

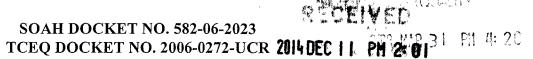
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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014



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THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SECOND REQUESTS FOR ADMISSIONS, DISCLOSURE, INTERROGATORIES, AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO LINDSAY PURE WATER COMPANY

TO: Lindsay Pure Water Company, c/o John J. Carlton, Attorney at Law, Armbrust & Brown, LLP; 100Congress Avenue, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701-2744.

Pursuant to §2001 et seq. of the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), GOVERNMENT CODE (Vernon), Rules 190-197 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and 30 Texas Administrative Code ("TAC") § 80.151, and TAC Title 1, Part VII, Section 155.23, you are required to answer in complete detail and in writing each of the following requests for disclosure, interrogatories, and requests for production. You are required to sign your answers to the questions or requests, to swear to the truth of your responses before a Notary Public or other judicial officer, and to deliver a complete, signed, and notarized copy of your answers to Brian MacLeod, Staff Attorney, Environmental Law Division, MC 173, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 in accordance with the Administrative Law Judge's directive and the Rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

I. DEFINITIONS

As used herein, the terms "you," "your," or "yourself," refer to Lindsay Pure Water Company, the party to whom these requests are addressed, as well as to each of its parents, predecessors, subsidiaries and affiliates, each of its present and former officers, employees, agents, representatives and attorneys acting on its behalf.

REPRESENTATIVE

As used herein, the term "representative" means any and all agents, employees, servants, officers, directors, attorneys, or other persons acting or purporting to act on your behalf.

PERSON

As used herein, the term "person" means any natural individual in any capacity whatsoever or any entity or organization, including divisions, departments and other units therein, and shall include, but not be limited to, a public or private corporation, partnership, joint venture, voluntary or unincorporated association, organization, proprietorship, trust, estate, governmental agency, commission, bureau, municipality, or department.

DOCUMENT

As used herein, the term "document" means any medium upon which information can be recorded or retrieved, and includes, without limitation, the original and each copy, regardless of origin and location, of any book, pamphlet, periodical, letter, memorandum (including any memorandum or report of a meeting or conversation), invoice, bill, order form, receipt, financial statement, accounting entry, diary, calendar, telex, telegram, cable, facsimile transmission, report, record, contract, agreement, study, handwritten note, draft, working paper, chart, paper, print, laboratory record, drawing, sketch, graph, index, list, tape, photograph, microfilm, data sheet or data processing card, computer tape or disk, or any other written, recorded, transcribed, punched, taped, filmed, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, which is in your possession, custody, or control. The term "document" further means a copy of any document, as referred to above, if such copy contains notes, writings or is in any way different from or an alteration of the original document.

COMMUNICATION

As used herein, the term "communication" means any oral or written utterance, notation or statement of any nature whatsoever, by and to whomsoever made, including, but not limited to, correspondence, conversations, dialogues, discussions, interviews, consultations, agreements and other understandings between or among two or more persons.

IDENTIFICATION

As used herein, the terms "identification," "identify," or "identity," when used in reference to: (a) a natural individual - require you to state his or her full name and business address; (b) a corporation

- require you to state its full corporate name and any names under which it does business, its state of incorporation, the address of its principal place of business, and the addresses of all of its offices; (c) a business -require you to state the full name or style under which the business is conducted, its business address or addresses, the types of businesses in which it is engaged, the geographic areas in which it conducts those business, and the identity of the person or persons who own, operate, and control the business; (d) a document - require you to state the number of pages and the nature of the document (e.g., letter or memorandum), its title, its date, the name or names of its authors and recipients, and its present location and custodian; (e) a communication - require you, if any part of the communication was written, to identify the document or documents which refer to or evidence the communication, and, to the extent that the communication was non-written, to identify the persons participating in the communication and to state the date, manner, place and substance of the communication.

II. INSTRUCTIONS

IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

With respect to each request, in addition to supplying the information requested, you are to identify all documents that support, refer to or evidence the subject matter of each request and your answer thereto.

If any or all documents identified herein are no longer in your possession, custody or control because of destruction, loss or any other reason, then do the following with respect to each and every such document: (a) describe the nature of the document (e.g., letter or memorandum); (b) state the date of the document; (c) identify the persons who sent and received the original and a copy of the document; (d) state in as much detail as possible the contents of the document; and (e) state the manner and date of disposition of the document.

