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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
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Mr. Mike Howell
Utility Cert. & Rate Analysis Team
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78767-1308

RE: City of Austin's Water and Sewer Application for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity

Dear Mr. Howell,

The purpose of this letter is to endorse and support the pending applications for certificates of convenience and necessity for water and wastewater service by the City of Austin within its current ETJ.

Manville takes considerable pride in its ability to provide adequate and continuous service to the area covered by its water certificate and is gratified that the Austin application does not encroach into the Manville service area, including that portion of its service area within the Austin ETJ. Other parts of the ETJ, however, are not as well served and the City is the best candidate for taking the lead in planning for the long term utility needs of those areas. The City has shown itself to be a willing and cooperative neighbor in working with Manville and its efforts have been useful to the region. Its efforts in the balance of its ETJ should be encouraged.

Sincerely,



Tony Graf
General Manager

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