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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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WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES

ANNUAL REPORT

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of

Community Utility Company

Exact Legal Name of Utility/Respondent

10350

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No.

Submitted to the

State of Texas



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

for the

Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2010

Section 1: Utility Information

Section 1. Ctary
Utility Name Community Utility Company
Address P.O. Box 58
Spring, TX 77383-0058
Please check this box if your Official Address, which is noted on the enclosed letter, has changed.
Telephone Number (281) 444-7747 Fax Number (281) 292-4439
E-mail Address mitch@mbcws.com
Contact Person Mitchell M. Martin Title Director
Check the business ownership entity of the utility as filed with the Internal Revenue Service
Individual Partnership Corporation NonProfit Association

Section 2: Utility Background

Water CCN No. 10350	Number of PWSs 3 PWS ID No.	1010264, 1011302
	PWS ID No.	1700113
	(if the Utility ha	s more PWS ID
	Nos., please ind	licate in Section 10)
Sewer CCN No. N/A	Number of Wastewater	
Discharge Permit No.	and the second second second second	
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(if the Utility has r	more Discharge Permit	
Nos., please indica	ate in Section 10)	

Section 3: Revenues

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			Water + Wastewater
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Utility Service/Sales	106,692	0	106,692
Fees (Tap, Reconnection, etc.)	5,351	0	5,351
OTHER REVENUES:			
Please Identify:			
TOTAL REVENUES	112,043	0	112,043

Section 4: Expenses

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			Water + Wastewate
	0	0	0
Salaries & Wages	46,740	0	46,740
Contract Labor	7,812	0	7,812
Purchased Water	1,291	0	1,291
Chemicals for Treatment	4,707	0	4,707
Utilities (electricity)	12.349	0	12,349
Repairs/Maintenance/Supplies	8,771	0	8,771
Office Expenses	0	0	0
Professional Fees (Accounting, Legal)	0	0	0
Insurance	3,192	0	3,192
Depreciation & Amortization	0	0	0
Miscellaneous (describe in remarks below) Subtotal	84,862	0	84,362
Subtotal	0.,00		
Taxes:	1,827	0	1,827
Federal Income Taxes	229	0	229
Property and Other Taxes (Payroll, etc.)	14,773	0	14,773
Regulatory Expenses (Rate Case, Permits)	0	0	0
Other (describe in remarks below)			101,691
TOTAL EXPENSES	101,691	0	169,101

Remarks: N/A	
Remarks. 1477	

Section 5: Operating Items

Debt Information:

Regulatory Assessment Fee:

What was the Regulatory Assessment fee amount submitted to TCEQ for the Calendar Year 2010?

\$ 1,079

Rate Change:

What was the effective date of the last Rate Change?

January 21, 2009

Section 6: Customer Information

O. Customer	Number of Connections at		
Connection Type Water	Beginning of Calendar Year 2010	End of Calendar Year 2010	
Total	208	205	

	Number of Connections at		
Connection Type Wastewater	Beginning of Calendar Year 2010	End of Calendar Year 2010	
Total	N/A	N/A	

What is the total amount of water produced/pumped?	2,963,000	gallons
What is the total amount of water sold/billed?	2,258,000	gallon:
' How much water was lost?	705,000 23.8	
What is the total percent of water loss?	23.8	
alculate the above, please reference the attached document Water and Wastewat ual Report Instructions. Comments?_ Total amounts pumped and sold do not reflect an entire year's total for the utility as not all con		ntire year.
ection 8: Wastewater Treated		
What is the total amount of wastewater treated?	N/A	gallo
Comments?		
ection 9: Utility Management & Operat <u>Utility Policy and Procedures</u>	tions Assessr	nent
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Did you or any utility staff attend the annual Water Supply Division Conference/Trade Fair or any other utility/business related conferences this year? If so, please list them in Section 10.	Yes	No
Do you record complaints or keep a complaint log?	√Yes	No
	Ves	No
Is a customer service representative, water system employee, or answering service accessible by phone at all times to all customers?	V	
answering service accessible by phone at an amount		
Rules and Regulations		
If you own/operate a public water system, do you have a copy of	√Yes	No
or have access to 30 TAC Chapter 290?		
If you own/operate a sewer system, do you have a copy of or have access	Yes	No
to 30 TAC 30 Subchapter J, 30 TAC 217, 30 TAC 308, and 30 TAC 309.		
Do you have a copy of or have access to the Utility Regulation TAC 30	Yes	∐ ^{No}
Rule, Chapter 291? Do you have a copy of or have access to Texas Water Code Chapter 13?	✓ Yes	No
Do you have a copy of of have access to 2 cm.	اسخا	
Administrative Information		
Do you notify customers prior to shutting down the system for repairs?		
Yes Sometimes Only if greater that	n 2 hours	
How do you keep your customers informed?		
- Martings		
Billing Statements Newsletter Meetings		
Other		
Are water records kept separate from other business and personal	✓Yes	No
records?	7 Yes	\square_{No}
Are records kept for additions to fixed assets?		<u></u>
Is the financial position of the system reviewed at least quarterly?	Yes	No
Are accounting records for water and wastewater kept separately?	Yes	No
<u>Utility Assistance</u>	ر ۔۔۔۔۔	
If your answer to any question above is "No", would you be receptive	Yes	V No
to financial, managerial or technical assistance at no cost to the utility?		

