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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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Re:

SOAH Docket No. 582-02-3056; Application from City of Austin to Obtain a Water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Travis, Hays and Williamson Counties; Application No. 33562-C; and Application from City of Austin to Obtain a Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Travis, Hays and Williamson Counties; Application No. 33563-C

SOAH Docket No. 582-02-3056; Application of Hornsby Bend Utility Company to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 20650

SOAH Docket No. 582-02-3056; Application of Hornsby Bend Utility Company to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11978

Dear Ms. Wise:

Attached please find the original and one copy of Joint Motion to Extend Time for Filing Prefiled Testimony in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original, date-stamp the copy and return the copy to my messenger.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 494-3611.

Very truly yours,

Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P.

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Enclosure(s)



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cc: (Via Facsimile and Regular Mail)

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JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING PREFILED TESTIMONY

TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

I. Introduction

The City of Austin ("City) and Hornsby Bend Utility Company, Inc. ("Hornsby"), also referred to as "the Parties," file this Joint Motion to Extend Time for Filing Prefiled Testimony in the above-referenced proceeding, and in support of this motion submit the following:

II. Basis for Motion

The Parties have reached tentative, conceptual agreement that would settle this matter once and for all. The major issues that had divided the City and Hornsby now appear to be resolved. The Parties reached the agreement during mediation that occurred on July 25, 2003, and are scheduled to resume mediation on August 1, 2003, in order to iron out final details. The Parties file today's motion to allow them the opportunity to focus on drafting and executing final settlement documents rather than finalizing and submitting prefiled testimony. Today's motion does not seek any continuance on the actual hearing date—currently scheduled to begin on October 6, 2003—but seeks only extensions on certain intermediate deadlines. Specifically, the parties request that the scheduled dates be changed so that the Applicants file prefiled testimony on August 22, 2003; the Executive Director files prefiled testimony on September 19, 2003; and objections and motions to strike testimony and evidence are due September 26, 2003. Counsel for the Executive Director has no objection to these extensions. The Parties seek these extensions in the interest of judicial economy and not for the sake of delay.

III. Prayer

The City and Hornsby respectfully request that the ALJ issue an order extending these deadlines for the reasons stated above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading has been sent by Facsimile and Regular U.S. Mail, on this 29th day of July, 2003, to the following:

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