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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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## **SOAH DOCKET NO. 582-09-5329 TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2009-0945-UCR**

APPLICATION FROM CHILDRESS CREEK	§
WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION	§
TO AMEND CCN NO. 11000 IN BOSQUE	§
AND MCLENNAN COUNTIES	§
	§

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

**ADMINISTATIVE HEARINGS** 

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MOTION TO DISMISS AND REMAND

The Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the Applicant (Childress Creek Water Supply Corporation) discussed the referenced case on August 7, 2009, at which time the Applicant requested that the Executive Director file this motion. The sole Protestant (Aqua Texas, Inc.) has withdrawn its protest and request for hearing. See attached Exhibit 1. This case is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on August 17, 2009.

Because the application is no longer being protested, the reason for the preliminary hearing has been rendered moot. The Executive Director moves that the case be dismissed from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and be remanded to the Executive Director for processing pursuant to 30 TAC Section 80.101.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Executive Director respectfully requests an order dismissing the case from SOAH's docket and remanding it to the Executive Director for processing pursuant to pursuant to 30 TAC Section 80.101.

Respectfully Submitted,

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009, the "Executive Director's Motion to Dismiss and Remand" was filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, and further certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered via facsimile, hand-delivery, or by deposit in the U.S. Mail to the following persons in accordance with TCEQ and SOAH rules.

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Re: SOAH Docket No. 582-09-5329

TCEQ Docket No. 2009-0945-UCR

WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST AND CONTESTED HEARING REQUEST

CCN application of Childress Creek Water Supply Corporation

Dear Mr. Holcomb:

I am writing on behalf of Aqua Texas, Inc., which owns and operates a retail public water utility system in Bosque and McLennan Counties. Pursuant to discussions between the parties, Aqua Texas, Inc. withdraws its protest and hearing request on this application filed on January 29, 2009.

Sincerely yours,

Mark H. Zeppa

cc: SOAH Docket Clerk

Darryl Waldock

Patricia Coy