Italy, Public Works Department, 413 Clark Street, Italy, Texas 76651 Ph: (972) 483-6212.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing.

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#### Notice to Neighboring Systems, Landowners and Cities

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To: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Notice Mailed:\_\_\_\_, 2013 (Neighboring System, Landowner or City)

(Address)

(City State Zip)

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## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS AND OTHER AFFECTED PARTIES APPLICATION NO.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

,who being by me

duly sworn, deposes and that (s)he is the \_\_\_\_\_\_(TITLE)

of the (NAME OF UTILITY)

that the attached notice was provided to customers and other affected parties by

(METHOD USED TO PROVIDE NOTICE)

on or about the following date, to wit: (DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF UTILITY OFFICIAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Print or Type Name of Notary Public

Commission Expires



## AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS APPLICATION NO.\_\_\_\_

| STATE OF | F TEXAS |
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| COUNTY   | OF      |

(NAME OF LITILITY)

| has provided individual notice to the following landowned | ers: |
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, file this form as \_\_\_\_\_\_ (indicate relationship to applicant, that is,

owner, member of partnership, title of officer of corporation, or other authorized representative of applicant); that in such capacity, I am qualified and authorized to file and verify such form, am personally familiar with the notices given with this application, and have complied with all notice requirements in the application and application acceptance letter; and that all such statements made and matters set for therein are true and correct.

Applicant's Authorized Representative

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



#### AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO NEIGHBORING UTILITIES AND AFFECTED PARTIES APPLICATION NO.\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Print or Type Name of Notary Public Commission Expires



PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT APPLICATION NO.\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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Ms. Mary Damron

512-239-4667 512-239-6972

Water Supply D'vision

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ယ PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT APPLICATION NO. 37666\_C & 37667-C STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared , who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the \_ TITLE) Maxa of the NEWSPAPER) that said newspaper is regularly published in \_ (COUNTY/COUNTIES) Texas; and and generally circulated in \_\_ (COUNTY/COUNTIES) that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit: 16-15 S (DATES) (SIGNATURE OF NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVE) ana Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of to certify which witness my hand and seal of office. SHARON REXRODE Notary Public in and for the State of Texas Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires January 11, 2017 Karon Print or Type Name of Notary Public Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_\_

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## FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL CENTRAL RECORDS MAIN LINE (512) 936-7180

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE TO NEIGHBORING UTILITIES AND AFFECTED PARTIES APPLICATION NO. 37666-C & 37667-C

| STATE OF TEXAS                               |                         |
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| COUNTY OF <u>ELLIS</u>                       |                         |
| City of Italy                                | has provided            |
| individual notice to the following entities: |                         |
| Please see attached list.                    | DATE<br>January 9, 2014 |
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Mike Willatt , being duly sworn, file this form as I, attorney \_\_\_\_ (indicate relationship to applicant, that is, owner, member of partnership, title of officer of corporation, or other authorized representative of applicant); that in such capacity, I am qualified and authorized to file and verify such form, am personally familiar with the notices given with this application, and have complied with all notice requirements in the application and application acceptance letter; and that all such statements made and matters set for therein are true and correct.

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#### **NEIGHBORING UTILITIES & AFFECTED PARTIES**

Chambers Meadows Estates Water Co. 4793 FM 639 Frost, Texas 76641

Avalon Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation P.O. Box 70 Avalon, Texas 76623

South Ellis County Water Supply P.O. Box 348 Italy, Texas 76651

Honorable Carol Bush Ellis County Judge 101 W. Main Street Waxahachie, Texas 75165

City of Frost Attn: City Manager 100 N. Garrity Street Frost, Texas 76641

Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District P.O. Box 3128 Cleburne, Texas 76033

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#### Notice to Neighboring Systems, Landowners and Cities

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

To: Avalon Water Supply and Sewer Service Corporation P.O. Box 70 Avalon, Texas 76623 Date Notice Mailed: January <u></u>, 2014

