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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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IN RE: THE APPLICATION OF BEXAR § **METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT** TO AMEND WATER CCN NO. 10675 IN **BEXAR COUNTY**

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On May 4, 2006, Applicant proposed a schedule agreed to by the Executive Director of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Bitterblue, Inc. Sneckner Partners, Ltd., has not commented. The proposed prehearing schedule appears reasonable and the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) proposes to adopt it in large part.

However, the proposed hearing dates and immediate prehearing calendar do not appear workable. As scheduled, the evidentiary objections and motions to be ruled on immediately before the hearing-usually a major task on a case of this complexity-would have to be handled by a judge other than the assigned judge.¹ This would result in duplicated and inefficient work.

The ALJ requests that the parties consider the following alternative hearing dates, either October 23-27 or October 30-November 3, 2006. On or before May 15, 2006, the parties should indicate whether they would be available for either of the proposed alternate settings or propose a third alternative.²

In the event some days on the week of October 16, 2006, are considered, the parties are advised that on October 20, 2006, a Friday, the State Office of Administrative Hearings hearing

¹ As noted, the assigned judge will be on leave between October 2-13, 2006. Replies to objections and the prehearing conference would be moved to the week of October 16.

² The judge has confirmed that suitable hearing rooms are available on both weeks listed. The only hearing dates the judge has scheduled between October 23 and the end of the year are December 5 through 7.

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facility will be-for the most part-in use for the annual administrative most court competition for Texas law schools. If the hearing begins on that week, it would have to carry over to the week of October 23, 2006, or to other dates on which the parties could convene.

SIGNED May 9, 2006.

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