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

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Honorable Cassandra J. Church Administrative Law Judge State Office of Administrative Hearings 300 W. 15<sup>th</sup> Street Austin, Texas 78701 Via Fax 512/475-4995 Total Pages:

RE: SOAH Docket No. 582-03-3725; TCEQ Docket No. 2003-0664-UCR, In Re: The Application of Bexar Metropolitan Water District To Amend Water CCN No.

10675 in Bexar County, Before the State Office of Administrative Hearings

Dear Judge Church:

In accordance with your Order requiring a report on the status of the lawsuit pending in Comal County district court, I furnish the enclosed correspondence from David Blanke, lead counsel for GBRA. As reflected in Mr. Blanke's letter, the parties in that lawsuit had initially agreed to have cross-motions for partial summary judgment heard on March 30, 2006. However, the Court is unavailable on that date, so the dates of April 11 and 12 are presently being considered.

Given the significant delay associated with having Judge Steele rule on the crossmotions, and the likelihood that he takes such motions under advisement, BexarMet respectfully requests that you lift the abatement entered in this cause, set a date for hearing on the merits, and enter a new scheduling order which reasonably allows the parties to prepare for such hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Re: City of Bulverde, Texas, et al. v. Bexar Metropolitan Water District; Cause No. C2003-1201A; 22nd Judicial District Court for Comal County, Texas

## Dear Paul:

I am writing to confirm BexarMet's agreement to March 30 as a hearing date on GBRA's motion for partial summary judgment. We understand BexarMet intends to file a cross-motion. Our motion to set this matter on the docket will reflect as much and will request two hours for the hearing, so that all of these issues can be addressed.

Best regards.

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ry truly yours,

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