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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

Robert J. Huston, Chairman R. B. "Ralph" Marquez, Commissioner Kathleen Hartnett White, Commissioner Margaret Hoffman, Executive Director



TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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November 5, 2003

Ms. Connie Standridge, City Engineer City of Corsicana 200 North 12 Street Corsicana, Texas 75110

Application from City of Corsicana, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10776, Re: to Obtain Dual Certification with Portions of CCN No. 11317 from B & B Water Supply Corporation, CCN No. 10534 from Community Water Company, CCN No. 11171 from Angus Water Supply Corporation, CCN No. 10748 from MEN Water Supply Corporation, CCN No. 11086 from Chatfield Water Supply Corporation and to Amend CCN No. 10776 in Navarro County; Application No. 34418-C

CN: 600334494; RN: 101384493

Dear Ms. Standridge:

Your application has been accepted for filing, and Ms. Lisa Mejia has been assigned to perform the technical review. The application has been assigned Application No. 34418-C. Please refer to this number in future correspondence.

Your next step is to provide the revised public notices without delay. The notice to the public must be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Navarro County. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide correct notice of the application to any utilities within two (2) miles of your proposed service area, any city with an extraterritorial jurisdiction which overlaps the proposed service area or other affected parties in your requested area. Check the notices carefully before mailing or publishing.

A review of our files and maps indicates that, in addition to the neighboring utilities noted on your application, you must provide notice to the following utilities:

Community Water Company (CCN No. 10534) Northcrest Water System (CCN No. 12222) Rice Water Supply Corporation (CCN No. 10808)

Information related to utilities and districts including addresses can be obtained from the TCEQ web site located at www3.tceq.state.tx.us/iwud.

As proof that notice was provided, you are required to send us the following:

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an original and three copies of a publisher's affidavit of the newspaper publication with tear a) sheets of the published notice attached;

four copies of each individual notice and map sent to neighboring utilities and other **b**)

affected parties; and

an original and three copies of the signed affidavits that individual notice to neighboring c) utilities and affected individuals has been given. (Copies of the Affidavit forms are enclosed with this letter.)

Include a location map delineating the proposed service area with your individual notices to neighboring utilities and other affected parties.

There also appears to be an overlap of your proposed service area with the certified service area of B & B Water Supply Corporation, Community Water Company, Angus Water Supply Corporation, MEN Water Supply Corporation and Chatfield Water Supply Corporation. Enclosed is a map showing the overlap of your proposed water CCN area with the CCN areas of B & B Water Supply Corporation, Community Water Company, Angus Water Supply Corporation, MEN Water Supply Corporation and Chatfield Water Supply Corporation.

Please provide written documentation on how the overlaps will be handled. There are several options to resolving this overlap. One is to amend your application by submitting revised maps and change the requested CCN area so as to not include the areas of overlap. The second option is for you to meet with B & B Water Supply Corporation, Community Water Company, Angus Water Supply Corporation, MEN Water Supply Corporation and Chatfield Water Supply Corporation and work out an agreement whereby B & B Water Supply Corporation, Community Water Company, Angus Water Supply Corporation, MEN Water Supply Corporation and Chatfield Water Supply Corporation agrees to dual certification of the areas of overlap. Written documentation from B & B Water Supply Corporation, Community Water Company, Angus Water Supply Corporation, MEN Water Supply Corporation and Chatfield Water Supply Corporation agreeing to dual certification is required. If an agreement is not reached, you would have to provide compelling evidence that B & B Water Supply Corporation, Community Water Company, Angus Water Supply Corporation, MEN Water Supply Corporation and Chatfield Water Supply Corporation could not provide acceptable service. The notices have been revised to propose dual certification of the portions of B & B Water Supply Corporation, Community Water Company, Angus Water Supply Corporation, MEN Water Supply Corporation and Chatfield Water Supply Corporation in the event this is considered.

In addition, it appears the City of Corsicana has outstanding Public Health Service Fees. Please, explain how this fee balance will be handled.

Also, indicate on a copy a map submitted for this application the location of the requests for water service received and the location of the current connections in the proposed area.

Also, the written description submitted for the proposed area does not match the map submitted. Please, clarify the areas not following roads.

These items must be completed and returned by **December 5, 2003**. Processing of this application cannot proceed until the close of the 30 day public comment period which begins after all the required notices

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have been given. If we do not receive the requested information by this date, your application may be returned for failure to prosecute.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lisa Mejia at 512/239-6117, or if by correspondence, include Mail Code 153 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Michelle Abrams, Team Leader Utilities & Districts Section

Water Supply Division

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Enclosures

cc: TCEQ, Region 4 Office