

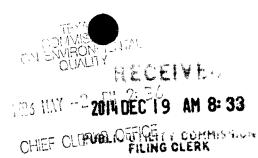
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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014



April 21, 2006

Ms. La Donna Castanuela, Chief Clerk Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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Dear Chief Clerk;

Tapatio Springs Service Company, Inc. has applied for an expansion of its' CCN. I am a ratepayer of Tapatio Springs Service Company, Inc. I protested this expansion because I believe it will negatively impact me. Al Hamilton represented me before the Administrative Law Judge and it was my understanding that my protest conformed to the requirement allowing for participation in the Application hearings. I did not give permission for Al Hamilton to withdraw my protest, he did not tell me that he was going to do so, and he never told me that he had withdrawn my protest. As requested by the Administrative Law Judge in his Order, I am writing to specifically request that I be given party status in the proceedings on Tapatio Springs Service Company, Inc.'s amendment application for its Certificates of Convenience and Necessity in Kendall County, Texas.

Attached is my affidavit.

Sincerely,

Sandra Dubuy

CC: Mailing List and Judge.





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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared <u>Sandra</u> <u>Dubuy</u> who swore on oath that the following facts are true:

"My name is Sandra Dubuy. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind, and fully competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and they are all true and correct.

- 1. I reside in Kendall County, Texas, and my mailing address is 325 Wild Turkey Blvd. Circle Boerne, Texas 78006.
- 2. I am a customer of Tapatio Springs Service Company, Inc. that has applied for an expansion of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. I am a ratepayer concerned about Tapatio Springs Service Company, Inc.'s continued water and sewer service that I receive and its' ability to adequately serve the expanded area without a significant and detrimental effect on the rates that I pay.
- 3. I was represented by Al Hamilton in the expansion matter. I did not give Al Hamilton permission or authorization to withdraw my protest. Al Hamilton did not inform me that he was going to or that he did withdraw my protest.
- 4. I am seeking party status in the expansion of Tapatio Springs Service Company, Inc.'s Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.
- 5. As soon as I became aware of Al Hamilton's withdrawal, I sought out the Public Interest Counsel's assistance and then communicated the problem to the Adminstrative Law Judge.

SIGNED on 4-25-06.

Sandra Dubuy, Affiant

JULIE M. ANDERSON &

NOTARY PUBLIC &

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on 4.25-06, by

Notary Public, State of Texas