If you contend that any material or information responsive to any of the interrogatories is privileged, state in response that: (a) the information or material responsive to the interrogatories has been withheld; (b) the interrogatory to which the information or material relates; and (c) the privilege or privileges asserted.

CONTENTION REQUESTS

When a request requires you to "state the basis of" a particular claim, contention, or allegation, state in your answer the identity of each and every communication and each and every legal theory that you think supports, refers to, or evidences such claim, contention, or allegation.

CONTINUING REQUESTS

These requests are to be considered continuing in nature and you are under a duty to timely supplement any response given to such request(s) as required by Rule 193.5 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

III. ADMISSIONS

Admission No. 1: Admit or deny that Lindsay Pure Water Company is currently providing retail water service to customers in the area requested by the Town of Lindsay's applications which are the subject of this proceeding.

Admission No. 2: Admit or deny that Lindsay Pure Water Company is currently providing retail sewer service to customers in the area requested by the Town of Lindsay's applications which are the subject of this proceeding.

Admission No. 3: Admit or deny that Lindsay Pure Water Company has water facility lines and/or infrastructure currently available to provide service in the area requested by the Town of Lindsay's applications which are the subject of this proceeding.

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Admission No. 6: Admit or deny that Lindsay Pure Water Company has received requests for retail sewer service in the area requested by the Town of Lindsay's applications which are the subject of this proceeding.

IV. INTERROGATORIES

<u>Interrogatory No. 1</u>: Please identify the name(s), address(es), number of connection(s) requested, and the type of service being requested (i.e., water, sewer, or both) from all landowners or developers that have requested retail service from Lindsay Pure Water Company for the area that the Town of Lindsay seeks for certification.

<u>Interrogatory No. 2</u>: If Lindsay Pure Water Company plans to provide retail water and/or sewer service to all or a portion of the area requested by the Town of Lindsay in its applications, please

discuss and describe in detail why Lindsay Pure Water Company has not submitted a CCN application to request certification for the requested area.

<u>Interrogatory No. 3</u>: Please discuss in detail if the 2002 agreement between Lindsay Pure Water Company and the Town of Lindsay for retail service area was approved by the Commission pursuant to Texas Water Code, Chapter 13.248.

<u>Interrogatory No. 4</u>: Please discuss and describe in detail if Lindsay Pure Water Company has already or has plans to enforce the 2002 agreement between Lindsay Pure Water Company and the Town of Lindsay for retail service area which is included as part of the applications filed by the Town of Lindsay which are the subject of this proceeding.

<u>Interrogatory No. 5</u>: Please discuss and describe in detail why Lindsay Pure Water Company contends that it can provide better retail water service to area requested by the Town of Lindsay in its applications at a lower cost to consumers.

V. REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

Request for Production No. 1: Please produce copies of any and all requests for service that Lindsay Pure Water Company has received for retail water or sewer service in the area requested by the Town of Lindsay in the applications which are the subject of this proceeding.

Request for Production No. 2: Please produce one map with the location of all existing water or sewer lines, current customers and requests for service from Lindsay Pure Water Company clearly marked on the map for area requested by the Town of Lindsay in the applications which are the subject of this proceeding.

Request for Production No. 3: Please provide documentation to support Lindsay Pure Water Company's position that you can give better service to the area requested by the Town of Lindsay in its application at a lower cost to consumers.

Request for Production No. 4: Please produce a copy of the 2002 agreement between Lindsay Pure Water Company and the Town of Lindsay for service area.

<u>Request for Production No. 5</u>: Please provide a copy of any notice of violation letters received from TCEQ and any responses to address these violations regarding Lindsay Pure Water Company's water systems for the past 2 years.

<u>Request for Production No. 6</u>: Please provide a copy of the resume or curriculum vitae for each expert the Town of Lindsay expects to call in this proceeding.

Request for Production No. 9: Please produce a copy of Lindsay Pure Water Company's latest approved tariff.

Request for Production No. 10: Please produce copies of any and all documents identified in your responses to Interrogatory Nos. one (1) through five (5) listed above or used to assist you in responding to Interrogatory Nos. one (1) through five (5) listed above.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of March, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered via facsimile, hand delivery, interagency mail, or by deposit in the U.S. Mail to all persons on the attached mailing list.

