5. The LCRA, the PUA and the District agree that the copies of final subdivision plats required to be provided to the LCRA under Section 4.04a. of the Water Services Contract shall be submitted to the PUA at the following address:

West Travis County Public Utility Agency

Attn: George Murfee

1101 South Capital of Texas Highway Suite #d110

West Lake Hills, Texas 78746-6482

- 6. By execution of this Agreement, the District expressly consents to the LCRA's assignment of all of its rights, title, interest, obligations and responsibilities under the Water Services Contract to the PUA (the "Assigned Rights and Obligations") on the Closing Date subject to and conditioned upon the PUA's assumption and agreement to perform the Assigned Rights and Obligations and, effective as of and contingent upon the full performance of the obligations of both the LCRA and the PUA under the Sale and Transfer Agreement on the Closing Date, the District releases the LCRA from all Assigned Rights and Obligations arising on or after the Closing Date; provided, however, that such consent and release shall not be effective in the event the District has previously issued a written notice of default under the Water Services Contract to the PUA and/or the LCRA that has not been resolved as of the Closing Date.
- 7. All notices, requests and demands to be made hereunder to the parties hereto shall be in writing (at the addresses set forth below) and may be given by any of the following means: personal delivery, reputable overnight courier service, or certified, first class mail, return receipt requested. Any communication sent pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed received upon the earlier of actual receipt or three (3) days after deposit to courier or the mail service. The addresses are as follows and may be changed by notice to the other parties in the manner provided in this Agreement:

To the District: Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 12

c/o Armbrust & Brown, PLLC 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300

Austin, Texas 78701

To the PUA: West Travis County Public Utility Agency

Attn: General Manager 12117 Bee Cave Road Building 3, Suite 120 Bee Cave, Texas 78738 cc: Lauren Kalisek

Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.

816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900

Austin, Texas 78701

To the LCRA:

Lower Colorado River Authority

Attn: General Manager

Cc: Madison Jechow, Associate General Counsel

3700 Lake Austin Blvd. Austin, Texas 78703

- 8. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the LCRA, the District, and the PUA and their successors and permitted assigns. Nothing in this Agreement constitutes or will be deemed to be a consent by the District to any assignment of the Water Services Contract to any party other than the PUA.
- 9. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas without giving effect to the provisions thereof relating to conflicts of laws.
- 10. This Agreement may not be modified in any manner or terminated except by an instrument in writing executed by all of the parties hereto. The provisions of this Agreement are severable and, if any term, covenant or condition of this Assignment is held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the remainder of this Agreement will not be affected and, in lieu of the term, covenant or provision that has been deemed to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, a provision that is as similar as possible, but is legal, valid and enforceable, will be deemed to be added to this Agreement in order to effect, to the maximum extent possible, the intent of the parties as expressed in this Agreement. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterpart originals and each counterpart shall be deemed to be an original.
- 11. This Agreement shall be in effective from the Effective Date until the first to occur of the Closing Date or the Termination Date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the LCRA, the District and the PUA have duly executed this Agreement on the date or dates indicated below, to be effective as of the Effective Date.

#### LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

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Chief Operations Officer

Date: 6/4/12

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# WEST TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY

By: Aug Name: Larry Fox

Title: President

Date: 12 Jul 2012

ATTEST:

By: Name: Ray Whisenant

Title: Secretary/Treasurer

#### THE DISTRICT:

TRAVIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 12, a political subdivision of the

State of Texas

By:

Kobert K. Stiffith

Date: 6-19-12

#### **EXHIBIT A**

# WHOLESALE WATER SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY AND

#### TRAVIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 12

This WHOLESALE WATER SERVICES AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY, a conservation and reclamation district created and functioning under Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and a political subdivision of the State of Texas ("LCRA") and TRAVIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 12, a conservation and reclamation district created and functioning under Article 16, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution and Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code ("District No. 12").

#### **RECITALS**

- 1. LCRA owns and operates the West Travis County Regional Water System consisting of a raw water intake and pumping system, a water treatment plant near Bee Cave, Texas, treated water storage facilities and treated water transmission and distribution facilities which have been designed to serve the needs of its customers in western Travis County (collectively, the "LCRA System").
- 2. LCRA and District No. 12 entered into a Water Sale Contract on or about September 25, 2008 (the "Raw Water Contract"), under which LCRA will provide District No. 12 with raw water from the Colorado River for use by District No. 12, Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 11 ("District No. 11") and Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 13 ("District No. 13") for municipal purposes. In this Agreement, District No. 11, District No. 12 and District No. 13 are sometimes individually referred to as a "District" and collectively referred to as the "Districts".
- 3. The Districts are currently negotiating an agreement between themselves (the "<u>District Shared Facility Agreement</u>") under which District No. 12 will manage certain water and wastewater facilities and services that will be shared by the Districts, including the wholesale water services to be provided by LCRA under this Agreement.
- 4. District No. 12 desires to obtain wholesale services for the treatment of raw water and delivery of potable water to District No. 12, on behalf of the Districts, from the LCRA System, and LCRA desires to provide such services to District No. 12, on behalf of the Districts.
- 5. The Districts will be responsible for construction of all improvements necessary to deliver the potable water provided by LCRA under this Agreement from the Delivery Point, as defined below, to the Districts' utility systems and to supply potable water service to the Districts' respective customers within the District Service Area, as defined below.

- 6. Subject to District No. 12's compliance with the provisions of this Agreement, and to the extent indicated, LCRA represents that the LCRA System will be capable of providing Wholesale Water Services, as defined below, to District No. 12 on behalf of the Districts, and LCRA agrees to expand and improve the LCRA System as necessary in order to provide adequate Wholesale Water Services to District No. 12, on behalf of the Districts, under this Agreement and to the other customers of the LCRA System under other agreements, with all costs of the LCRA System (the "Costs of the LCRA System"), as more fully defined below, to be recovered in a fair and equitable manner through the rates and charges of LCRA to the customers of the LCRA System.
- 7. LCRA and District No. 12 now wish to execute this Agreement to evidence the agreement of LCRA to provide Wholesale Water Services to District No. 12 on behalf of the Districts under the conditions described in this Agreement.

#### **AGREEMENTS**

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, LCRA and District No. 12 agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

<u>Section 1.01.</u> <u>Definitions of Terms.</u> As used in this Agreement, except as otherwise provided, the following terms have the meanings ascribed in this section.

"Costs of the LCRA System" means all of LCRA's reasonable and necessary costs of acquiring, constructing, developing, permitting, implementing, expanding, improving, enlarging, bettering, extending, replacing, repairing, maintaining and operating the LCRA System, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the costs of reasonable water losses within the LCRA System as well as the costs of property, interests in property, capitalized interest, land, easements and rights-of-way, damages to land and property, leases, facilities, equipment, machinery, pumps, pipes, tanks, valves, fittings, mechanical devices, office equipment, assets, contract rights, wages and salaries, employee benefits, chemicals, stores, material, supplies, power, supervision, engineering, testing, auditing, franchises, charges, assessments, claims, insurance, engineering, financing, consultants, administrative expenses, auditing expenses, legal expenses and other similar or dissimilar expenses and costs required for the LCRA System. The Costs of the LCRA System shall include reasonable amounts for an operation and maintenance reserve fund, debt service reserve fund, required coverage of debt service, working capital and appropriate general and administrative costs. The foregoing notwithstanding, because LCRA is providing Wholesale Water Services to District No. 12 under this Agreement and retail potable water service to other customers from the LCRA System, the term "Costs of the LCRA System"

<sup>&</sup>quot;Agreement" means this agreement.

<sup>&</sup>quot;AWWA" means the American Water Works Association.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Connection Fee" means the charge described in Section 4.01.a. of this Agreement.

shall not include any costs properly attributable to the provision of retail potable water service by LCRA from the LCRA System, such as costs of retail distribution lines and related valves, pressure reducing devices, pressure boosting facilities, and improvements; retail meters and taps; individual retail customer service lines; water losses within LCRA's retail service area, costs associated with retail customer service, retail billing and collection costs or any other costs, whether similar or not, that are reasonably related to the distribution of water and provision of water service to LCRA's retail customers. The Costs of the LCRA System will be reduced by any credits, including, but not limited to, proceeds from insurance or recovery of any claims, properly allocable to the LCRA System. Further, LCRA will use diligent efforts to assure that the Costs of the LCRA System to be paid by the customers of the LCRA System, including District No. 12, are at all times reasonable and justified.

"Delivery Point" means the point at which LCRA will deliver treated water to District No. 12 under this Agreement, as depicted on **Exhibit A**.

"District Service Area" means the Districts' retail service areas as depicted on Exhibit A.

"District Shared Facility Agreement" means the agreement, to be entered into between the Districts, relating to the sharing of certain facilities and services, including the services to be provided by LCRA to District No. 12 under this Agreement.

"District Systems" means the Districts' water distribution and delivery systems that provide service through the Wholesale Water Services provided under this Agreement, including any facilities required to extend service to the District Service Area from District No. 12's side of the Delivery Point. The District Systems do not include the Master Meter or any facilities on LCRA's side of the Delivery Point.

