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#### **SOAH DOCKET NO. 582-05-1005** TCEQ DOCKET NO. 2004-1384-UCR

PETITION OF BEXAR METROPOLITAN	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
WATER DISTRICT TO COMPEL RAW WATER COMMITMENT FROM	§ §	OF
GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY	§ §	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

#### ORDER NO. GRANTING GUADALUPE-BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY'S REQUEST TO SUBMIT REPLY

On April 6, 2005, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority ("GBRA") submitted a request in the captioned action for opportunity to submit a reply to Bexar Metropolitan Water District's response to GBRA's pending Motion to Dismiss. GBRA seeks to submit its reply by April 21, 2005, with the ALJ to withhold ruling upon the Motion to Dismiss until after that date.

Based upon initial review of the pleadings relating to the Motion to Dismiss, the ALJ concludes that the pending request should be GRANTED. GBRA may submit the reply noted above by April 21, 2005. The ALJ will not rule on the Motion to Dismiss before that time.

## PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

Routine procedural and logistical questions may be directed to Brenda Bishop at (512) 463-5766; however, please note that SOAH support personnel are not authorized to provide general advice or the interpretation of regulations or policy.

SIGNED April 7, 2005.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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Re:

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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