Brian MacLeod Staff Attorney

Environmental Law Division

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March 31, 2008

Mr. Arturo D. Rodriguez, Jr. Russell & Rodriguez, LLP Texas Heritage Plaza 102 West Morrow Street, Suite 103 Georgetown, Texas 78626.

Application from the Town of Lindsay, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. Re: 13025 in Cooke County; Application No. 35096-C

Application from the Town of Lindsay, to Amend CCN No. 20927 in Cooke County; Application No. 35097-C

CN: 601118607; RN: 104296488 (water) and 104375569 (sewer)

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

Thank you also for providing additional information in response to the Executive Director's requests for production issued during the first round of discovery. The additional information was received in our office on March 25, 2008.

As you recall, during our telephone conversation on March 24, 2008, we discussed that sufficient information in response to Interrogatories 15-18 of the Executive Director's first round of discovery. This information is needed to determine whether or not a CCN should be granted to the Town of Lindsay in the proposed area. Thus, a response to the following interrogatories would help us in reviewing the referenced applications:

- Interrogatory No. 15: Please describe the financial stability of the Town of Lindsay, including, if applicable, the adequacy of the Town of Lindsay's debt-equity ration and available cash flow for debt service coverage.
- Interrogatory No. 16: Please estimate the time it would take the Town of Lindsay to provide water and sewer utility service to the Town of Lindsay's proposed water and/or sewer service areas in compliance with all applicable Commission rules and statutes, and please describe the time it would take the Town of Lindsay to provide water and sewer

utility service to any person requesting service in any outlying portions of the areas requested by the Town of Lindsay in its applications. Please distinguish between water and sewer in your response.

- <u>Interrogatory No. 17</u>: On a large scale copy of the service area maps submitted with the Town of Lindsay's original applications; please identify, to the best of your knowledge, all the Town of Lindsay's existing and proposed water and/or sewer in your response.
- <u>Interrogatory No. 18</u>: Please describe whether granting the Town of Lindsay's water and/or sewer CCN applications would promote the Commission's policy goal of regionalization.

Thank you in advance for agreeing to respond to these questions. We look forward to reviewing the additional information soon.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (512) 239-0750, or if by correspondence, include MC 173 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Brian MacLeod, Attorney Environmental Law Division

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APPLICATION FROM THE TOWN OF LINDSAY TO AMEND WATER AND SEWER CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) NOS. 13025 & 20927 IN COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS; APPLICATION NOS. 35096-C AND 35097-C BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SECOND REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE, INTERROGATORIES, AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO RIO WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

TO: The Town of Lindsay, by and through its attorney, Mr. Arturo D. Rodriguez, Jr.; Russell & Rodriguez, LLP; Texas Heritage Plaza, 102 West Morrow Street, Suite 103; Georgetown, Texas 78626.

Pursuant to §2001 et seq. of the Administrative Procedure Act ("APA"), GOVERNMENT CODE (Vernon), Rules 190-197 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and 30 Texas Administrative Code ("TAC") § 80.151, and TAC Title 1, Part VII, Section 155.23, you are required to answer in complete detail and in writing each of the following requests for disclosure, interrogatories, and requests for production. You are required to sign your answers to the questions or requests, to swear to the truth of your responses before a Notary Public or other judicial officer, and to deliver a complete, signed, and notarized copy of your answers to Brian MacLeod, Staff Attorney, Environmental Law Division, MC 173, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 in accordance with the Administrative Law Judge's directive and the Rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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IV. ADMISSIONS

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<u>Admission No. 2</u>: Admit or deny that the Town of Lindsay is currently providing retail sewer service to customers in the requested area.

Admission No. 3: Admit or deny that the Town of Lindsay has water facility lines and/or infrastructure currently available to provide service in the requested area.

Admission No. 4: Admit or deny that the Town of Lindsay has sewer facility lines and/or infrastructure currently available to provide adequate sewer service in the requested area.

Admission No. 5: Admit or deny that the Town of Lindsay has received additional requests for retail water service in the requested area during the time the application has been in abatement.

Admission No. 6: Admit or deny that the Town of Lindsay has received additional requests for retail sewer service during the time the application has been in abatement.

V. INTERROGATORIES

<u>Interrogatory No. 1</u>: For each request for service received, please identify the type of retail water service being requested (i.e., water, sewer, or both) from the Town of Lindsay in the requested area.