"Districts" means Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 11, District No. 12 and District No. 13.

"Effective Date" means the date (i) this Agreement has been executed by both District No. 12 and LCRA, (ii) LCRA has accepted the Highlands master meter and the 16-inch water line between LCRA's Highway 71 water line and the Highlands master meter and (iii) LCRA has provided a copy of its acceptance letter for the Highlands master meter and the 16-inch water line to District No. 12.

"Elevated Water Storage Tank" means the elevated water storage tank that will be constructed by or on behalf of LCRA outside of the District Service Area in a location along LCRA's Highway 71 water line, which tank will include a minimum capacity of one million gallons, will be owned by LCRA and become part of the LCRA System.

"Emergency" means a sudden unexpected happening; an unforeseen occurrence or condition; exigency; pressing necessity; or a relatively permanent condition or insufficiency of service or of facilities resulting from causes outside of the reasonable control of LCRA. The term includes Force Majeure and acts of third parties that cause the LCRA System to be unable to provide the Wholesale Water Services agreed to be provided herein.

"Force Majeure" means acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, acts of the public enemy, orders of any kind of any governmental entity other than LCRA or any civil or

military authority, acts, orders or delays of any regulatory authorities with jurisdiction over the parties, insurrections, riots, acts of terrorism, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fires, hurricanes, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, restraint of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accidents to machinery, pipelines or canals, or any other conditions which are not within the control of a party.

"Improvements" means the installation of the tap and Master Meter at the Delivery Point, and any valves and pressure reducing devices required for District No. 12 to connect to and receive service from the LCRA System, but does not include any facilities on LCRA's side of the Delivery Point and does not include any facilities comprising the District Systems.

"LCRA" means Lower Colorado River Authority.

"LCRA Rate Schedule" means the West Travis County Regional System Schedule for Rates, Fees, Charges and Terms and Conditions of Retail Treated Water and Wastewater Service, as amended by the LCRA Board of Directors from time to time, as applicable to District No. 12 under the express provisions of this Agreement.

"LCRA Service Area" means the service area for the LCRA System, as depicted in **Exhibit B**, together with such other service areas contiguous thereto as may be added by LCRA in the future.

"LCRA System" means the facilities owned and operated by LCRA, as described in Recital No. 1 above, together with all extensions, expansions, improvements, enlargements, betterments and replacements to provide water or Wholesale Water Services to LCRA's customers in the LCRA Service Area. The LCRA System does not include any improvements on District No. 12's side of the Delivery Point or any facilities on any other wholesale customer's side of its delivery point and, for purposes of this Agreement, does not include any facilities used by LCRA solely to provide retail potable water service, such as costs of retail distribution lines and related valves, pressure reducing devices, pressure boosting facilities and improvements; retail meters and taps and individual retail customer service lines.

"LCRA Water Conservation and Drought Plan" means, collectively, the LCRA Water Conservation Plan and the LCRA Water Utilities Drought Contingency Plan as both were adopted in 2009 and as may be amended.

"LUE" means an amount of Wholesale Water Services sufficient for one living unit equivalent based on meter size, as defined from time to time in the LCRA Rate Schedule.

"Master Meter" means the master meter that shall be installed by District No. 12 at the Delivery Point as described in Section 2.01.

"Monthly Charge" means the charge described in Section 4.01.d. of this Agreement.

"Raw Water Contract" means the Water Sale Contract entered on or about September 25, 2008, between LCRA and District No. 12, as it may be amended, superseded or supplemented.

"TCEQ" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or its successor agency.

"Volume Rate" means the charge described in Section 4.01.e. of this Agreement.

"Wholesale Water Services" means the diversion of raw water from the Colorado River, the transmission of the raw water to a place or places of treatment, the treatment of the water into potable form and the transmission of the potable water to the Delivery Point.

<u>Section 1.02.</u> <u>Captions.</u> The captions appearing at the first of each numbered section or paragraph in this Agreement are inserted and included solely for convenience and shall never be considered or given any effect in construing this Agreement.

<u>Section 1.03.</u> <u>Wholesale Water Services</u>. LCRA agrees to provide Wholesale Water Services to District No. 12 for up to 2,125 LUEs in accordance with the flow limitations and other provisions of this Agreement all as hereafter specified. District No. 12 will be responsible for providing service to the Districts, and the Districts will be responsible for providing retail service within the District Service Area.

# ARTICLE II METERING; ESTIMATING WATER DELIVERIES

Section 2.01. Master Meter. District No. 12 shall install the Master Meter at or near the Delivery Point. The design, location and installation of the Master Meter is subject to prior review and approval by LCRA, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. LCRA acknowledges that timely review and approval of the plans for the Master Meter are necessary in order for District No. 12 to begin providing service as contemplated by this Agreement. Accordingly, LCRA agrees to review the plans and either approve them or provide written comments specifically identifying any required changes within ten working days of receipt of the plans. If LCRA fails to either approve the submitted plans or provide the required written comments within this ten-day period, the plans will be deemed approved. After completion of installation of the Master Meter, District No. 12 shall dedicate and convey the Master Meter (together with associated easements, rights-of-way, permits, licenses or appurtenances) to LCRA free and clear of any liens, claims and encumbrances and execute an appropriate document in form and substance reasonably acceptable to LCRA evidencing the dedication and conveyance. Thereafter, the Master Meter will be part of the LCRA System and LCRA will repair, maintain and replace the Master Meter.

#### Section 2.02. Master Meter Accuracy; Calibration.

a. The Master Meter may be calibrated at any reasonable time by either party to this Agreement, provided that the party making the calibration notifies the other party in writing at least five days in advance and allows the other party to witness the calibration. Further, the Master Meter shall be tested for accuracy by, and at the expense of, LCRA, at least once each calendar year, at intervals of approximately 12 months, and a report of such test shall be furnished to District No. 12. In the event any question arises at any time as to the accuracy of the Master Meter, then the Master Meter shall be tested by LCRA promptly upon demand of District No. 12. The expense of such test shall be borne by District No. 12 if the Master Meter is found to be within AWWA standards of accuracy for the type and size of meter and by LCRA if the Master Meter is found to not be within AWWA standards for the type and size of meter.

- b. If, as a result of any test, the Master Meter is found to be registering inaccurately (in excess AWWA standards for the type and size of meter), the readings of the Master Meter shall be corrected at the rate of their inaccuracy for any period which is definitely known or agreed upon and LCRA shall pay for the testing or, if no such period is known or agreed upon, the shorter of:
  - (1) a period extending back either 60 days from the date of demand for the test or, if no demand for the test was made, 60 days from the date of the test; or
  - (2) a period extending back one-half of the time elapsed since the last previous test;

and the records of the readings, and all payments which have been made on the basis of such readings, shall be adjusted accordingly.

# ARTICLE III CONDITIONS REGARDING PROVISION OF WHOLESALE WATER SERVICES

#### Section 3.01. Diversion of Water; Primary Source.

- a. LCRA agrees to provide Wholesale Water Services to District No. 12 on behalf of the Districts for raw water purchased from LCRA pursuant to the Raw Water Contract in accordance with the terms provided in this Agreement.
- b. The Raw Water Contract currently provides for the reservation and/or purchase of 1,680 acre-feet per year of raw water. It shall be District No. 12's sole responsibility to secure any amendments to the Raw Water Contract necessary in order for District No. 12 to purchase any additional raw water required for full development of the District Service Area. Water made available under the Raw Water Contract and provided through the Wholesale Water Services provided by LCRA pursuant to this Agreement will be used by the Districts in order to provide potable water service within the District Service Area prior to the use of potable water obtained from any other source.
- c. District No. 12 acknowledges that it is solely responsible for securing, maintaining and increasing its right to divert and use water under the Raw Water Contract and for complying with all the terms and conditions of the Raw Water Contract. District No. 12 shall make all payments under the Raw Water Contract directly to LCRA. LCRA shall never be liable for any amount payable by District No. 12 under the Raw Water Contract, and all such payment obligations shall remain exclusively with District No. 12 unless assigned by District No. 12 pursuant to the provisions of the Raw Water Contract. It is specifically agreed, however, that LCRA shall divert, treat and transport the water made available under the Raw Water Contract to District No. 12 in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- d. LCRA, by entering into this Agreement with District No. 12, does not confer upon District No. 12, and District No. 12, as a result of this Agreement, shall never have or claim, any interest in raw water owned or controlled by LCRA except to the extent of

District No. 12's rights under the Raw Water Contract. In no event will LCRA be obligated pursuant to this Agreement to divert or supply (1) any water in excess of the specific amount stated in, or in violation of any of the provisions of, the Raw Water Contract, or (2) any water LCRA is otherwise entitled to divert or use.

e. This Agreement in no way modifies or amends the Raw Water Contract, nor the obligations and rights contained therein except with regard to LCRA's ownership, maintenance, repair and replacement, as necessary, of the Master Meter.

