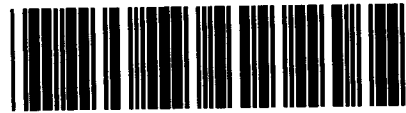




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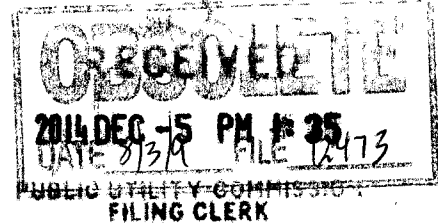


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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup>  
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By These Presents Be It Known To All That

**Texas Water Systems Inc.**

having duly applied for certification to provide water utility service for the convenience and necessity of the public, and it having been determined by this commission that the public convenience and necessity would in fact be advanced by the provision of such service by this Applicant, is entitled to and is hereby granted this

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to provide continuous and adequate water utility service to that service area or those service areas in Gregg, Henderson, Smith, and Upshur Counties as by final Order or Orders duly entered by this Commission, which Order or Orders resulting from Application No. 35383-S are on file at the Commission offices in Austin, Texas; and are matters of official record available for public inspection; and be it known further that these presents do evidence the authority and the duty of Texas Water Systems Inc. to provide such utility service in accordance with the laws of this State and Rules of this Commission, subject only to any power and responsibility of this Commission to revoke or amend this Certificate in whole or in part upon a subsequent showing that the public convenience and necessity would be better served thereby.

Issued at Austin, Texas, this JUN 28 2007

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