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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **SOAH DOCKET NO. 582-03-3725 TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2003-0664-UCR**

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IN RE: THE APPLICATION OF BEXAR	§	BEFORE THE SUMDER OF 1: 23
METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT	§ §	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION FILING CLERK
TO AMEND WATER CCN NO. 10675 IN	§ §	OF
BEXAR COUNTY	§ §	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

## BSR WATER COMPANY'S ("SNECKNER") REPORT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED ABATEMENT

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, David L. Earl, certify that the foregoing pleading was served on all parties of record, the presiding SOAH Judge and the TCEQ Docket Clerk by facsimile transmission and First Class USPS mail on the 3/3/ day of January 2005.

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The Honorable Cassandra J. Church Administrative Law Judge State Office of Administrative Hearings 300 West 15th Street, Suite 502 Austin, TX 78701

Re: SOAH Docket No. 582-03-3725; TCEQ Docket No. 2003-0664-UCR, In the Matter of an Application of Bexar Metropolitan Water District to Amend Water CCN No. 10675 in Bexar County

Dear Judge Church:

Attached please find BSR Water Company's Report and Request for Continued Abatement for your consideration and filing in the referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at your convenience

Very truly yours,

EARL & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By:

cc:

All Parties of Record

Via Facsimile

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Application of Bexar-Met to Amend Water CCN No. 10675

Dear Judge Church:

Enclosed please find the Executive Director's Motion for Substitution of Counsel in the above-referenced matter. If you have any questions, please call me at 239-3578.

Sincerely,

Todd Galiga

Enclosure

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