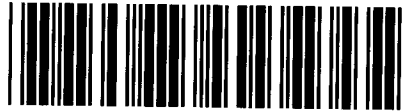


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Mr. Mike Howell
Utility Certification & Rate Analysis Team
Utilities & Districts Section, MC-153
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 13087
Austin TX 78767-1308

Re: The City of Austin's Water and Sewer Applications for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity

Dear Mr. Howell:

The purpose of this letter is to express my support for the City of Austin's ("City") applications for water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity ("CCNs"). Currently, I own 2166.19 acres of land located within the southern and eastern portions of the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction along FM 1327 and Turnersville Road. As a landowner, I am extremely interested in the reliability and cost-effectiveness of the utility service and the ability of a utility to provide an urban level of service. While I understand that Creedmoor-Maha Water Supply Corporation is currently the designated water provider for my property, my understanding of the City's long-range plans and capabilities lead me to believe that the City is the best utility to provide regional water and wastewater service to the areas encompassed by the City's applications and more specifically to my land. In fact, if given the choice for the development of my land, I will be requesting water and sewer service from the City.

Again, for the above reasons, I fully support the City's efforts to obtain water and sewer CCNs in the areas identified in its CCN applications.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Adkins

cc: Bart Jennings, Water and Wastewater Utility

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