#### Section 3.02. Title to and Responsibility for Water; Delivery Point(s).

- a. Title to the water diverted, treated and transported to District No. 12 by LCRA under this Agreement shall remain with District No. 12 at all times, even when that water is commingled with water belonging to other customers of the LCRA System, but District No. 12 shall have no right of control or dominion over its water until it reaches the Delivery Point.
- b. Water delivered by LCRA shall be delivered at the Delivery Point and at no other points. District No. 12 shall be solely responsible for conveying water from the Delivery Point to the Districts' intended places of use. At its cost and expense, District No. 12 may change the Delivery Point from time to time following prior written notice to and approval by LCRA. The parties may agree to additional Delivery Points in the future.

#### Section 3.03. Quantity and Pressure.

- Subject to the terms of this Agreement, upon completion of construction of the a. Improvements in a manner approved in advance by LCRA, which approval shall not unreasonably be withheld, conditioned or delayed, LCRA agrees to divert, transport and treat for District No. 12 all water needed and requested by District No. 12 for the District Service Area, up to, but not in excess of (i) a peak hourly flow rate of 414,000 gallons per hour and a maximum daily flow rate of 3,980,000 gallons per day (which is presumed for this Agreement to be sufficient for up to 2,125 LUEs), or (ii) such lesser amount as LCRA may be able to supply in the event of an Emergency. LCRA reserves the right to require District No. 12, at its expense, to install flow restriction devices at such locations as LCRA may reasonably specify if necessary in order to restrict the flow of water to District No. 12 to the specified levels. LCRA acknowledges that timely review and approval of the plans for the Improvements are necessary in order for District No. 12 to begin receiving Wholesale Water Services as contemplated by this Agreement. Accordingly, LCRA agrees to review the plans for the Improvements and either approve them or provide written comments specifically identifying any required changes within ten working days of receipt of the plans. If LCRA fails to either approve the submitted plans or provide the required written comments within this ten-day period, the plans will be deemed approved.
- b. LCRA shall provide water at the Delivery Point from the pressure plane maintained by LCRA at 1280 feet above mean sea level under non-Emergency operating conditions. In addition, LCRA agrees that following construction of the Elevated Storage Tank, LCRA

shall maintain water levels in the Elevated Storage Tank at a minimum of 1250 feet above mean sea level under non-Emergency operating conditions.

- c. If the demands of District No. 12 for Wholesale Water Services ever exceed the amount specified in this Agreement, then District No. 12 shall notify LCRA of such shortage and the amount of additional potable water needed. If LCRA is unable to provide the additional water required by District No. 12, District No. 12, at its option, may acquire water from other sources. Further, if at any time LCRA is unable to provide the amount of Wholesale Water Services required by this Agreement, then LCRA will be in default and District No. 12, at its option, may acquire water from other sources, subject to the default provisions of this Agreement, provided that District No. 12 has adopted and is enforcing the conservation plan and drought contingency plan required by Section 6.02.
- d. Provided that District No. 12 is not in default under this Agreement, District No. 12 may purchase additional Wholesale Water Services from LCRA from the LCRA System on the same terms and conditions as any other similarly situated customer of LCRA to the extent that: (i) District No. 12 obtains any additional raw water required from LCRA through an amendment or supplement to the Raw Water Contract; and (ii) LCRA has additional Wholesale Water Services available within the LCRA System.
- e. LCRA acknowledges that District No. 12 has provided LCRA with a water model for the District Service Area dated October 8, 2007 prepared by Carlson, Brigance & Doerring based on data provided by LCRA. LCRA confirms its review and approval of District No. 12's water model and that, based on the water model, no water storage other than the Elevated Water Storage Tank and no pressurization will be necessary for the Wholesale Water Services.
- f. District No. 12 acknowledges that the provision of Wholesale Water Services is subject to the availability of raw water in accordance with the Raw Water Contract and the capability of the LCRA System to divert, treat and transport such water to the Delivery Point, provided, however, LCRA shall use diligent, good faith efforts to ensure that the LCRA System is capable at all times of carrying out LCRA's obligations under this Agreement, it being acknowledged that District No. 12 is relying on LCRA's expertise and ability to provide raw water under the Raw Water Contract and Wholesale Water Services in entering into this Agreement and agreeing to pay the sums specified in this Agreement. Furthermore, District No. 12 acknowledges that the Wholesale Water Services provided under this Agreement are subject to the LCRA Water Conservation and Drought Plan and the quantity of water delivered may be curtailed pursuant to the LCRA Water Conservation and Drought Plan, as provided in Section 6.02 of this Agreement.

Section 3.04. Quality of Water Delivered to District No. 12. The water delivered by LCRA at the Delivery Point shall be potable water of a quality conforming to the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws, rules, regulations or orders, including requirements of the TCEQ applicable to water provided for human consumption and other domestic use. Each party agrees to provide to the other party, in a timely manner, any information or data regarding this Agreement or the quality of treated water provided through this Agreement as required for reporting to the TCEQ or other state and federal regulatory agencies.

Section 3.05. Maintenance and Operation: Future Construction. LCRA shall be responsible for operating, maintaining, repairing, replacing, extending, improving and enlarging the LCRA System, including the Master Meter, in good working condition and shall promptly repair any leaks or breaks in the LCRA System. District No. 12 shall be responsible for operating, maintaining, repairing, replacing, extending, improving and enlarging the District Systems in good working condition and shall promptly repair any leaks or breaks in the District Systems.

#### Section 3.06. Rights and Responsibilities in Event of Leaks or Breaks.

- a. District No. 12 shall be responsible for paying for all water delivered to it under this Agreement at the Delivery Point even if such water passed through the Delivery Point as a result of leaks or breaks in the District Systems. In the event a leak, break, rupture or other defect occurs within the District Systems that could either endanger or contaminate the LCRA System or prejudice LCRA's ability to provide water service to its other customers, LCRA, after providing reasonable notice to District No. 12 and an opportunity for consultation, shall have the right to take reasonable, appropriate action to protect the public health or welfare of the LCRA System or the water systems of LCRA's customers including, without limitation, the right to restrict, valve off or discontinue service to District No. 12 until such leak, break, rupture or other defect has been repaired.
- b. District No. 12 further understands that LCRA delivers water at other points to other customers and has rights under its contracts with those customers that are similar to its rights under Section 3.06.a. of this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as impairing any of LCRA's rights under its contracts with other customers. LCRA may exercise any of said rights, including those rights similar to its rights under Section 3.06.a. of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE IV CHARGES, BILLING AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

#### Section 4.01. Connection Fees and Minimum Payments; Rates.

District No. 12 shall be obligated to pay LCRA a connection fee per LUE (the a. "Connection Fee") for each new retail water customer that connects to the District Systems and receives water provided under this Agreement. The Connection Fee is currently \$4,120 per LUE. For the term of this Agreement, the Connection Fee will be the amount established from time to time in the LCRA Rate Schedule for the rate district in which the District Service Area is located, provided that (i) no increase in the Connection Fee will become effective until the LCRA has given at least 60 days' prior written notice of the change to District No. 12, in order to allow the Districts adequate time to make corresponding changes to their rate orders, and (ii) any increase in the Connection Fee shall not apply to subdivisions within the District Service Area for which a final subdivision plat has been approved by the City of Lakeway City Council prior to effective date of the Connection Fee amendment. All approved final plats will be filed with LCRA as provided in Section 4.04. The Connection Fee paid for each new retail water connection to the District Systems shall be due and payable to LCRA within 45 days after the end of the calendar month in which the new retail water connection is made. The foregoing notwithstanding, (i) within 15 days of the Effective Date of this

Agreement, District No. 12 agrees to pay LCRA total Connection Fees of \$350,200; (ii) for the period ending April 1, 2010, District No. 12 agrees to pay LCRA total Connection Fees of \$350,200 and, (3) thereafter, for the calendar year 2011 and each subsequent calendar year through 2014, District No. 12 agrees to pay to LCRA total Connection Fees which, at a minimum, equal the required payment amount for that calendar year (the "Minimum Payment") indicated on the payment schedule attached as Exhibit C (the "Payment Schedule"). If, for any period indicated on the Payment Schedule, the total Connection Fees paid by District No. 12 for new retail connections to the District Systems are less than the Minimum Payment due for that period, District No. 12 will pay the difference (the "Deficiency Amount") to LCRA within 45 days of the last day of applicable period, and the Deficiency Amount will be credited against the Connection Fees payable by District No. 12 at the time the next new retail connections to the District Systems are made. If, for any period indicated on the Payment Schedule, the total Connection Fees paid by District No. 12 to LCRA for new retail connections exceed the Minimum Payment for that period as indicated on the Payment Schedule, then District No. 12 will receive a credit for the excess that will be applied against the Minimum Payment due for the subsequent annual period or periods.