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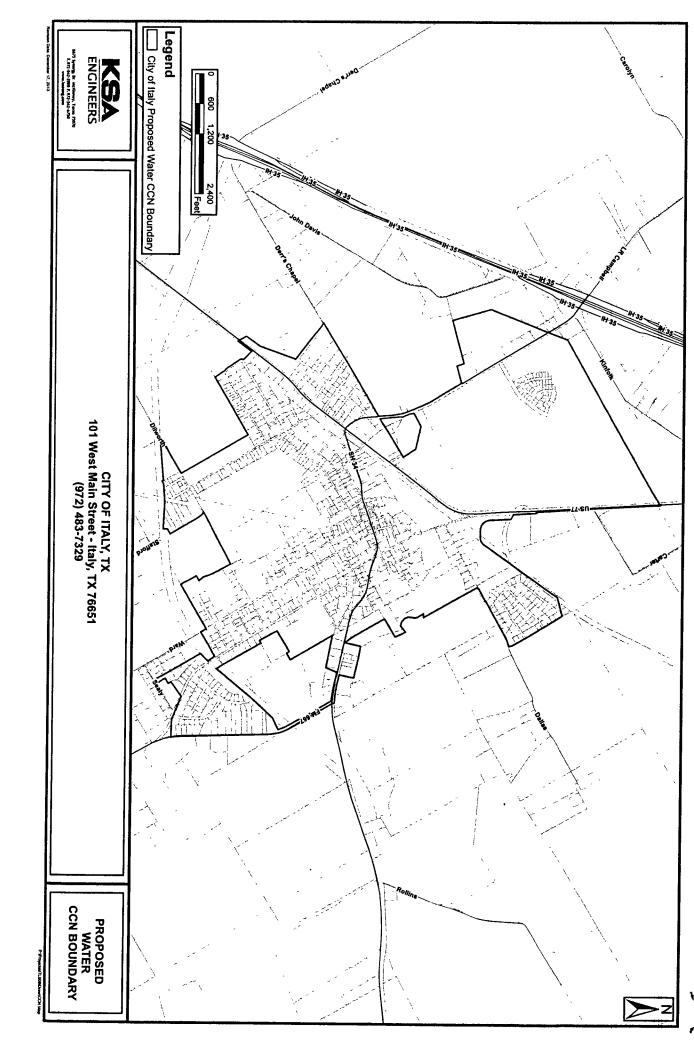
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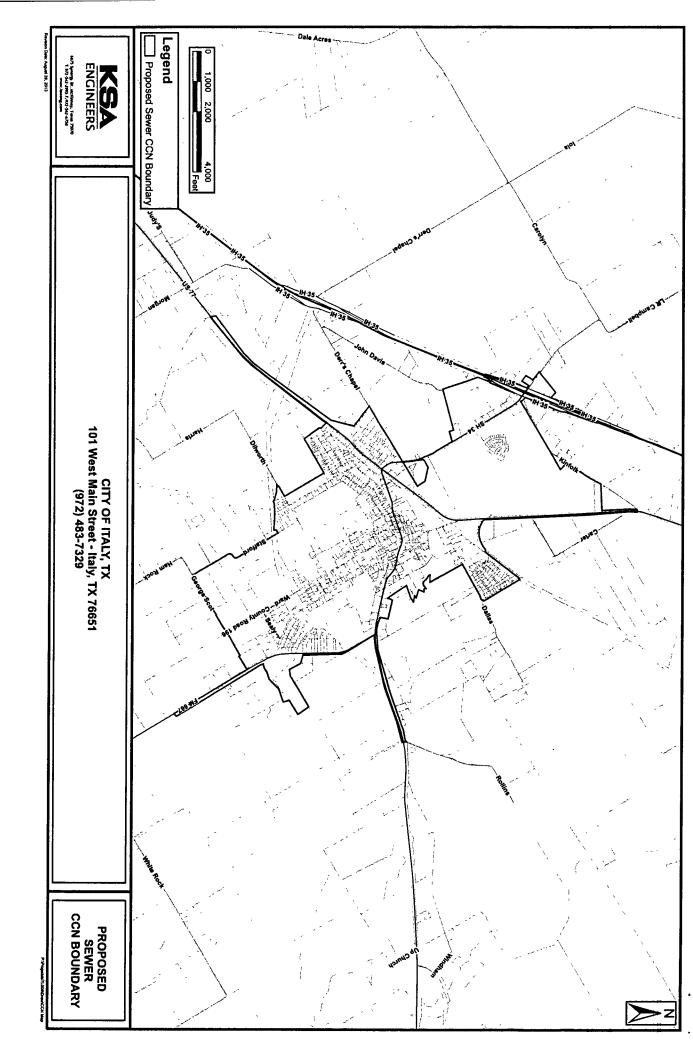
