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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

TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION COMMISSION



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AN ORDER Remanding the Application of the City of Lyford to Obtain a Water CIS Certificate and Necessity in Willacy County to the Executive Director; SOAH DOCKET NO. 582-02-3005; TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2002-0431-UCR

On December 18, 2002, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) considered the Proposal for Decision (PFD) and Proposed Order presented by William G.

Newchurch, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) with the State Office of Administrative

Hearings. The PFD recommended that Lyford's application be denied with prejudice to refiling.

Due to a settlement between the City of Lyford, the Executive Director, the Office of Public Interest Counsel, and North Alamo Water Supply Corporation, the parties requested that the Commission not adopt the PFD or the ALJ's Proposed Order. The parties requested that the Application be remanded to the Executive Director.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY THAT:

- Lyford's Application for a CCN to provide retail water utility service in Willacy County
 is remanded to the Executive Director for further action.
- 2. The Chief Clerk of the Commission shall forward a copy of this Order to all parties.
- If any provision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid, the invalidity of any portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Order.

4. The effective date of this Order is the date the Order is final, as provided by 30 TAC § 80.273 and Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 2001.144.

Issue Date: DEC 2 0 2002

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Robert J. Huston, Chairman