b. Within 45 days after the end of each calendar month, District No. 12 shall submit a monthly report to LCRA, reflecting the new customer(s), service address(es), meter size(s) and number of LUE(s) for which payment of a Connection Fee is being made and/or a credit being applied for the calendar month in question. If no new connections have been made, the monthly report will still be required, but will reflect that there have been no changes from the prior reporting period. If District No. 12 fails to submit any report within the time period required by this Agreement, LCRA may assess District No. 12 a \$50 late charge. Unless changed by written notice in accordance with Section 7.07, the Connection Fees and monthly reports required by subsection 4.01.a. and this subsection will be submitted to the following address:

c/o Mary Blincoe, Business and Financial Service P.O. Box 220, H-305 Austin, Texas 78767-0220

- c. The Connection Fee has been designed to fund or recover all or a part of the Costs of the LCRA System for capital improvements or facility expansions intended to serve "new development" (as that term is defined in the Texas Impact Fee Law, Chapter 395 of the Texas Local Government Code) in the LCRA Service Area and, upon payment, District No. 12 will have a guaranteed reservation of capacity in the LCRA System for the number of LUEs for which a Connection Fee has been paid. The Connection Fee will be reasonable and just and established as required by law and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- d. District No. 12 also shall pay LCRA a monthly charge (the "Monthly Charge") for each full calendar month after the Effective Date. The Monthly Charge initially shall be \$9,430 per month; provided, however, that the Monthly Charge shall not go into effect until the Effective Date. The Monthly Charge has been designed primarily to recover District No. 12's allocable share of the capital-related Costs of the LCRA System not recovered in the Connection Fee. The Monthly Charge shall be just and reasonable and

established in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and applicable legal requirements.

- e. District No. 12 also shall pay LCRA a volumetric rate (the "Volume Rate") for diversion, transportation, treatment and delivery of the actual amount of water delivered to District No. 12, as measured by the Master Meter at the Delivery Point, including all water used or lost due to leakage or for any other reason within the District Service Area. The Volume Rate initially will be \$2.40 per 1,000 gallons. The Volume Rate shall be designed primarily to recover the operation and maintenance related Costs of the LCRA System, together with any other Costs of the LCRA System not recovered through the Connection Fee or the Monthly Charge. The Volume Rate does not include, however, any charges for raw water and District No. 12 shall remain liable for such costs under the Raw Water Contract. The Volume Rate will be just and reasonable and established in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and applicable legal requirements.
- f. At any time while this Agreement is in effect, LCRA, subject to applicable law, may modify the Connection Fee, the Monthly Charge and the Volume Rate consistently with the terms of this Agreement as appropriate to recover the Costs of the LCRA System in a just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory manner from District No. 12 and the other customers of the LCRA System. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, it is the intent of the parties that no portion of the Costs of the LCRA System be recovered by LCRA more than one time and, therefore, if any amount is included in the Connection Fee, the Monthly Charge, the Volume Rate, that amount may not also be included in or recovered through any other rate or charge of LCRA to District No. 12 hereunder, it being the intent and agreement of the parties that all charges to District No. 12 under this Agreement will be fair and equitable, and will allow LCRA to recover, but not over-recover, District No. 12's proportionate share of the Costs of the LCRA System.

Section 4.02. Billing and Payment. LCRA shall bill District No. 12 one time each month for the amount owed for the Monthly Charge and the Volume Rate. The Volume Rate shall be multiplied by the actual amount of water delivered by LCRA to District No. 12 during the previous billing cycle as determined by LCRA's readings of the Master Meter. Each bill submitted to District No. 12 will be delivered within five days of the date of the invoice and shall be paid to LCRA by check or bank-wire on or before 30 days from the date of the invoice. Payments by check shall be mailed to the address indicated on the invoice, or hand-delivered to LCRA's headquarters in Austin, Travis County, Texas, upon prior arrangement. If payments will be made by bank-wire. District No. 12 shall verify wiring instructions with LCRA's Finance Department. Payment must be received at LCRA's headquarters or bank by the due date in order not to be considered past due or late. In the event District No. 12 fails to make payment of a bill within said 30-day period, District No. 12 shall pay in addition LCRA's then-current, Boardapproved wholesale water contract late payment charges (which charges currently are a one-time late payment charge of five percent) on the unpaid balance of the invoice. If the bill has not been paid by the due date. District No. 12 further agrees to pay all costs of collection and related reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by LCRA, regardless of whether suit is filed, in accordance with Section 271.159, Texas Local Government Code.

Section 4.03. LCRA System to be Self-Sufficient. The LCRA System shall be comprised of the facilities described in Recital No. 1, together with such improvements, extensions, enlargements,

betterments, additions, and replacements thereto as are reasonable and necessary to provide water to the LCRA Service Area and Wholesale Water Services to District No. 12 on behalf of the Districts. The parties agree that the Costs of the LCRA System shall be allocated to and borne by all of the customers of the LCRA System, including District No. 12, in a fair and equitable manner and so that the LCRA System is self-sufficient. Without limiting the foregoing, the parties further agree that LCRA is authorized to issue such indebtedness as it may deem appropriate to pay for any Costs of the LCRA System or, in lieu of issuing indebtedness, to provide for the borrowing of internal LCRA funds from LCRA resources other than the LCRA System and, in such events, the Costs of the LCRA System borne by the customers, including District No. 12, shall include debt service, paying agent/registrar fees and reasonable coverage on any indebtedness issued by LCRA or the recovery (amortized over a reasonable period) of any internal LCRA funds utilized together with reasonable interest and coverage thereon to be established in accordance with LCRA policy as now or hereafter implemented.

<u>Section 4.04.</u> <u>Additional Required Notices</u>. In addition to the monthly reports required by Section 4.01.b. above, District No. 12 shall:

- a. Require that the Districts provide to LCRA, within 60 days of the date of approval, a copy of each final subdivision plat of property within the District Service Area approved by the City of Lakeway.
- b. Provide to LCRA by June 1 of every year during the term of this Agreement a report setting forth: (i) the total number of retail water service connections within the District Service Area as of April 1 of the same year; and, (ii) the total number of new retail water service connections to the District Systems during the prior annual period ending April 1 of the same year, which connections shall be set forth in LUES as determined by LCRA's Rate Schedule.
- c. Reports provided pursuant to this Section shall be provided substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit D**.

## ARTICLE V OTHER COMMITMENTS AND FUTURE SERVICE AREA

#### Section 5.01. Rates and Charges.

- a. District No. 12 shall be solely responsible for establishing, billing and collecting water or other rates, charges and fees from customers within the District Service Area in accordance with applicable law. Failure to collect from its customers will not affect District No. 12's obligation to make all payments due to LCRA.
- b. District No. 12 further agrees to include a provision in the District Shared Facility Agreement that states that all moneys required to be paid by District No. 12 under this Agreement shall constitute an operating expense of the District Systems, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, as amended.

c. District No. 12 covenants and agrees to compute, ascertain, fix, levy and collect rates and charges under the District Shared Facility Agreement that will be adequate to permit District No. 12 to make prompt and complete payments under this Agreement.

Section 5.02. Governmental Approvals. District No. 12 represents that the Districts have acquired or will acquire all necessary governmental approvals required to provide potable water service in the District Service Area.

<u>Section 5.03.</u> <u>Easements.</u> LCRA shall cooperate with District No. 12 in District No. 12's efforts to acquire any necessary easements provided, however, LCRA shall not be required to spend money or initiate eminent domain proceedings therefore absent approval from LCRA's Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE VI EMERGENCY OR SHORTAGE OF WATER SERVICE CAPABILITY; TERM; DEFAULT; REMEDIES

Section 6.01. Curtailment of Service. Notwithstanding any other provision herein to the contrary, the obligation of LCRA to provide Wholesale Water Services to District No. 12 during the term of this Agreement is neither superior nor inferior to the obligation of LCRA to provide similarly situated customers with water or Wholesale Water Services within the LCRA Service Area and to provide service to its other presently committed customers or any future customers of the LCRA System. Accordingly, the parties agree that if, during the term of this Agreement, LCRA is unable to reasonably provide water or Wholesale Water Services to the LCRA Service Area or its existing committed customers because of an Emergency or shortage of water supply. production, treatment, storage or transportation capability in the LCRA System, or if LCRA needs to cause repairs to be made to the LCRA System to repair, replace or improve the level of Water Service to its customers, then LCRA shall have the right, after reasonable notice to District No. 12 and opportunity for consultation, to temporarily curtail or limit service to District No. 12 and all other customers of LCRA on a equitable, reasonable, and non-discriminatory basis so that all similarly situated customers are treated equally, fairly and uniformly. LCRA shall, however, at all times use diligent efforts to provide continuous and adequate Wholesale Water Services under this Agreement. Each of LCRA and District No. 12 further agrees, in times of Emergency or shortage or the need for repair, replacement or improvement of the LCRA System. to take appropriate action to curtail or limit all usage in its respective service area so that all users of water in both entities' service areas will be equally and uniformly restricted and protected. Any measures taken by District No. 12 will be at least as stringent as those adopted by LCRA for retail customers in the LCRA Service Area. The parties agree that domestic uses of water shall have priority in times of Emergency or shortage over uses of water for construction or commercial uses and that construction or commercial uses shall have priority over irrigation uses from the LCRA System. Further, both parties agree that use of water for irrigation of lawns shall have the lowest priority in times of Emergency or shortage. If it is ever determined by any governmental or regulatory authority other than LCRA that provision of Wholesale Water Services by LCRA under this Agreement or curtailment or limitation of water or Wholesale Water Services by LCRA to any of its customers is in violation of applicable law, regulation or order, then LCRA, after reasonable notice to District No. 12 and opportunity for consultation, may take such action as will best effectuate this Agreement and comply with applicable law.

