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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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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF BANDERA TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN BANDERA COUNTY

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

APPLICANT, CITY OF BANDERA'S STATUS REPORT AND MOTION TO EXTEND ABATEMENT

The APPLICANT, City of Bandera, hereby files this, its Status Report and Motion to Extend Abatement, and would show the Court the following:

- 1. On September 2, 2009, a preliminary hearing was held in this case, and jurisdiction was proven. The City of Bandera (City), the Executive Director (ED), and the Office of Public Interest Counsel were each admitted as parties.
- 2. The parties have sought a number of abatements in an effort to reach a final agreement.
- 3. The City has undertaken significant efforts to satisfy the concerns of the ED by clarifying the mapping issues brought by the ED.
- 4. The parties have been negotiating in good faith, and continue to negotiate in good faith.
- 5. The City has spoken with a representative of the Executive Director for the TCEQ. All parties believe that further negotiation is in the best interest of all parties, and no party opposes an extension of the abatement.

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- 6. The City hereby requests an extension of the abatement for an additional fifteen days to continue and conclude negotiations and achieve a settlement of all issues with all parties.
- 7 This extension is not sought for the purpose of delay, but rather for the purpose of coming to an agreement with all adverse parties.

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8. For these reasons, the City asks that the Court accept its Status Report, and grant the requested extension of the abatement for fifteen days to allow the parties to continue to negotiate and seek settlement of these issues.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I sent a copy of the City's Status Report and Request to Extend Abatement by Facsimile and First Class Mail to the following on April 6, 2010:

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Certificate of Conference

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I certify that I conferred with a representative of the Executive Director of the ICEQ on or about April 5, 2010 about this motion. No party objects to the requested extension of abatement

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