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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

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IN RE: THE APPLICATION OF BEXAR

METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT

TO AMEND WATER CCN NO. 10675 IN

BEXAR COUNTY

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ₹

## ORDER NO. 1 NAMING PARTIES AND SETTING DATE FOR FILING PROPOSED SCHEDULE

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The preliminary hearing in this case was conducted on July 17, 2003, in Austin, Texas. The following actions were taken.

#### I. PARTIES

The following parties are hereby designated:

- 1. Applicant Bexar Metropolitan Water District (Bexar Met) represented by Mark H. Zeppa, attorney.
- 2. The Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), represented by Todd Burkey, attorney.
- 3. The Public Interest Counsel of the TCEQ, not appearing, represented by Blas Coy, Jr., attorney.
- 4. Protestant Sneckner Partners, Ltd. d/b/a BSR Water Company (BSR), represented by Janessa Glenn, attorney.
- 5. Protestant Water Services, Inc., represented by Mark H. Zeppa, attorney.

Applicant and Water Services, Inc., being represented by the same attorney, will be aligned as one party for discovery and other pre-hearing procedures. The alignment does not cover actions for the purposes of settlement. 30 Tex. Admin. Code Ann. § 80.109(c). Any discovery sent should clearly identify to which of the two parties such discovery is directed, and any responses should clearly state on behalf of which party answer is made. For clarity of the record, each motion filed should identify whether the proponent is Bexar Met, Water Services, Inc., or both parties jointly.

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## II. DEADLINE TO PROPOSE SCHEDULE

On motion of the parties, the setting of a date for the hearing on the merits will be deferred for 60 days in order to provide an opportunity for settlement negotiations to continue. On or before September 15, 2003, the parties should file a proposed schedule for discovery and dates for a hearing on the merits, if no motion disposing of this case has been filed.

#### III. MAILINGS TO WITHDRAWING PARTY

On July 10, 2003, the City of Bulverde withdrew its protest of the pending application, but set forth the City's ongoing interest in this proceeding. (B. Wasinger letter, July 10, 2003). Based on the interest of the City in this matter, copies of orders scheduling the hearing and, a copy of the Proposal for Decision, if one is issued, or an order disposing of this matter will be provided to the City of Bulverde. However, the parties are *not required* to copy the City on pleadings and/or discovery they may file in the ongoing hearing process.

**ISSUED July 24, 2003.** 

CASSANDRA J. CHURCH

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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DISTRICT TO AMEND WATER CCN NO. 10675 IN BEXAR

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#### TRANSMITTAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

DATE:

July 8, 2003

TO:

**SOAH Natural Resources Docket Clerk** 

THRU:

Deanna Avalos, TCEQ Final Documents Team Leader

FROM:

Melanie Mohair, TCEQ SOAH Docket Coordinator

RE:

**Bexar Metropolitan Water District** 

SOAH Docket No. 582-03-3725; TCEQ Docket No. 2003-0664-UCR

Pursuant to 30 TAC § 80.6(b)(4) regarding referrals to SOAH, a copy of the Chief Clerk's case file is attached. Please find **certified** copies of the following documents:

1.

1. the application;

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2. public hearing notice and Chief Clerk's affidavit

If any of these documents are not included as enclosures with this memo, please notify Melanie Mohair, SOAH Coordinator at (512) 239-2578 or Deanna Avalos, Final Documents Team Leader at (512) 239-3327.