Section 6.02. Conservation and Drought Planning. District No. 12, by signing below, certifies that each of the Districts has adopted a water conservation plan and a drought contingency plan in compliance with TCEQ rules, 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 288, and the terms of the Raw Water Contract and that the provisions of such plans are consistent with the provisions of the LCRA Water Conservation and Drought Plan. District No. 12 further agrees that the Shared Facility Agreement requires or will require that each of the Districts incorporate a modified version of the LCRA's Conservation Landscape Best Management Practices as suggested guidelines for landscaping and irrigation system installations within the Districts, and that the Districts comply with all applicable LCRA rules related to landscape conservation measures and irrigation systems.

Section 6.03. Plumbing Regulations. To the extent LCRA and District No. 12 have the authority, both covenant and agree to adopt and enforce and District No. 12 agrees to require, in the District Shared Facility Agreement, that the Districts adopt and enforce, adequate plumbing regulations with provisions for the proper enforcement thereof, to ensure that neither cross-connection nor other undesirable plumbing practices are permitted, including an agreement with each of their respective water customers that allows it to inspect individual water facilities prior to providing service to ensure that no substandard materials are used and to prevent cross-connection and other undesirable plumbing practices.

#### Section 6.04. Default.

In the event District No. 12 shall default in the payment of any amounts due to LCRA а. under this Agreement, or in the performance of any material obligation to be performed by District No. 12 under this Agreement, then LCRA shall give District No. 12 at least 30 days' written notice of such default and the opportunity to cure same. Thereafter, LCRA shall have the right to temporarily limit Wholesale Water Services to District No. 12 under this Agreement pending cure of such default by District No. 12 and also to pursue any remedy available at law or in equity, pending cure of such default by District No. 12. In the event such default remains uncured for a period of: (i) an additional 30 days in the event of a monetary default; or, (ii) an additional 180 days in the event of a non-monetary default, then LCRA shall have the right to permanently restrict service to District No. 12 under this Agreement or to require District No. 12 to stop making, or providing Wholesale Water Services to the Districts for, new retail connections to the District Systems upon giving District No. 12 written notice of its intent to do so. Subject to the written notices required by this Section, (a) if District No. 12 fails to pay the Minimum Payments required under this Agreement, and the total amount due is not paid following opportunity to cure as provided in this section or under the guarantee set forth in Section 7.15 of this Agreement after LCRA's delivery of notice in accordance with that Section, LCRA will have the right to provide 30 days' further written notice to District No. 12 that LCRA will limit service under this Agreement to the number of LUEs for which District No. 12 has paid Connection Fees previously to LCRA. Upon delivery of such written notice from LCRA to District No. 12, this Agreement shall be modified automatically so that the Wholesale Water Services are limited to the number of LUEs for which District No. 12 has paid Connection Fees previously to LCRA and further limited to portions of the District Service Area for which final plats have been approved by the City of Lakeway. Thereafter, Wholesale Water Services to any portions of the District Service Area for which a final plat has not been approved by the City of Lakeway as of the effective date of LCRA's written notice shall require separate written approval from LCRA. LCRA also may pursue any remedy available at law or in equity, pending cure of such default by District No. 12. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any Connection Fees paid to LCRA under this Agreement after the effective date of LCRA's written notice which are accepted by LCRA or which are awarded as a remedy to LCRA shall increase the number of LUEs for which LCRA will provide Wholesale Water Services in accordance with this Agreement.

Ъ. In the event LCRA shall default in the performance of any material obligation to be performed by LCRA under this Agreement, then District No. 12 shall give LCRA at least 30 days' written notice of such default and the opportunity to cure same. Thereafter, in the event such default remains uncured, the District No. 12 shall have the right to pursue any remedy available at law or in equity, pending cure of such default by LCRA. In the event such default remains uncured for an additional 180 days, then District No. 12 shall, in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies available to District No. 12, have the right to notify LCRA that District No. 12 intends to take a more limited amount of Wholesale Water Services from LCRA (which shall be at least the amount LCRA is then able to provide to District No. 12) and District No. 12 may then obtain other water or Wholesale Water Services from another provider or may take appropriate action to supply itself with additional water or Wholesale Water Services upon giving LCRA written notice of its intent to do so. Any obligation of District No. 12 to pay Connection Fees under Section 4.01.a will be suspended during any time within which LCRA is in default, and, if District No. 12 reduces the amount of Wholesale Water Services as provided in this subsection, its obligation to pay Connection Fees will also be reduced, prorata, based on the reduced amount of Wholesale Water Services to be provided. If District No. 12 has prepaid Connection Fees in excess of the Connection Fees payable for such reduced Wholesale Services, then LCRA will refund the excess amount, together with interest on the amount to be refunded from the date of payment by District No. 12 to the date of refund by LCRA at the rate of 10% per annum, within 30 days after the date District No 12 notifies LCRA of its election to make the reduction. LCRA acknowledges that the replacement of the Wholesale Water Services which LCRA has agreed to provide under this Agreement would be difficult and expensive for District No. 12, and agrees to use diligent good faith efforts to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

Section 6.05. Additional Remedies Upon Default. It is not intended hereby to specify (and this Agreement shall not be considered as specifying) an exclusive remedy for any default, but all such other remedies existing at law or in equity may be availed of by any party and shall be cumulative of the remedies provided. Recognizing however, that LCRA's undertaking to provide and maintain the services of the LCRA System is an obligation, failure in the performance of which cannot be adequately compensated in money damages alone, LCRA agrees, in the event of any default on its part, that District No. 12 shall have available to it the equitable remedies of mandamus and specific performance in addition to any other legal or equitable remedies (other than termination of this Agreement) that may also be available. The parties acknowledge that LCRA may not have the remedy of terminating this Agreement in the event of District No. 12's default, whether a monetary default or otherwise, because the Districts may have an obligation to provide continuous and adequate potable water service to their retail customers existing at the time of the default and may lack alternative sources for potable water supply. In recognition of this, and that failure in the performance of District No. 12's obligations could not be adequately

compensated in money damages alone, District No. 12 agrees in the event of any default on its part that LCRA shall have available to it the equitable remedies of mandamus and specific performance in addition to any other legal or equitable remedies that may also be available to LCRA including the right to obtain a writ of mandamus or an injunction against District No. 12 (i) requiring the Board of Directors of District No. 12 to levy and collect rates and charges sufficient to pay the amounts owed to LCRA by District No. 12 under this Agreement and (ii) enjoining District No. 12 from making additional retail water connections to the District Systems or providing Wholesale Water Services to the Districts beyond the levels specified in Section 6.04.a. If either party institutes legal proceedings to seek adjudication of an alleged default under this Agreement, the prevailing party in the adjudication shall be entitled to its reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees in accordance with Section 271.159, Texas Local Government Code. THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS SUBJECT TO SUBCHAPTER I, CHAPTER 271, TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, IN EFFECT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2007.

Section 6.06. Protests, Disputes or Appeals. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to limit, impair or prevent any right of District No. 12 to protest, dispute or appeal with respect to rate making, the establishment of fees and charges or any other related legal or administrative proceedings affecting services or charges to District No.12 under this Agreement. If District No. 12 should dispute District No. 12's obligation to pay all or any party of the amount stated in any invoice or notice, District No. 12 may, in addition to all other rights that it may have under law, pay such amount under protest in which case such amount shall be deposited by LCRA in an interest bearing account mutually acceptable to both LCRA and District No. 12 pending final resolution of such dispute. If District No. 12 provides payment under protest, District No. 12 will have the right to continue to receive service, including the right to make new connections, during the pendency of any good faith dispute regarding any alleged default or payment alleged to be due under this Agreement.

# ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 7.01. Contracts. LCRA shall have the right to enter into other water supply or Wholesale Water Services contracts so long as LCRA's performance of its obligations under such contracts does not materially adversely affect or prevent LCRA's ability to perform its obligations hereunder. This section shall not be construed as limiting LCRA's rights to temporarily curtail service in times of shortage or Emergency as otherwise provided. District No. 12 agrees that it will not provide or sell water to any entity, private or public, other than the Districts and retail customers of the Districts within the District Service Area unless it obtains the prior written consent of LCRA, which consent shall be solely within LCRA's discretion and not subject to the provisions of section 7.09 of this Agreement.

