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APPLICATION OF BEXAR METROPOLITAN §  
WATER DISTRICT TO AMEND CERTIFICATE §  
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN §  
BEXAR COUNTY §

BEFORE THE STATE COMMISSION  
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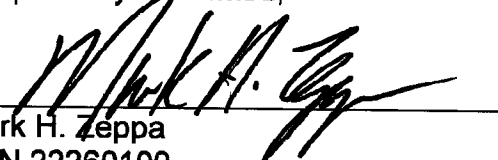
### BEXAR METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT'S STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED ABATEMENT

The preliminary hearing was conducted in this docket on July 17, 2003. Parties were named. Bexar Metropolitan Water District (BexarMet) announced that it was in settlement discussions with the sole protestant, Sneckner Partners, Ltd. dba BSR Water Co. (Sneckner). With the concurrence of the other named parties, Water Services, Inc. (WSI) and the TCEQ Executive Director (ED), these two parties agreed to abate the proceedings 60 days to allow for these discussions to continue.

The 60 days have expired without a settlement on all remaining issues in controversy. However, Mr. W. R. Sneckner, principle of Sneckner, is in Montana and cannot be contacted to finish the negotiations. For this reason, BexarMet and Sneckner jointly request that the abatement be continued an additional 10 days to allow W. R. Sneckner to return to Texas to resume the negotiations in person.

Mr. Todd Burkey, counsel for the ED, has been advised of this motion by telephone and joins in it. The undersigned is counsel for WSI and is authorized to join in the motion for WSI.

Respectfully submitted,



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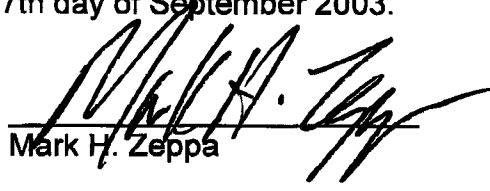
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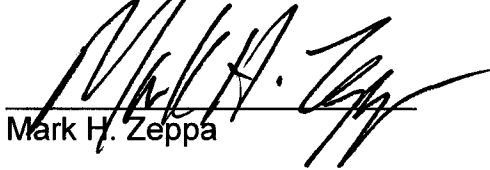
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