Section 10: Remarks (please feel free to attach additional pages if necessary) N/A Section 11: Sworn Statement I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS REPORT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. (This document MUST be signed by the President or Owner of the Utility) This 10th Day of Sweet , 2011. 2812 President or Owner: Mitchell M. MARTIN, Sp. (Printed Name) Presion T
(Title)

To:

Administrative Reviewer

Date Complete: December 20, 2011

From:

Cartographer-Utilities & Districts Section

Subject:

Overlap & Notice Check for Administrative Review No. A-107-11/37160-11

Community Utility Company (10350) to amend and to also decertify in Harris and Montgomery counties

- 1. No new overlap of service areas exists.
- 2. An overlap:
- 3. Dual certification:
- 4. An overlap exists with the city limits of:
- 5. If this is a Sale, Transfer, or Merger, is additional area being requested?
- 7. Map submitted is digital request digital data.
- 9. Utility notice was sufficient.
- 10. Utility notice was insufficient. In addition to those systems listed in the application, they will also need to notify:

TWO MILES:

All cities and etj's within 2 miles of proposed area

- 11. Notice: **DO NOT NOTICE**
- X 12. Other comments: Maps do not meet requirements. Please submit the following.

 (application states amend and decertify, no maps labeled what to decertify.

 maps should be clearly labeled with intent (amend/decertify), maps should show only proposed CCN no existing unless decertifying, no facility maps)
 - A. A general location map delineating the proposed service area with enough detail to accurately locate the proposed area within the county.
 - B. A map showing only the proposed area by:
 - i. metes and bounds survey certified by a licensed state or register professional land surveyor; or
 - ii. projectable digital data with metadata (proposed areas should be in a single record and clearly labeled). Also, a data disk labeled with the applicant's name must be

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November 23, 2012

Ms. Tammy Benter, Manager Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Utilities & Districts Section Water Supply Division P.O. Box 13087, MC-153 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Application from Mitchell M. Martini dba Community Utility Company, to Amend and Decertify a portion of Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10350, In Harris and Montgomery Counties, Texas; Application No. 37266-C

CN: 603180696; RN: 101458933

Dear Ms. Benter:

I am in receipt of a copy of a letter dated November 12, 2012 you sent Bret Fenner, P.E. a consultant for my client Community Utility Company ("Community") regarding the above-referenced application to amend Community's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") and captioned "Final Notice of Deficiency." My client has requested that I respond to your letter. First, I would note that Community's representatives and I were both surprised by the information demands contained in your letter, and with your intention to disrupt our efforts to amend and decertify a portion of Community's CCN; both actions that have been required by your agency.

Please note that both the Forest Manor and Heathergate Estates water systems have been in operation for approximately forty (40) years. Both systems were inherited by my client's representatives when they took over these water systems. If nothing else, both water systems should be grand fathered into acceptance by your agency as they have been providing water service for this extended period of time without the Commission requiring that Community's CCN. Please also note that when my client's representatives inherited the Community systems the former owners did not have nor did they provide to my Client's representatives any engineering plans for the various water systems they inherited, including the water systems in Community's CCN. Please also note that the Commission rules do not require engineering plans to be submitted when a CCN is being amended, as is the case with the Forest Manor water system. For these reasons, I submit that my client cannot nor should it comply with the information demands set forth in your letter.

As you know, my client is seeking the amendment to its CCN regarding Forest Manor and Heathergate Estates because your agency's has demanded this action. My client has been dutifully working with your agency's staff for almost a year now trying to submit maps and other documents acceptable to the staff, but without success. At each turn, the Commission's staff has either rejected my client's proffered maps and documents, or the staff has asked for additional or different information and maps. This has proved quite costly to my client, and I submit, verges on

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possible harassment and disparate and discriminatory treatment of Community and my client's representatives by the Commission and its staff. Both my client's representatives and I have noted that ever since M.B.C. Water Systems, Inc. tried to obtain a loan from the Texas Water Development Board the Commission's staff has been treating my client's representatives and their various water utilities in a more severe manner than before this effort, and we are concerned that the Commission's staff is no, reating my clients fairly. I submit that the fact that it has taken almost a year to get the otherwise simple CCN amendments involved in this matter accomplished is an example of overly harsh and discriminatory treatment. Both my client's representatives, its consultants and I want to have a good working relationship with you and other Commission staff. However, I can assure you that I will not sit idly by and let what my client's representatives and I perceive to be unduly harsh and discriminatory treatment to continue. We will make every reasonable effort to work with you and the Commission staff, however, we will not permit arbitrary and discriminatory treatment to derail my client's continued operation and compliance with the law.

Accordingly, based on the above, my client finds it impossible to provide you with the demanded engineering plans, particularly by the deadline set forth in your letter. Should this matter go to hearing, and it will if my client's application is rejected or dismissed due my client's inability to meet your demands and/or to meet these demands by the stated deadline, I will require that each member of the Commission's staff involved explain under oath why Community has been treated in what appears to be an arbitrary manner, and why your agency has demanded information not required by your rules, and/or which is impossible to obtain and be provided by my client.

My client's representatives and I remain ready and willing to work with you and with the Commission's staff regarding this matter, however, I must require that my client be treated fairly and not be required to provide information that is either not required by the Commission's rules and/or which is impossible for my client to provide.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I request that you respond to me in writing to let me know how the Commission wishes to proceed on this matter from here. Thank you.

Les Romo

LDR/slcr

cc: Mitchell M. Martin, Jr., Board President, Community Utility Company Bret W. Fenner, P.E.

Elisabeth Flores, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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TO: Ms. Tammy Benter, Section Manager

Utilities & District Section, Water Supply Division, Texas Commission on

Environmental Quality

FAX: (512) 239-6972

FROM: Les Romo

MESSAGE: RE: Forest Manor & Heathergate Estates; Community Utility Company:

CCN Amendment Application Application No. 37266-C

CN: 603180696; RN: 101458933

Reply to your letter to Bret Fenner, P.E. dated November 12, 2012

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