Section 7.02. Records. LCRA and District No. 12 each agree to preserve, for a period of at least two years from their respective dates of origin, all books, records, test data, charts and other records pertaining to this Agreement. LCRA and District No. 12 shall each, respectively, have the right during reasonable business hours to inspect such records to the extent necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, charge or computation made pursuant to any provisions of this Agreement.

Section 7.03. State Approval; Compliance with TCEQ Rules. Each party represents and warrants that the plans and specifications for its respective system have been or will be approved by the TCEQ or its successors. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, it is the intention of the parties that this Agreement fully comply with the requirements of the TCEQ applicable to public drinking water systems which receive water through a sole-source water supply contract, including the requirements of 30 Texas Administrative Code, Section 290.45(f). The parties each agree to provide any information which may be requested by the other in order to respond to any inquiries or reports required by the TCEQ. If, at any time, it is determined that this Agreement does not comply with all applicable TCEQ requirements, the parties agree to cooperate to modify this Agreement in order to effect such compliance.

Section 7.04. Force Majeure. If any party is rendered unable, wholly or in part, by Force Majeure to carry out any of its obligations under this Agreement, other than an obligation to pay or provide money, then such obligations of that party to the extent affected by such Force Majeure and to the extent that due diligence is being used to resume performance at the earliest practicable time shall be suspended during the continuance of any inability so caused to the extent provided but for no longer period. Such cause, as far as possible, shall be remedied with all reasonable diligence. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of strikes and lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the affected party, and that the above requirements that any Force Majeure shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes and lockouts by acceding to the demand of the opposing party or parties when such settlement is unfavorable to it in the judgment of the affected party.

Section 7.05. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable and, if any provision or part of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall ever be held by any agency or court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, invalid or unlawful for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provision or part of this Agreement to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby; provided, however, that in such event the parties mutually covenant and agree to attempt to modify this Agreement by substituting a provision which is as similar as possible to the unenforceable, invalid or unlawful provision but which is enforceable, valid and lawful.

Section 7.06. No Oral Agreements; Modification. There are no oral agreements between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall be subject to change or modification only with the mutual written consent of LCRA and District No. 12.

Section 7.07. Addresses and Notices. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the other, the addresses of LCRA and District No. 12 are and shall remain as follows:

#### LCRA:

Lower Colorado River Authority Attn: Executive Manager, Water Services 3700 Lake Austin Boulevard Austin, Texas 78703 District No. 12:

Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 12 c/o Armbrust & Brown, LLP 100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300 Austin, Texas 78701

Fax: (512) 435-2360

Section 7.08. Assignability. This Agreement shall be assignable by LCRA to any operating affiliate of LCRA without the necessity of obtaining the consent of District No. 12 if written notice is provided to District No. 12 and the assignee agrees in writing to be liable for all obligations of LCRA and is capable of carrying out LCRA's obligation under this Agreement in all respects. LCRA acknowledges, and expressly consents to, the transfer of certain rights and obligations under this Agreement to District No. 11 and District No. 13 through the District Shared Facility Agreement. District No. 12 further is authorized to expressly assign this Agreement to District No. 11 and/or District No. 13 without the necessity of obtaining the consent of LCRA, provided that District No. 12 provides at least 30 days' prior written notice to LCRA and there is no default of District No. 12's obligations under this Agreement on the date of such notice or during the period leading up to the date of the assignment, and no such assignment shall be effective until the assignee agrees in writing to assume District No. 12's duties and responsibilities under the Agreement and to be bound by the Agreement. Upon such an assignment, District No. 12 shall be released from any further obligations under this Agreement. Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement may not be assigned by either party to any other entity without the express written consent of either party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

Section 7.09. Good Faith. Each party agrees that, notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary (i) it will not unreasonably withhold or condition or unduly delay any consent, approval, decision, determination or other action which is required or permitted under the terms of this Agreement, and (ii) it will act in good faith and shall at all times deal fairly with the other party. The agreements of the parties under this Section to act in good faith will extend to and expressly include all matters pertaining to rates and charges established by LCRA under this Agreement.

<u>Section 7.10.</u> <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in as many counterparts as may be convenient or required. All counterparts shall collectively constitute a single instrument, and it shall not be necessary in making proof of this Agreement to produce or account for more than a single counterpart.

Section 7.11. Governing Law. The terms and provisions hereof shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America from time to time in effect. Travis County, Texas shall be a proper place of venue for suit hereon, and the parties hereby agree that any and all legal proceedings in respect of this Agreement shall be brought in district courts of Travis County, Texas, or the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division.

Section 7.12. Authority of Parties Executing Agreement, Validity. By their execution, each of the individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of a party represents and warrants to the other party that he or she has the authority to execute the document in the capacity shown on this

document. Each of the parties further represent and warrant that this Agreement constitutes a valid and binding contract, enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.

Section 7.13. Term and Termination. Unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall be the same as the term for the Raw Water Contract. This Agreement shall terminate automatically in the event of the termination of the Raw Water Contract; provided, however, that no termination of this Agreement will affect or impair District No. 12's rights to its contractual capacity in the LCRA System described in Section 4.01 of this Agreement and such contractual capacity rights will survive any termination of this Agreement. Time is of the essence in the performance of this Agreement.

<u>Section 7.14.</u> Other Agreements. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as amending, modifying or limiting the rights and obligations of the parties under the Raw Water Contract.

Section 7.15. Guaranty by Developer. Rough Hollow Development, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership and the developer within the District Service Area, is executing this Agreement for the limited purpose of guaranteeing the Minimum Payments to be made by District No. 12 under Section 4.01 of this Agreement. If District No. 12 fails to make any Minimum Payment as and when due, LCRA may give written notice to Rough Hollow Development, Ltd. and, in such event, Rough Hollow Development, Ltd. will be required to make the payment in question within 15 days after delivery of such notice. If Rough Hollow Development, Ltd. fails to make any required payment within the specified 15-day period, LCRA may pursue all legal remedies to recover the guaranteed amounts from Rough Hollow Development, Ltd. Whether to provide notice to, or whether to institute legal proceedings to recover guaranteed amounts from, Rough Hollow Development, Ltd., shall be at LCRA's sole option, and LCRA may exercise other remedies under this Agreement instead. If, however, LCRA elects to pursue recovery from Rough Hollow Development, Ltd., then, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, LCRA will not seek to enforce any remedies under this Agreement against District No. 12 during the pendency of that action. Rough Hollow Development, Ltd. may assign its obligations under this Section to a subsequent owner of a majority of the land within the District Service Area; however, any such assignment must be in writing, include the name and mailing address of the assignee, and be assigned by Rough Hollow Development, Ltd. and assumed by the assignee.

Section 7.16. Exhibits. The following exhibits are attached to and incorporated into this Agreement for all purposes:

Exhibit A - Delivery Point and District Service Area

Exhibit B - LCRA Service Area

Exhibit C - Payment Schedule

Exhibit D - Form for Reports on Service Connections

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement in multiple copies, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and of equal force and effect, on the date or dates indicated below and to be effective as of the Effective Date.

(The remainder of this page has been intentionally left blank, and the signature page or pages follow.)

LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY

Ву:

Dennis B. Daniel

Manager, Customer and Business Strategy

Date: <u>10-19-2009</u>

### TRAVIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 12

By: Dank Roleton

Daniel Robertson

President, Board of Directors

Date: 10/20/09

Rough Hollow Development, Ltd, is executing this Agreement for the sole purpose of confirming its guarantee of certain payments to be made by District No. 12 under this Agreement, as set forth in Section 7.15 of this Agreement.

