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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83rd
Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions
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utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective
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FROM: Sheresia Perryman, Utilities Financial Review Team

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DATE: May 30, 2012

SUBJECT: Water Pass Through Rate Change Application of Community Water Company, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10350, for Aqua Texas, Inc.'s Purchased Water Fees, in Montgomery County; Application No. 37060-R

CN: 603180696; RN: 101458933

The above referenced pass through rate change application to recover the cost of fees imposed by Aqua Texas, Inc., was received on June 2, 2011, with an effective date of July 1, 2011. This is an inclusion of the pass through provision clause in the tariff. Staff has completed their technical review and the proposed rate is approved.

To complete the closure of the application, please do the following:

- Forward the original application to Central Records;
- Forward the attached letter and enclosures to the applicant;
- Update the database to reflect the completion and closure of this application as of the date of this memo.

Case Status: C

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 30, 2012

Mr. Bret W. Fenner, P.E.
B & D Environmental, Inc.
P.O. Box 500264
Austin, Texas 78750

Re: Water Pass Through Rate Change Application of Community Water Company,
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10350, for Purchased Water Fees of
Aqua Texas, Inc., in Montgomery County; Application No. 37060-R

CN: 603180696; RN: 101458933

Dear Mr. Fenner:

The technical review of the above referenced pass through rate change application, to recover the fees imposed by Aqua Texas, Inc. is complete. The approved rate is shown on the enclosed tariff. This letter serves as authorization to implement the pass through adjustment and should be attached to your approved tariff.

The rates were effective July 1, 2011. The first bill issued with the pass through adjustment fee should include a short statement such as the following:

This rate change is being implemented in accordance with the utility's approved pass through provision water adjustment clause for fees related to Aqua Texas, Inc. The cost of these charges to customers will not exceed the cost of the fees assessed to the systems affected for Community Water Company.

A request to recover fees related to a Hurricane Ike Surcharge from Aqua Texas, Inc., was also requested. Although this fee was submitted in the proposed rate increase by Aqua Texas, Inc. under application No. 36797-R, it was not included in the settlement, in or Aqua Texas, Inc.'s approved tariff related to that application. Therefore, the Commission is denying your request to recover the Hurricane Ike Surcharge from the Sweetgum Forest Subdivision. If you have collected any funds related to this fee, you must refund/credit the excess amount billed for the same number of months the excess amount was collected or a lump sum refund/credit. The effective date for refund/credit must be **within 30 days** after receipt of this letter or your **billing period**, whichever is earlier. Please provide to the TCEQ written certification as described below, and detailed supporting documentation as a proof that the overcharged was refunded to the customers by **August 31, 2012, or upon compliance**, whichever is earlier. The certification shall be notarized by a State of