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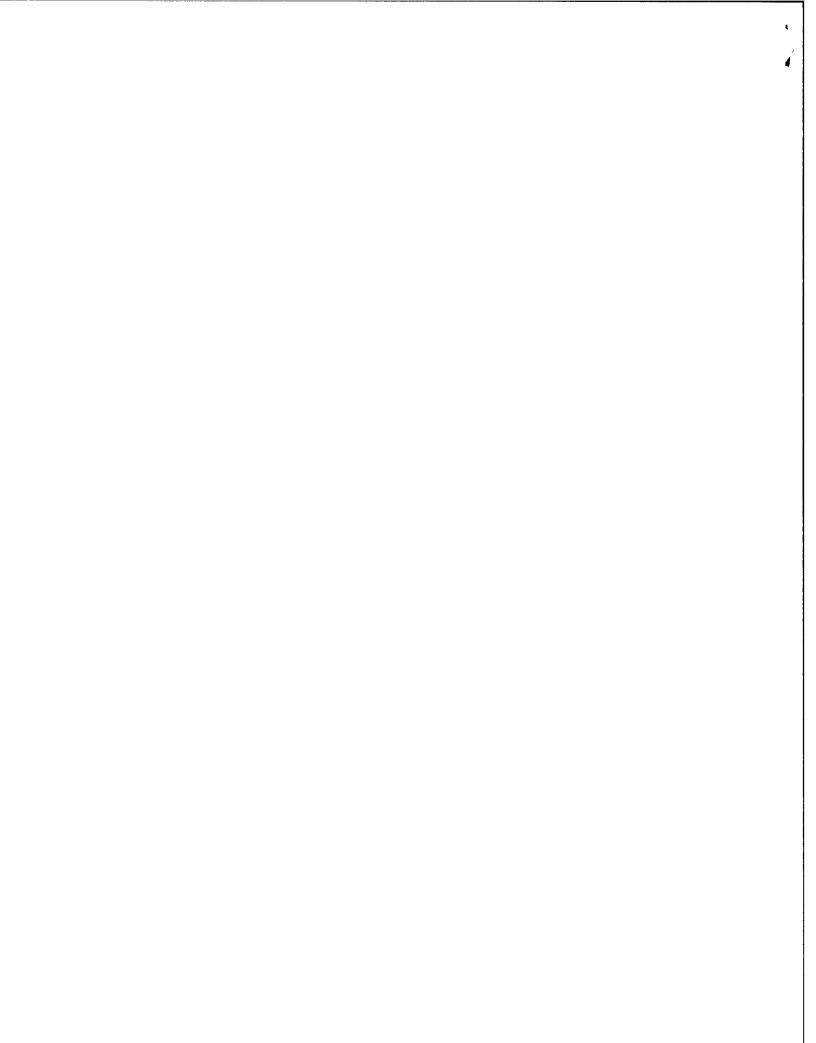
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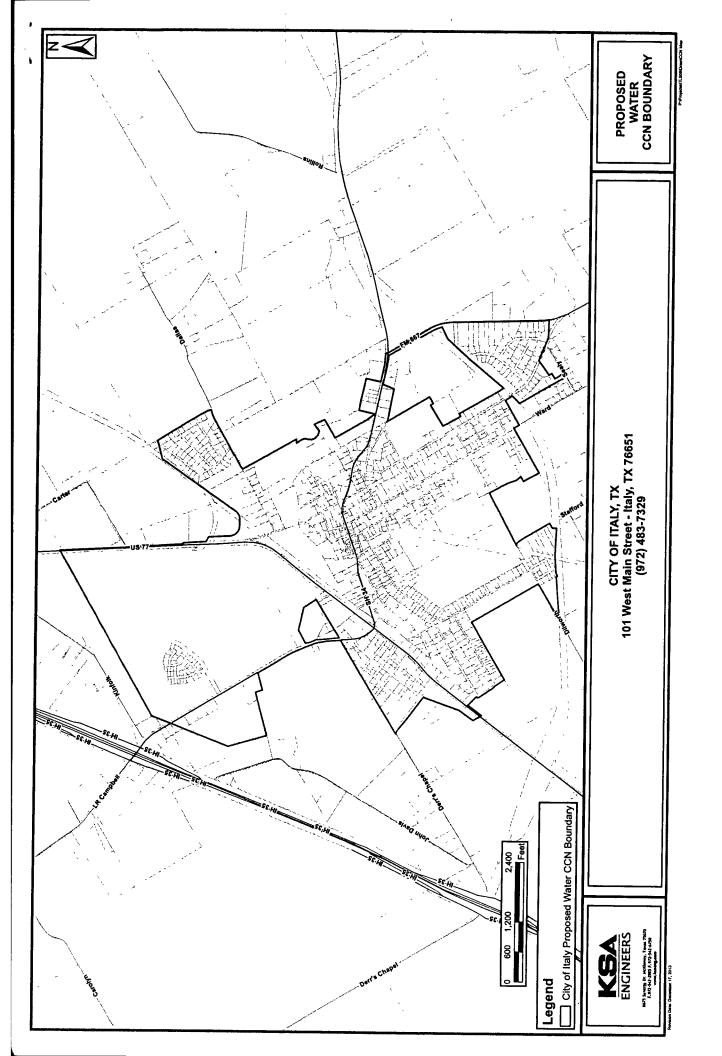
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