#### ROUGH HOLLOW DEVELOPMENT, LTD.,

a Texas limited partnership

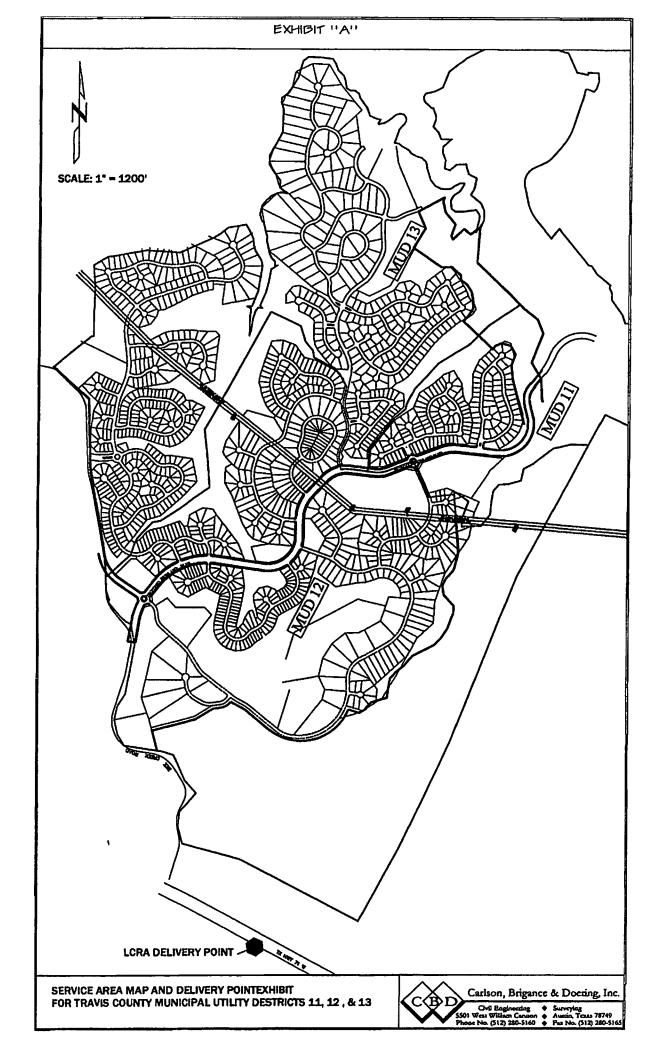
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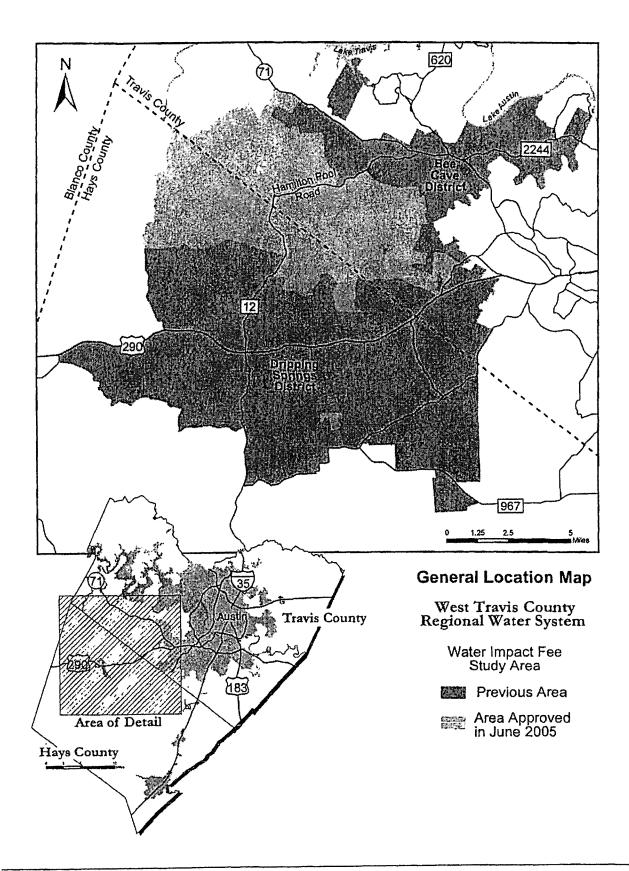
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Vice President

Date:





# EXHIBIT C PAYMENT SCHEDULE

| APPLICABLE PERIOD:                     | MINIMUM PAYMENT: |
|--|------------------|
| On Effective Date*                     | \$350,200        |
| Effective Date through April 1, 2010** | \$350,200        |
| 2011***                                | \$199,900        |
| 2012***                                | \$199,900        |
| 2013***                                | \$199,900        |
| 2014***                                | \$199,900        |

<sup>\*</sup> Due and payable within 15 days of the Effective Date of this Agreement.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Due on or before April 1, 2010, and any shortfall due and payable on or before May 15, 2010, per Section 4.01.a. of this Agreement.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Due on or before May 15 of the year in question, and any shortfall due and payable on or before June 30 of the same year, per Section 4.01.a of this Agreement.



# New Customer Connections Travis County MUD No. 12 New Customer Connections **For Period**

(fill in period covered by report)

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|-------------------------------------|------|--|-------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Net<br>Connection Fee<br>Due        |      |  |       |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Connection<br>Fee Credit<br>Applied |      |  |       |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Connection<br>Fee Due               |      |  |       |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| LUEs                                |      |  |       |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Meter<br>Size                       |      |  |       |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Service Address                     |      |  |       |   |   |   |   |   | TOTAL |
| Connection Date New Customer Name   |      |  |       |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Connection Date                     |      |  |       |   |   |   |   |   |       |

Submit form and applicable payment due monthly to: Mary Blincoe, Business and Financial Service

LCRA

Austin, TX 78767-0220 (512) 473-3338 • mary.blincoe@lcra.org P.O. Box 220, Mailstop H305

IF NO CONNECTIONS WERE MADE AND/OR IF NO CONNECTION FEE PAYMENT IS DUE TO LCRA FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD, THIS FORM MUST STILL BE FILLED OUT (WITH PERIOD IDENTIFIED AT TOP) AND SUBMITTED TO LCRA.

#### **EXHIBIT C**

**Notice of Drought Surcharge** 

# WEST TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCY PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL RETAIL AND WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS DROUGHT SURCHARGE IMPLEMENTED – EFFECTIVE JULY 2014

Due to worsening and prolonged Drought Conditions, the West Travis County Public Utility Agency (PUA) Board of Directors has implemented a "STAGE 2 DROUGHT SURCHARGE". The PUA treats and sells water to over 6,200 retail and 14 wholesale water customers. Increased revenues received for a Stage 2 Drought Surcharge will help the PUA to defray over a \$1,000,000 projected loss in FY 2014 revenues, as our customers comply with PUA Drought Contingency Rules and Regulations and use less water for irrigation and other purposes. To offset expenses during this drought, the PUA has eliminated from its FY2014 Budget non-essential operating costs by over \$500,000. Even with these cuts, we will still have significant decline in revenues.

It is unfortunate that the PUA has to implement Stage 2 Drought Surcharge Fee, but we have to conserve water in this historic record breaking drought, while maintaining sufficient revenue income to pay for the PUA's fixed costs. Fixed costs are those expenditures that we must pay whether or not the PUA sells a drop of water. As water use declines, especially during an extreme-extended drought like the one we are currently experiencing, revenue or income drops dramatically. For example, since July 2013, PUA customers have reduced their collective water consumption by at least 13-percent. While during the same time period, the PUA's revenues decreased by over 17-percent. Due to the length and severity of this drought, the PUA is not able recover the lost revenue with increased water sales that typically occur after short term droughts break.

As per the PUA Tariff, Gallonage Stage 2 Drought Surcharges for each Water Use Tier for all Retail and Wholesale Customer Classes will increase by 20-percent. Commencing in July 2014, customers will see this surcharge applied only to water they use and not to minimum monthly bills. The following table represents typical increases in customer bills for average monthly water use:

| <u>WITHOUT I</u><br>SURCH |          | WITH STAGE 2<br>SURCH |          | INCREASE DUE<br>TO SURCHARGE |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| Monthly Use               | Cost to  | Monthly Use           | Cost to  |                              |
| (Gallons)                 | Customer | (Gallons)             | Customer |                              |
| 3,000                     | \$42.79  | 3,000                 | \$45.07  | \$2.28                       |
| 5,000                     | \$50.39  | 5,000                 | \$54.19  | \$3.80                       |
| 10,000                    | \$69.39  | 10,000                | \$76.99  | \$7.60                       |
| 15,000                    | \$94.39  | 15,000                | \$106.99 | \$12.60                      |
| 20,000                    | \$119.39 | 20,000                | \$136.99 | \$17.60                      |
| 30,000                    | \$189.39 | 30,000                | \$220.99 | \$31.60                      |

The PUA Board of Directors will terminate Stage 2 Drought Surcharges when decreased revenues caused by Severe Drought Conditions have been mitigated. Please be aware, if Severe Drought Conditions continue for a much longer period, the PUA Board may need to implement Stage 3 Drought Surcharges of up to 35-percent.

If you have any questions concerning this Notice, please contact the PUA at 512/263-0100.

Don Rauschuber, P.E. General Manager

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#### **SOAH DOCKET NO. 582-14-3382** TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2014-0439-UCR

| PETITION OF TRAVIS COUNTY      | § | BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. | § |                         |
| 12 APPEALING CHANGE OF         | § | $\mathbf{OF}$           |
| WHOLESALE WATER RATES          | § |                         |
| IMPLEMENTED BY                 | § | ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS |
| WEST TRAVIS COUNTY PUBLIC      | § |                         |
| UTILITY AGENCY;                |   |                         |
| CITY OF BEE CAVE, TEXAS;       |   |                         |
| HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; AND        |   |                         |
| WEST TRAVIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL   |   |                         |
| UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 5         |   |                         |

#### **ORDER NO. 1** SETTING CASE SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES

#### I. INTRODUCTION

On June 11, 2014, a preliminary hearing was held in this case. The jurisdiction of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under Texas Water Code § 13.043(f) was proven. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) did not rule on other claimed, but disputed, legal bases for the Commission's jurisdiction because he saw no need to make that determination at this time. The ALJ's jurisdiction is not disputed.

