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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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March 23, 2011

SUBJECT: Docket No. 2011-0426-UCR; Protest of the application for a Surcharge Request of Suburban Utility Company, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10835, in Harris and Montgomery Counties; Application No. 36888-R

> Docket No. 2011-0426-UCR; Protest of the application for a Surcharge Request of Community Utility Company, CCN No. 10350, in Harris County; Application No. 36898-R

> Docket No. 2011-0426-UCR; Protest of the application for a Surcharge Request of Consumer Water Inc., CCN No. 10347, in Harris and Montgomery Counties; Application No. 36914-R

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CN: 600633853; RN: 101249431 (Consumers Water Inc.)

We hereby transfer the official files for the above referenced applications to the Chief Clerk's Office. Please refer these applications to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and request that a hearing be scheduled.

We received the above referenced surcharge requests on December 15, 2010. We have received 28 complaints from a total of 1,353 customers for Suburban Utility Company; 13 complaints from a total of 190 customers for Community Water Company; and 14 complaints from a total of 1,382 customers for Consumers Water Inc., which is less than the minimum requirement of 10%. However, staff is protesting the surcharge requests on its own motion because additional information is needed to complete our review and the applications are tied to fees for pending loan requests from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Staff estimates 8 people to attend this hearing. Attached is a mailing list for these applications.

The staff assigned to these cases are:

Technical - Heidi Graham

Financial - Sheresia Perryman and Elizabeth Flores

Legal - Chnshaan Samo

If we may be of further service regarding this matter, please call.

Tammy Benter, Manager

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Mailing List for Suburban Utility Company, Community Utility Company and Consumers Water Inc. Docket Nos. 2011-0426-UCR (Application Nos. 36888-R, 36898-R and 36914-R)

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