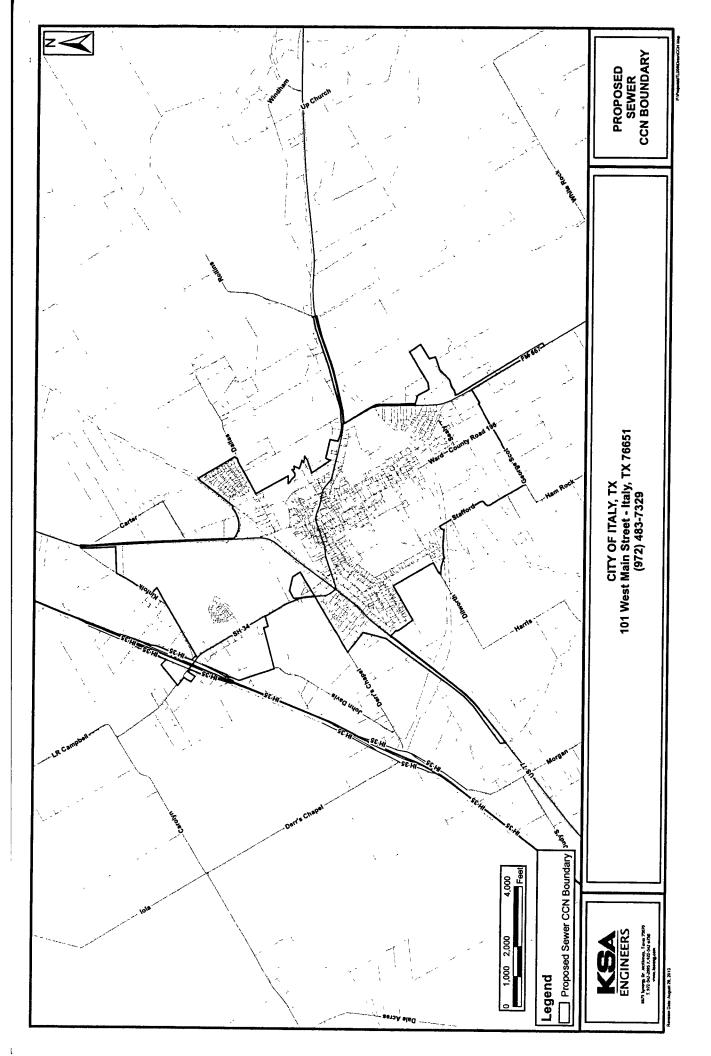
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To: South Ellis County Water Supply P.O. Box 348 Italy, Texas 76651 Date Notice Mailed: January <u>9</u>, 2014