<u>Interrogatory No. 2</u>: Please indicate whether the 362 customers currently receiving service from the Town of Lindsay, as indicated in the application, are located in the requested area.

<u>Interrogatory No. 3</u>: Please discuss and describe in detail whether the Town of Lindsay has received additional requests for retail water or sewer service in the requested area. Distinguish between water or sewer service in your response.

<u>Interrogatory No. 4</u>: Please discuss and describe in detail whether the Town of Lindsay has begun providing additional requests for retail water or sewer service in the requested area. Distinguish

between water or sewer service in your response.

<u>Interrogatory No. 5</u>: Please discuss and describe in detail why the Town of Lindsay's contends that it is infeasible for another retail water and/or sewer utility to provide retail water and/or sewer service to the requested area.

<u>Interrogatory No. 6</u>: The Town of Lindsay's response to the Executive Director's first Interrogatory No. 11 included an attached spreadsheet which detailed all lines and their proximity to the proposed area. Please distinguish whether or not each of the Town of Lindsay's facilities identified in the response is an existing facility and which is a proposed facility.

V. REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

<u>Request for Production No. 1</u>: Please provide a copy of the Town of Lindsay's annual financial report for the years ending October 31, 2005, and October 31, 2006.

Request for Production No. 2: Please provide a copy of the report from the most recent water comprehensive compliance investigation for the Town of Lindsay's water system.

<u>Request for Production No. 3</u>: Please provide a copy of the report from the most recent wastewater comprehensive compliance investigation for the Town of Lindsay's wastewater system.

<u>Request for Production No. 4</u>: Please provide a copy of any notice of violation letters received from TCEQ and any responses to address these violations regarding the Town of Lindsay's water system for the past 2 years.

Request for Production No. 5: Please provide a copy of any notice of violation letters received from TCEQ and any responses to address these violations regarding the Town of Lindsay's wastewater system for the past 2 years.

Request for Production No. 6: On a map showing the proposed water service area, please mark the location(s) of those persons already receiving retail water service from the Town of Lindsay and also those requesting retail water service from the Town of Lindsay.

Request for Production No. 7: On a map showing the proposed wastewater service area, please mark the location(s) of those persons already receiving retail sewer service from the Town of Lindsay and also those requesting retail water service from the Town of Lindsay.

Request for Production No. 8: Please provide a copy of the resume or curriculum vitae for each expert the Town of Lindsay expects to call in this proceeding.

Request for Production No. 9: Please produce a copy of the Town of Lindsay's line extension policies for water and/or sewer service to customers.

Request for Production No. 13: Please produce copies of any and all documents identified in your responses to Interrogatory Nos. one (1) through six (6) listed above or used to assist you in responding to Interrogatory Nos. one (1) through six (6) listed above.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 31st day of March, 2008, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered via facsimile, hand delivery, interagency mail, or by deposit in the U.S. Mail to all persons on the attached mailing list.

Brian MacLeod

Staff Attorney

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March 24, 2008

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Brian MacLeod Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re:

SOAH Docket No. 582-06-0203; TCEQ Docket No. 2006-0272-UCR; Application of the Town of Lindsay to Amend Water and Sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Nos. 13025 and 20927 in Cooke County, Texas; Application Nos. 35096-C & 35097-C

Dear Brian:

Enclosed is Lindsay Pure Water Company's Response to the Executive Director's First Request for Disclosure, Interrogatories and Requests for Production.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

ARMBRUST & BROWN, L.L.P.

John J. Carlton

Attorney for Lindsay Pure Water Company

Enclosure

cc:

Arturo Rodriguez, Jr.

Mr. Blas Coy

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LINDSAY PURE WATER COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S FIRST REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

TO: The Executive Director, by and through its attorney of record, Brian MacLeod, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

COMES NOW, Lindsay Pure Water Company, Protestant herein, and files its Response to the Executive Director's First Request for Disclosure, Interrogatories and Requests for Production.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE 194.2(a): The name, address and telephone number of any potential parties.

RESPONSE: None are known at this time.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE 194.2(c): The legal theories and, in general, the factual bases of the responding party's claims or defenses.

RESPONSE: Lindsay Pure Water Company and the City of Lindsay reached a service area settlement in 2002. That settlement addressed portions of the area requested in the Town of Lindsay's current application and Lindsay Pure Water Company believed that all service area matters were addressed by the settlement agreement.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE 194.2(e): The name, address, and telephone number of persons having knowledge of relevant facts, and a brief statement of each identified person's connection with the case.

