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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.



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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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March 21, 2014

Mr. Jon Clack, Assistant Director of Public Services City of San Marcos 630 East Hopkins San Marcos, Texas 78666

Re: Application from the City of San Marcos, to Decertify a Portion of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10298, and to Acquire Facilities and Transfer a Portion of CCN No. 10297 held by Crystal Clear Water Supply Corporation (WSC) in Comal, Guadalupe and Hays Counties; Application No. 37671-S

CN: 600521272; RN: 101427946 (City of San Marcos) CN: 600642268; RN: 101196822 (Crystal Clear WSC)

Dear Mr. Clack:

Enclosed is a letter from Reagan T. Dickerson, Managing Partner of Flying TZ LP, protesting the STM application and requesting a public hearing to discuss many concerns and questions regarding this proposed transaction. This copy is being sent to you so that the City of San Marcos may contact the party and attempt to resolve the issues or concerns brought forward in this letter. Please respond to the party and forward a copy of your response to this office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, or will not be able to forward the requested information to this office by **April 21**, **2014**, please call Ms. Sheresia Perryman at (512)239-3654.

Sincerely,

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Tammy Benter, Manager Utilities & Districts Section, MC 153 Water Supply Division

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Enclosure: protest letter P.O. Box 13087

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Reagan T. Dickerson, Managing Partner Flying TZ LP 5225 S. IH 35 San Marcos, Texas 78666

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Dear Reagan T. Dickerson:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) received your letter on March 3, 2014, requesting a public hearing concerning the above referenced application.

In order for the TCEQ to hold a public hearing to determine if the transaction will serve the public interest, we must consider the criteria in §291.109(e) of the agency's rules. A copy of the citation is enclosed for your convenience. We have carefully reviewed your request and have determined that the concerns listed in your letter do not meet the criteria in §291.109(e). Therefore, a public hearing will not be scheduled. However, your name will be added to the mailing list for this application.

Thank you for taking the time to contact the TCEQ. If you have any questions or reasons other than those listed in your letter to object to the transaction, please contact Ms. Sheresia Perryman by phone at 512/239-3654, by fax at 512/239-6972, or by email at sheresia.perryman@tceq.texas.gov. If contacting our office by correspondence, please include MC 153 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Lanny Bent

Tammy Benter, Manager Utilities & Districts Section Water Supply Division

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cc: Mr. Mike Taylor, General Manager Mr. John Clack, Director of Public Services P.O. Box 13087 • Austin, Texas 78711-3087 • 512-239-1000 • tceq.texas.gov

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Please deliver to: <u>Utilities and Districts Section, MC-153</u> P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

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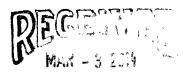
Application No. 37671-S

Please find enclosed the following letter of protest regarding the above referenced transaction. Thank you.

Reagan T. Dic kersön

Managing Partner Flying TZ LP

Flying TZ LP 5225 S. IH 35 San Marcos, TX 78666 Office: 512-392-1633 Cell: 512-757-2295 reagan@flyingtzlp.com http://www.flyingtzlp.com February 28, 2014



UTILITIES & DISTRICTS

SECTION

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Utilities and Districts Section, MC-153 P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

In regards to: Application No. 37671-S

CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S (WSC) NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL FACILITIES AND TRANSFER A PORTION OF THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) NO. 10297 TO THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, AND FOR THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS TO DECERTIFY A PORTION OF THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY NO. 10298 IN GUADALUPE AND HAYS COUNTIES, TEXAS

My Name: Reagan T. Dickerson Address: 5225 S IH 35 San Marcos, TX 78666 Cell: 512-757-2295 Office: 512-392-1633 Managing Partner of Flying TZ LP, a Texas Limited Partnership (80 acres of neighboring land)

I request a public hearing regarding the above referenced transaction(s).

Upon reveiw of the notice given to me by my neighbor (I did not receive a notice) regarding these proposed transactions I am at a loss to understand why I was not included in the transfer of the accounts from Crystal Clear WSC to the City of San Marcos. Both entities were aware of my desire for water service to service development on my family's land. An examination of the proposed transactions reveals the following adverse effects towards myself, my business, and the public interest.

Personally: The exclusion of my home on IH 35 (1.97 acres) and the surrounding 80 acres of land held by a partnership that I manage (Flying TZ LP) has an adverse effect on myself personally. The financial effect of time delays and increased expenses that Crysal Clear WSC wants me to pay to upgrade Crystal Clear WSC's inadequate infrastructure to provide needed services has caused untold issues for me and will leave me financially unable to continue my business which will likely result in the loss of the land held by my family since 1961.

The Partnership: The adverse effects to myself and the individuals that I represent by being left out of this transfer of accounts is severe. The 80 acres of land being affected are on IH 35 frontage and in the path of impending development not only by our efforts, but by the efforts of neighboring real estate owners. These lands are in the ETJ of the City of San Marcos. A portion of all of these lands are included in the city limits of San Marcos. The City of San Marcos has the ability to service our needs. Crystal Clear WSC requires almost two million dollars in infrastructure upgrades to service our needs. These onerous expenses would have to be passed over to the end users of the land. In addition to the financial burden of being excluded from these transactions there will be considerable time delays due to the need for them to upgrade their infrastructure. These delays will result in the loss of pending transactions that are slated for the development of the land. The loss of these pending transactions will result in the inability of the development and the business to continue. We will be receiving our wastewater service from the City of San Marcos, and the City intends to annex our land in the very near future. Water service should accompany that annexation. If other accounts belonging to Crystal Clear that

are located in the City of San Marcos are being transferred to the city, then we should logically also be included in the account transfers.

Public Interest:

The exclusion of these lands from these transfers does not reflect a concern for the best interests of the public and area at large. The impending hotel, multifamily, and public projects that are planned for these lands will supply tax revenue, temporary construction jobs, and permanent jobs. These future businesses that will come to our development are clean, environmentally friendly businesses that will generate tax revenue for the City of San Marcos. This tax revenue is of direct benefit to the area public. Civic projects, transportation, education and the administration of government entities are all benefactors of this revenue. This is all in the interest of the citizens of Hays County and the City of San Marcos. If these development efforts cannot continue with the time delays and added expenditures caused by Crystal Clear WSC's inability to handle our needs without infrastructure upgrades it will result in the loss of jobs and tax revenue for the area. The city has the nearby capacity to serve our current and future needs for the development including the multifamily, hotel, and restaurant facilities planned for the near future on these lands. Crystal Clear WSC cannot meet these needs without upgrades to their infrastructure. In addition to the onerous financial burden they desire to place on our business for their upgrades, which of course will have to be passed on to the end users of the land; they will require a considerable length of time before their upgrades can be implemented. These delays will result in the loss of jobs and the loss of tax revenue that can be used for the greater good of the citizens of the surrounding area.

Proposal:

The Flying TZ LP and Reagan Dickerson will withdraw the request for a hearing if all of the land belonging to The Flying TZ LP and Reagan Dickerson shown on the attached surveys are included in the transfer from the Crystal Clear WSC CCN to The City of San Marcos CCN.

Attachments: Labeled Survey Maps of the Flying TZ LP's 80 acre tract Tax ID Parcel Map for The Flying TZ LP and surrounding Properties

Flying TZ LP

By its General Partner Managem ent Elying 7 Reagan J. Dickerson President

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