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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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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:

Yesterday, the Honorable Judge Gary Steele considered the cross-motions for partial summary judgment filed by BexarMet and GBRA in the suit for declaratory judgment pending in Comal County District Court. As you know, those Motions relate to the primary issue protestant, Bitterblue has raised in this proceeding: whether enactment of SB 1494 in 2003 serves as a legal bar to BexarMet obtaining the CCN amendment at issue. This proceeding has been abated, pending Judge Steele's determination of the BexarMet legal authority issue.

At the end of yesterday's hearing, Judge Steele took the cross-motions under advisement, but is expected to rule in the near future. BexarMet is confident that it will receive a favorable ruling from the Comal County District Court, and that this administrative proceeding will be ripe for a decision on the merits of BexarMet's application. For that reason, and in the interest of minimizing further delay, BexarMet respectfully requests that you schedule a status conference during the week of April 17, 2006, the purpose of which will be to determine the propriety of entering a new scheduling order and setting a date for the hearing on the merits in this cause.

Sincerely,

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