RESPONSE:

Joe O'Dell, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Mr. O'Dell may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 435-2308. Mr. O'Dell has knowledge of the Town of Lindsay's CCN application and the operation of Lindsay Pure Water Company.

Jim Myrick, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Mr. Myrick may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 321249-1 02/25/2008

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Mark Furhman, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Mr. Furhman may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 435-2308. Mr. Furhman has knowledge of the Town of Lindsay's CCN application and the operation of Lindsay Pure Water Company.

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RESPONSE: Lindsay Pure Water Company objects to this request as burdensome, as it requests the Company to create documentation in response to an interrogatory. To the extent such documentation exists, it would be produced in response to a request for production, or such information could be obtained through deposition. The Company has no information on sewer service, as sewer service is not an issue in this matter.

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RESPONSE: Lindsay Pure Water Company has an existing water CCN adjacent to the proposed area. Costs would be passed on only in accordance with the Company's tariff, which has been approved by TCEQ. The Company has no information on sewer service, as sewer service is not an issue in this matter. This response will be supplemented as the matter progresses.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1: Please provide any and all maps that illustrate the location(s) within the sewer service areas requested in of THE TOWN OF LINDSAY's CCN application where you currently provide water and/or sewer service.

REPSONSE: To the extent they exist, responsive documents will be produced.

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REPSONSE: To the extent they exist, responsive documents, except those covered by the attorney-client privilege, will be produced.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Lindsay Pure Water Company's Response to the Executive Director's First Request for Disclosure, Interrogatories and Requests for Production has been sent by Facsimile and/or First Class Mail on this 24th day of March, 2008, to the following:

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Re: SOAH Docket No. 582-06-0203; TCEQ Docket No. 2006-0272-UCR; Application of the Town of Lindsay to Amend Water and Sewer Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Nos. 13025 and 20927 in Cooke County, Texas; Application Nos. 35096-C & 35097-C

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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LINDSAY PURE WATER COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S FIRST REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

The Executive Director, by and through its attorney of record, Brian MacLeod, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

COMES NOW, Lindsay Pure Water Company, Protestant herein, and files its Response to the Executive Director's First Request for Disclosure, Interrogatories and Requests for Production.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Lindsay Pure Water Company's Response to the Executive Director's First Request for Disclosure, Interrogatories and Requests for Production has been sent by Facsimile and/or First Class Mail on this 24th day of March, 2008, to the following:

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Dear Brian:

Enclosed is Lindsay Pure Water Company's Response to the Executive Director's First Request for Disclosure, Interrogatories and Requests for Production.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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LINDSAY PURE WATER COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S FIRST REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE, INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

TO: The Executive Director, by and through its attorney of record, Brian MacLeod, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

COMES NOW, Lindsay Pure Water Company, Protestant herein, and files its Response to the Executive Director's First Request for Disclosure, Interrogatories and Requests for Production.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE 194.2(a): The name, address and telephone number of any potential parties.

RESPONSE: None are known at this time.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE 194.2(c): The legal theories and, in general, the factual bases of the responding party's claims or defenses.

RESPONSE: Lindsay Pure Water Company and the City of Lindsay reached a service area settlement in 2002. That settlement addressed portions of the area requested in the Town of Lindsay's current application and Lindsay Pure Water Company believed that all service area matters were addressed by the settlement agreement.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE 194.2(e): The name, address, and telephone number of persons having knowledge of relevant facts, and a brief statement of each identified person's connection with the case.

RESPONSE:

Joe O'Dell, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Mr. O'Dell may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 435-2308. Mr. O'Dell has knowledge of the Town of Lindsay's CCN application and the operation of Lindsay Pure Water Company.

Jim Myrick, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Mr. Myrick may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 321249-1 02/25/2008

435-2308. Mr. Myrick has knowledge of the Town of Lindsay's CCN application and the operation of Lindsay Pure Water Company.

Mark Furhman, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Mr. Furhman may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 435-2308. Mr. Furhman has knowledge of the Town of Lindsay's CCN application and the operation of Lindsay Pure Water Company.

Pat Furhman, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Ms. Furhman may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 435-2308. Ms. Furhman has knowledge of the Town of Lindsay's CCN application and the operation of Lindsay Pure Water Company.

