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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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July 19, 2010

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Re: Service Agreement Application Under Water Code Section 13.255 from the City of Jarrell, A1925, to Decertify a Portion of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10002 from Jarrell Schwertner Water Supply Corporation (WSC), in Williamson County; Application No. 36697-C

CN: 602777716; RN: pending (City of Jarrell)

CN: 600657803; RN: 101457513 (Jarrell Schwertner WSC)

Dear Mr. Russell:

Your service agreement application for the City of Jarrell to decertify a portion of Jarrell Schwertner WSC's CCN was received on May 13, 2010, and has been accepted for filing. Thank you for providing the items we requested with your June 17, 2010, letter. Mr. John Lock has been assigned to perform the technical review.

Additional financial or technical information may also be requested through future correspondence from assigned staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Lock at 512/239-4710, or if by correspondence, include Mail Code 153 in the letterhead address.

Sincerely,

Tammy Benter, Manager Utilities & Districts Section Water Supply Division

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cc: Ms. Sheila Cunningham, General Manager, Jarrell Schwertner WSC



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June 17, 2010

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Karen Blaschke Texas Commission on Environmental Quality **Utilities & Districts Section** P.O. Box 13087, MC-153 Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Re: Service Agreement Application Under Water Code Section 13.255 from the City of Jarrell, A1295, to Decertify a Portion of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10002 from Jarrell Schwertner Water Supply Corporation (WSC), in Williamson County; Application No. 36697-C

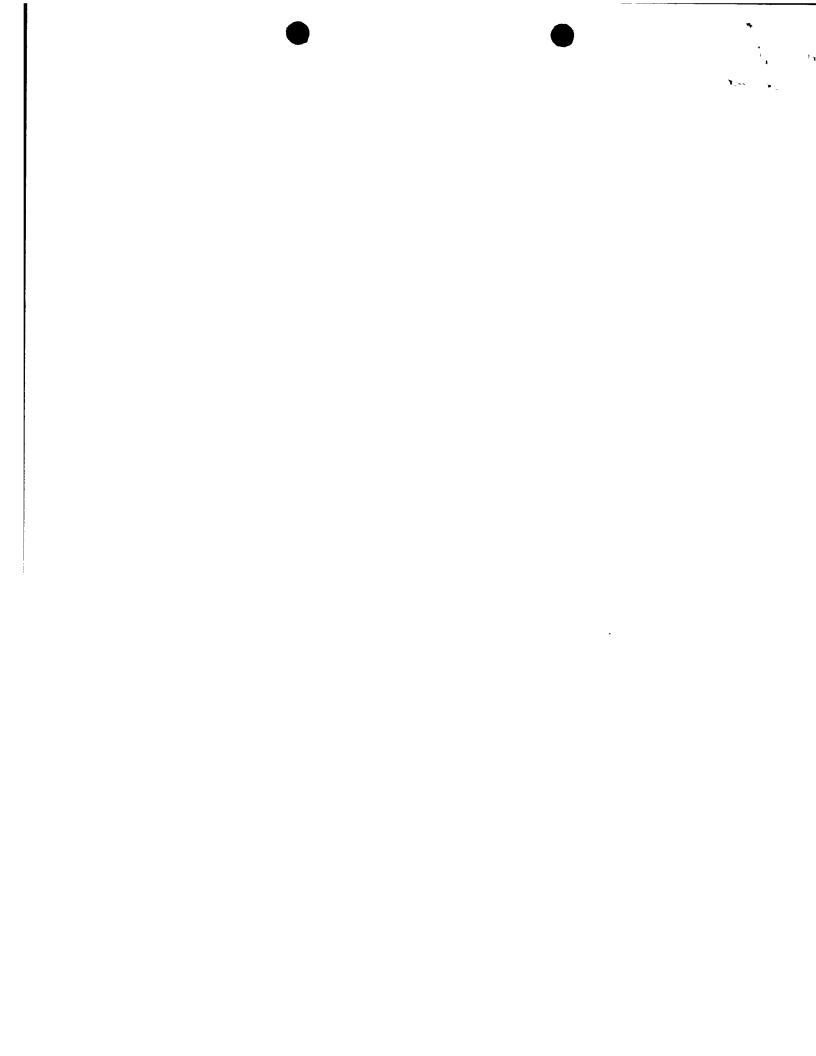
CN: 602777716; RN: pending (City of Jarrell)

CN: 600657803; RN: 101457513 (Jarrell Schwertner WSC)

Dear Ms. Blaschke,

This firm represents the City of Jarrell ("City"). We are in receipt of Ms. Tammy Benter's June 9, 2010 letter. Below is the response of the City to each item requested by Ms. Benter.

- Please submit documentation showing the City of Jarrell has a 1. municipally owned water utility and that it is in compliance with commission's minimum requirements for retail public drinking water systems. The City does not currently have a retail water utility system, but is in the process of setting up a utility department for water and wastewater. In the interim, the City will be providing retail water service through a licensed contract operator.
- Submit four (4) copies of any agreements or other documents between the 2. City of Jarrell and Jarrell Schwertner WSC supporting the proposed transaction. The City provided notice to Jarrell Schwertner WSC of its intent to take over its area over 180 days ago, as required by Texas Water Code, Section 13.255. Since that notice was provided, the City has not reached an agreement with Jarrell Schwertner WSC for the transfer of the service area within the City limits. Therefore, there are no transfer documents to provide. Although discussions are continuing between the



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City and Jarrell Schwertner WSC, this is an involuntary statutory CCN transfer at this point in time.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Kerry E. Russell

cc:

Mr. Mel Yantis

Mr. Frank Phelan

