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

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January 10, 2007

LaDonna Castañuela Office of Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087, Mail Code 105 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: APPLICATION OF MUSTANG VALLEY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION (WSC) TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) NO. 11175 IN BOSQUE AND CORYELL COUNTIES, TEXAS; APPLICATION NO. 35384-C 2006-1339-UCR

Dear Ms. Castañuela:

Enclosed for filing with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality are the Executive Director's Disclosures, Interrogatories, Requests for Production and Requests for Admission to Protestant Jeffrey Martin Hewlett; Executive Director's Disclosures, Interrogatories and Requests for Production to Protestant the City of Meridian; Executive Director's Disclosures, Interrogatories, Requests for Production and Requests for Admission to Applicant Mustang Valley WSC in the above referenced matter.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 239-1297.

Sincerely,

R. Spencer Marks

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Staff Attorney- Environmental Law Division

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DISCLOSURES INTERROGATORIES, REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION AND REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION TO PROTESTANT JEFFREY MARTIN HEWLETT

To: Protestant, Jeffrey Martin Hewlett, 10370 Highway 6, Meridian, Texas 76665.

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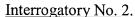
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 - (3) the general substance of the expert's mental impressions and opinions and a brief summary of the basis for them, or if the expert is not retained by, employed by, or otherwise subject to the control of the responding party, documents reflecting such information;
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IV. INTERROGATORIES

<u>Interrogatory No. 1</u>. Please describe in detail the adequacy of water and sewer services currently provided by the Applicant to the requested area.



Please identify if there are any other entities providing similar services in the proposed area other than the Applicant.

RESPONSE:

Interrogatory No. 3.

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RESPONSE:

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Please describe whether the need for service is met by the Applicant or not.

RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

Interrogatory No. 11.

If you are currently receiving water utility service, please fully name the utility from which you are receiving service and describe in detail the quality of the service you receive.

RESPONSE:

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Please describe in detail what the basis is for your belief that you can get better service from another utility compared to your current service provider.

RESPONSE:

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Request for Production No. 1. Please identify in the proposed area map where you think the other retail public utility is providing service.

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Request for Admission No. 1. Admit that the Applicant is currently providing continuous and adequate service to its existing customers in the proposed area.

ADMIT/DENY

Request for Admission No. 2. Admit that you are currently receiving water utility service from the Applicant.

ADMIT/DENY

Request for Admission No. 3. Admit that you own the land inside the proposed area of Mustang Valley WSC.

ADMIT/DENY

<u>Request for Admission No. 4.</u> Admit that the area where your land is located inside the proposed area is not currently certificated to Mustang Valley WSC.

ADMIT/DENY

Respectfully submitted, Robert Martinez, Director Environmental Law Division

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of January, 2007 a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered via facsimile, hand delivery, interagency mail, or by deposit in the U.S. Mail to all persons on the attached mailing list.

R. Spencer Marks

Staff Attorney

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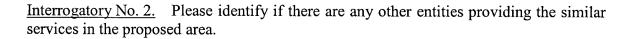
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<u>Interrogatory No. 3.</u> Please describe in detail the need for service in the proposed area.

RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

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RESPONSE:

Interrogatory No. 13. Please identify the current water rates for your current customers.

<u>Interrogatory No. 14.</u> Please indicate whether you have received any written request for service in the proposed area.

RESPONSE:

<u>Interrogatory No. 15.</u> Please describe in detail the timeline by when you can provide the service to the farthest point of your proposed area.

RESPONSE:

<u>Interrogatory No. 16.</u> If you become a service provider, please describe in detail how you can provide service in the entire proposed area faster and cheaper than other adjacent retail public utilities.

RESPONSE:

<u>Interrogatory No. 17.</u> Please describe in detail, if you contend that your application should be granted as requested, the basis for granting the areas outside your current ETJ.

RESPONSE:

<u>Interrogatory No. 18.</u> Because you are providing water utility service outside your currently certificated area, please explain in detail how long you have been doing so, under what authority you are authorized to do so, and identify the number of people that you are currently serving.

RESPONSE:

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much total capacity you need to serve entire proposed area, and how you will get the required capacity.

Request for Production No. 2. Please provide the copies of written request for service, if you have any.

Request for Production No. 3. Please provide the map showing the existing water and wastewater facilities with respect to the proposed area.

Request for Production No. 4. Please provide copies of all documents that support or otherwise relate to your answers to Interrogatory Nos. 1 through 18 above not already provided in Request for Production Nos. 1-3.

VI. REQUEST FOR ADMISSION

Request for Admission No. 1. Admit that you did not receive any written request for service in the proposed area.

ADMIT/DENY

Request for Admission No. 2. Admit that you are providing water utility service outside your currently certificated area.

ADMIT/DENY

Request for Admission No. 3. Admit that you have already constructed water facilities with the intension to serve this new proposed area.

ADMIT/DENY

Request for Admission No. 4. Admit that you have not submitted any engineering plans and technical specifications to TCEQ for review and approval for any new system that you intend to use for the proposed area.

ADMIT/DENY

Request for Admission No. 5. Admit that you did not receive requests for service for all the proposed area.

ADMIT/DENY

Request for Admission No. 6. Admit that you do not have any enforcement action pending with TCEQ as of this date.

ADMIT/DENY

<u>Request for Admission No. 7.</u> Admit that another retail public utility is providing service in a portion of your proposed area.

ADMIT/DENY

Respectfully submitted, Robert Martinez, Director Environmental Law Division

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of January, 2007 a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered via facsimile, hand delivery, interagency mail, or by deposit in the U.S. Mail to all persons on the attached mailing list.

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