Steve Zimmerer, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Mr. Zimmerer may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 435-2308. Mr. Zimmerer has knowledge of the Town of Lindsay's CCN application and the operation of Lindsay Pure Water Company.

Pat Stelzer, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Ms. Stelzer may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 435-2308. Ms. Stelzer has knowledge of the Town of Lindsay's CCN application and the operation of Lindsay Pure Water Company.

Bernard Hesse, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Mr. Hesse may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 435-2308. Mr. Hesse has knowledge of the Town of Lindsay's CCN application and the operation of Lindsay Pure Water Company.

John Carlton, Armbrust & Brown, L.L.P., 100 Congress, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701, 435-2308. Mr. Carlton has knowledge of facts provided by his client and obtained through discovery from other parties, as well as knowledge regarding reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and costs for water and wastewater rate cases.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE 194.2(f): For any testifying expert:

- (1) The expert's name, address, and telephone number;
- (2) The subject matter on which the expert will testify;
- (3) The general substance of the expert's mental impressions and opinions and a brief summary of the basis for them, or if the expert is not retained by you, employed by you, or otherwise subject to your control, documents reflecting such information;
- (4) If the expert is retained by, employed by, or otherwise subject to the control of the responding party:
- (a) All documents, tangible things, reports, models or data compilations that have been provided to, reviewed by, or prepared by or for the expert in anticipation of the expert's testimony; and
 - (b) The expert's current resume and bibliography.

RESPONSE: No testifying expert has been retained at this time. This response will be supplemented after a testifying expert is retained.

INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1: For each person you expect to call as a fact witness at the evidentiary hearing in this matter, please provide: (a) the person's name and business address and telephone number; and (b) a brief description of the testimony you expect that person to provide.

RESPONSE: (a) Joe O'Dell, Lindsay Pure Water Company, P.O. Box 1338, Gainesville, Texas 76241. Mr. O'Dell may be contacted through Lindsay Pure Water Company's attorney, John J. Carlton, at 435-2308. (b) Mr. O'Dell may testify regarding the Town of Lindsay's CCN application, Lindsay Pure Water Company's water system and the settlement agreement entered into between Lindsay Pure Water Company and the Town of Lindsay in September 2002.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2: For each expert not listed in the response to the Request for Disclosure whom you have consulted and whose mental impressions and opinions have been reviewed by an expert City of Austin expects to testify in this matter, please provide: (a) the consulting expert's name and business address and telephone number; (b) the facts known by the expert that relate to or form the basis of the expert's mental impressions and opinions formed or made in connection with this matter, regardless of when and how the factual information was acquired; (c) the expert's mental impressions and opinions formed or made in connection with this matter and any methods used to derive them; and (d) a curriculum vitae or other detailed description of the expert's qualifications.

RESPONSE: Lindsay Pure Water Company has no knowledge of what the City of Austin may or may not do, and assumes this reference was a typographical error. The Company has not retained experts at this time, but will supplement if such experts are retained.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3: Please describe in detail why you oppose the CCNs requested by THE TOWN OF LINDSAY. Please distinguish between water and sewer in your response.

RESPONSE: Lindsay Pure Water Company and the Town of Lindsay reached a service area settlement in 2002. That settlement addressed portions of the area requested in the Town of Lindsay's current application and Lindsay Pure Water Company believed that all service area matters were addressed by the settlement agreement. In addition, the Company has received requests for service from Landowners within the area that the Town of Lindsay seeks for certification. Finally, the Company does not believe that the Town of Lindsay has requests for service sufficient to support its requested CCN amendment and that there is no need for service at the current time in large portions of the requested area. To the Company's knowledge, there are no sewer issues in this matter.

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reducing customer base and revenue both now and in the future when service is actually needed. The Company will supplement with additional information as the matter progresses. The Company has no information on sewer service, as sewer service is not an issue in this matter.

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RESPONSE: Lindsay Pure Water Company has a water CCN adjacent to the area the Town of Lindsay proposes to serve and provides continuous and adequate service within that area. The Company has requests for water service from landowners within its CCN and the area designated for it to serve under the 2002 settlement agreement, and additional information regarding these requests will be supplemented. There is no current need for service to any additional areas surrounding the Company's CCN. The Company has no knowledge of sewer service, as sewer service is not an issue in this matter.

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