

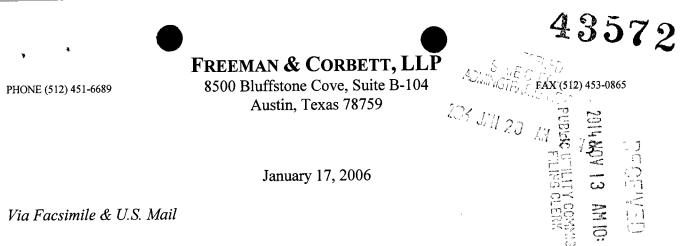
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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014



Ms. Cassandra J. Church Presiding Administrative Law Judge State Office of Administrative Hearings P.O. Box 13025 Austin, Texas 78711-3025

RE: SOAH Docket No. 582-03-3725; TCEQ Docket No. 2003-0664-UCR; In Re Application of Bexar Metropolitan Water District to Amend Water CCN No. 10675 in Bexar County

Dear Judge Church:

As Bitterblue understands the reason for the Judge's original abatement of this cause, it was to allow the courts a reasonable period to determine GBRA's motion for summary judgment on a core issue related to Bexar Met's authority to proceed with the pending application before you. It now appears that the court is proceeding with all reasonable dispatch to consider that motion on April 11 or 12. We believe the reasons continue to exist for an abatement of this preceding, and that ninety (90) days is a reasonable period for that abatement to allow the court to hear the motion for summary judgment and render a decision. The parties will report back to you if you grant the abatement.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Ronald J. Freeman

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CC: All Parties of Record per Attached Certificate of Service Gene Powell

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 17th day of January 2006, a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter was served on the parties of record by facsimile transmission and First Class Mail.

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