The following appeared and were admitted as parties:

| PARTY   | REPRESENTATIVE                   |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 12 | Kay Trostle & Miguel Huerta      |
| (District 12)                                   |                                  |
| West Travis County Public Utility Agency        | David Klein & Stephanie Albright |
| (PUA)   |                                  |
| City Of Bee Cave, Texas (City)                  | Jim Haley                        |
| Hays County, Texas (County)                     | did not appear                   |
| West Travis County Municipal Utility District   | Randy Wilburn                    |
| No. 5 (District 5)                              |                                  |

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| PARTY                                    | REPRESENTATIVE           |
|--|--------------------------|
| Executive Director (ED)                  | Ron Olson & Jessica Gray |
| Office of Public Interest Counsel (OPIC) | Rudy Calderon            |

#### II. SCHEDULE

The following is adopted to govern this case:

| DATE               | EVENT   |
|--------------------|---|
| July 14, 2014      | Discovery begins and responses to discovery requests are due in 30        |
|                    | days.   |
| August 15, 2014    | Deadline for requests for disclosure.                                     |
| September 11, 2014 | Prehearing conference to consider adjustments necessary due to            |
|                    | transfer of jurisdiction from the Commission to the Public Utility        |
|                    | Commission of Texas (PUC).  |
| October 17, 2014,  | District 12 is not required to respond to any discovery or motion.        |
| through            | Any response deadline during this period is tolled.                       |
| October 31, 2014   |   |
| October 31, 2014   | Deadline for District 12 to prefile its direct case in writing, including |
|                    | all testimony and exhibits.   |
| December 5, 2014,  | Parties other than District 12 and the ED are not required to respond     |
| through            | to any discovery or motion.   |
| December 19, 2014  | Any response deadline during this period is tolled.                       |
| December 19, 2014  | Deadline for parties other than District 12 and the ED to prefile their   |
|                    | direct cases in writing, including all testimony and exhibits.            |
| December 22, 2014, | Hiatus for holidays.  |
| through            |   |
| January 1, 2015    |   |

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| DATE              | EVENT  |
|-------------------|--|
| January 23, 2015, | The PUC Staff is not required to respond to any discovery or motion.     |
| through           | Any response deadline during this period is tolled.                      |
| February 6, 2015  |  |
| February 6, 2015  | Deadline for PUC Staff to prefile its direct cases in writing, including |
|                   | all testimony and exhibits.  |
| March 6, 2015     | Discovery to District 12 on direct case ends.                            |
|                   | Deadline to file motions for summary disposition.                        |
| March 6, 2015,    | District 12 is not required to respond to any discovery or motion.       |
| through           | Any response deadline during this period is tolled.                      |
| March 20, 2015    |  |
| March 13, 2015    | Deadline to file objections to and motions to strike any prefiled        |
|                   | direct-case evidence.  |
| March 16, 2015    | Deadline to file responses to motions for summary disposition.           |
| March 20, 2015    | Deadline for District 12 to file rebuttal evidence.                      |
| March 20, 2015    | Discovery ends for non-rebuttal discovery.                               |
| March 27, 2015    | Deadline to propound discovery concerning District 12's rebuttal.        |
|                   | Objections to this discovery are due within 10 days, and responses to    |
|                   | objections are due ten days after objections are served.                 |
| March 27, 2015    | Deadline to file responses to objections and motions to strike direct-   |
|                   | case prefiled evidence.  |
| April 10, 2015    | Deadline to conduct depositions.   |
| April 12, 2015    | Prehearing conference to rule on objections to prefiled evidence and     |
|                   | other pending matters.   |
| April 20, 2015    | Hearing on the merits of case begins.                                    |
| April 24, 2015    | Estimated end of the hearing on the merits.                              |

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The above schedule reflects the ALJ's understanding of the written proposal submitted by the parties. To the extent it is inaccurate or modification is warranted, the parties should submit a joint motion to amend it.

#### III. HEARING AND PREHEARING DATES AND LOCATION

The hearing on the merits will convene at 9:00 a.m., April 20, 2015, at the William P. Clements Office Building, Fourth Floor, 300 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas. Unless the Parties are notified otherwise, the hearing on the merits will continue each workday until it has concluded. Given the complexity and anticipated length, appearing at the hearing on the merits by telephone is not practical and will not be allowed.

The September 11, 2014, and April 12, 2015, preliminary hearings will be held at 10:00 a.m., at the William P. Clements Office Building, Fourth Floor, 300 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas.

#### IV. APPLICABLE RULES

This case is governed by the rules of Commission, as supplemented by SOAH's procedural rules, until and if ordered otherwise after jurisdiction transfers to the PUC.

#### V. DISCOVERY

Discovery shall be conducted according to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (TRCP), as supplemented by TCEQ's and SOAH's discovery rules. 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 80.151 and 1 TAC § 155.251. The TRCP shall be interpreted consistent with chapter 80 of the TCEQ's rules, the Texas Water Code, the Texas Health and Safety Code, and the Administrative Procedure Act. 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 80.151. Pursuant to 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.251(c)(2),

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discovery documents shall be served on the other Parties but shall not be filed with the ALJ unless such materials are the subject of a discovery dispute.

The Parties are expected to attempt to resolve discovery disputes; however, disputes that cannot be resolved should be brought to the ALJ's attention in a motion to compel. Any such motion shall include a copy of any discovery correspondence necessary for an informed ruling on the dispute.

The total time for each party to take oral depositions may not exceed 50 hours. Each may divide its total time among witnesses as it sees fit. The total number of written interrogatories that any party may serve on any other party may not exceed 25. 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 80.152(c).

#### VI. PLEADINGS

Unless a party seeks a hearing and the motion is granted, the ALJ will rule on motions based on the written pleadings. If oral argument is granted, it shall be conducted by telephone conference, unless the ALJ orders otherwise.

The Parties may fax pleadings to SOAH at 512-322-2061. If a deadline is approaching and a party cannot get a fax through for reasons beyond its control, the party should call SOAH's Docketing Division, 512-475-4993, to discuss the problem.

When filing or serving documents, the parties shall use the service list attached to this order and attach a copy of that list to each filing. A party may be served through it fax number or email included on the service list.

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#### VII. PREFILED EVIDENCE

Every party shall file its direct-case evidence in writing before the hearing (prefile) as required by the case schedule. One copy shall be served on the representative of every other party, and one copy shall be filed with the ALJ. The prefiled evidence should include all testimony and other evidence that the party plans to offer during its direct case. Every page of every prefiled document shall be appropriately numbered to allow easy identification and reference. Rebuttal evidence and documents used for impeachment or rebuttal purposes need not be prefiled.

Non-rebuttal and non-cross-examination evidence that is not prefiled will not be admitted unless the offering party shows that there is good cause to do so and that the other parties will not be placed at an unreasonable disadvantage by the late offering. Good cause will be determined primarily based the offering party's showing that a need for the evidence could not have been reasonably anticipated or that the evidence was inadvertently not prefiled due to an error. The party with the burden of proof is cautioned not to attempt to gain a strategic advantage by saving evidence for rebuttal that is more properly part of its direct case, since that might lead to a motion for summary disposition.

Prefiled testimony shall be written as if the questions were asked by the party's lawyer and answered by the witness. Each witness must be called to testify and adopt the prefiled testimony under oath. The testimony should then be offered as an exhibit. Every other party will have an opportunity to cross-examine the witness unless that opportunity has been waived. If all other parties have waived cross-examination, the witness's testimony shall be admitted without the witness appearing.

When a party prefiles testimony, it shall indicate the sequence in which it intends to call its witnesses. If there is a need to deviate from that order, the ALJ and the other parties shall be

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informed at least 24-hours before the witness is called to testify unless the ALJ permits shorter notice.

At the hearing, two copies of every exhibit, which will be referred to as the "Record Set" and the "Appeal Set," shall be provided to the court reporter before the hearing starts, so that the court reporter can mark them without delaying the hearing.

#### VIII. OPEN GOVERNMENT

The ALJ intends to strictly limit admission of evidence under seal and closing of the hearing on the merits to the public. The parties shall negotiate prior to the hearing and attempt to agree on redacted versions of confidential documents that can be admitted or to stipulate to facts to which they pertain. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement, the ALJ will resolve the dispute at the hearing in a session closed to the public.

#### IX. TRANSCRIPT

For any proceeding set to last longer than one day, a court reporter is generally required. 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.423(b). Upon their own motion, judges may request an original and two copies of a transcript of a proceeding and may require the applicant to pay for the transcript in advance subject to reimbursement from other parties upon assessment of costs. 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 80.23 (b)(4) and (5).

The ALJ estimates that the hearing on the merits will last longer than one day. District 12 shall arrange for and pay a court reporter to record and transcribe the hearing on the merits and deliver the original transcript to the ALJ and two copies to the TCEQ's Chief Clerk within two weeks after the end of the hearing. The delivered transcript shall also include electronic copies thereof on disc in text format. When the Commission or the PUC makes a final

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decision in this case, the costs of the recording and transcription shall be allocated among the parties in accordance with 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 80.23.

**SIGNED June 12, 2014.** 

WILLIAM G. NEWCHURCH

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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