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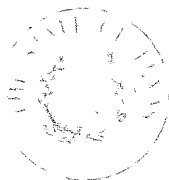


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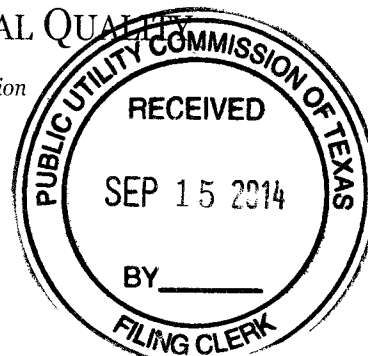
House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup>  
Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions  
relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer  
utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective  
September 1, 2014.

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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*



July 25, 2014

Mr. Brad Peden  
3834 Mambrino Hwy  
Granbury TX 76048-6661

Re: Application from Aqua Texas, Inc., Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13201 to Transfer and Cancel CCN No. 12809 held by Texas H2O in Hood, Johnson and Tarrant Counties; Application No. 37922-S

Application from Aqua Texas, Inc., Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 21059 to Transfer and Cancel CCN No. 20814 held by Texas H2O in Hood, Johnson and Tarrant counties; Application No. 37923-S

CN: 601570773; RN: 106107709 (water) RN: 106107733 (sewer) (Aqua Texas)  
CN: 600656201; RN: 101451862 (water) RN: 101274991 (sewer) (Texas H2O)


Dear Mr. Peden:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) received your letter dated July 10, 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.

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. Debbie Reyes Tamayo by phone at (512)239-4683, by fax at (512)239-6972, or by email at [Debbie.Reyes-Tamayo@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:Debbie.Reyes-Tamayo@tceq.texas.gov). If contacting our office by correspondence, please include MC 153 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

  
Cari-Michel La Caille, Assistant Director  
Water Supply Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

CML/DRT/mmg

cc: Mr. Glen E. Lewis, Director of Corporate Development  
P.O. Box 13087 • Austin, Texas 78711-3087 • 512-239-1000 • [tceq.texas.gov](http://tceq.texas.gov)

37922-S  
DRT

July 10, 2014

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

Re: Application Nos. 37922-S & 37923-S

To whom it may concern,

My name is Brad Peden  
My mailing address is 3834 Mambrino Hwy, Granbury, TX 76048  
My daytime cell phone number is 817-793-7935

The applicant's name is Aqua Texas, Inc.  
Application Nos. 37922-S & 37923-S

I request a public hearing regarding above

I believe the proposed transaction would adversely affect me with higher water/sewer rates in the future. I also believe the rates are currently too high and will only increase due to the transfer of the CCN.

I propose a lowering of rates and a rate freeze if the transaction takes place, and/or, allowing affected customers the option of changing to AMUD (Acton Municipal Utilities District).

Thank you,



Brad Peden

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WATER SUPPLY DIVISION