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Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:

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within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. A public hearing will be held only if a legally sufficient hearing request is received or if the Commission on its own motion requests a hearing. Only those individuals who submit a written hearing request or a written request to be notified if a hearing is set will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

If a public hearing is requested, the Executive Director will not issue the CCN and will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, the SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. If an evidentiary hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If you are a landowner with a tract of land at least 25 acres or more, that is partially or wholly located within the proposed area, you may request to be excluded from the proposed area (or "opt out") by providing written notice to the Commission within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the applicant. All request to opt out of the requested service area must include a scaled, general location map and a metes and bounds description of the tract of land.

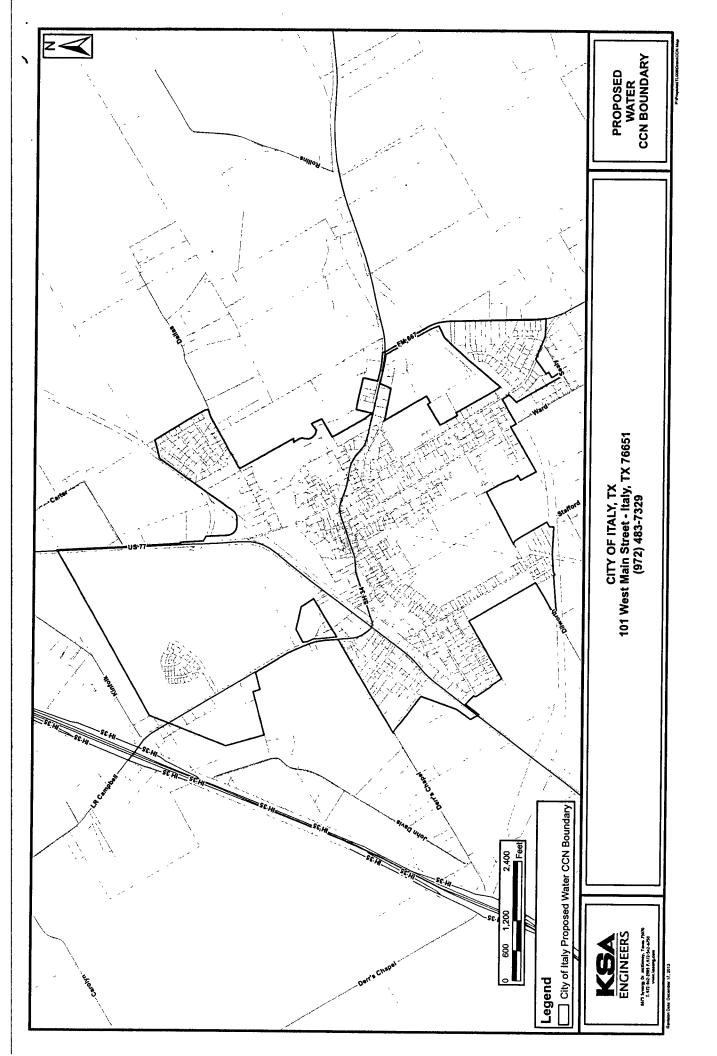
Persons who meet the requirements to opt out, and wish to request this option should file the required documents with the:

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A copy of the request to opt out of the proposed area must also be sent to the applicant. Staff may request additional information regarding your request.

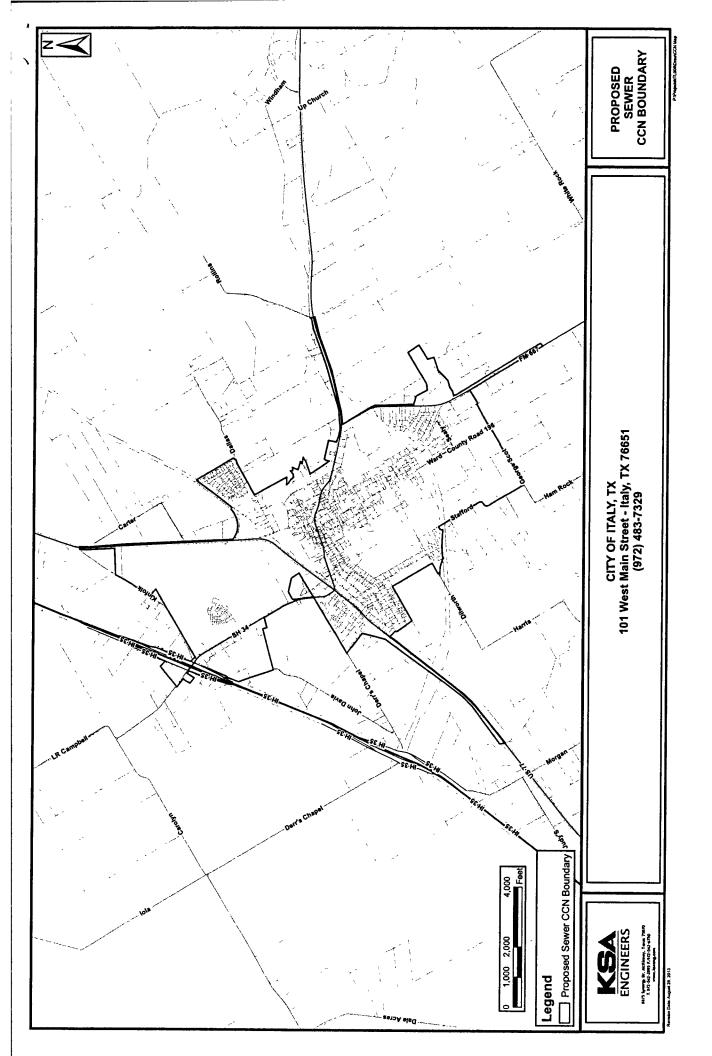
Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1–512-239-0200.

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