

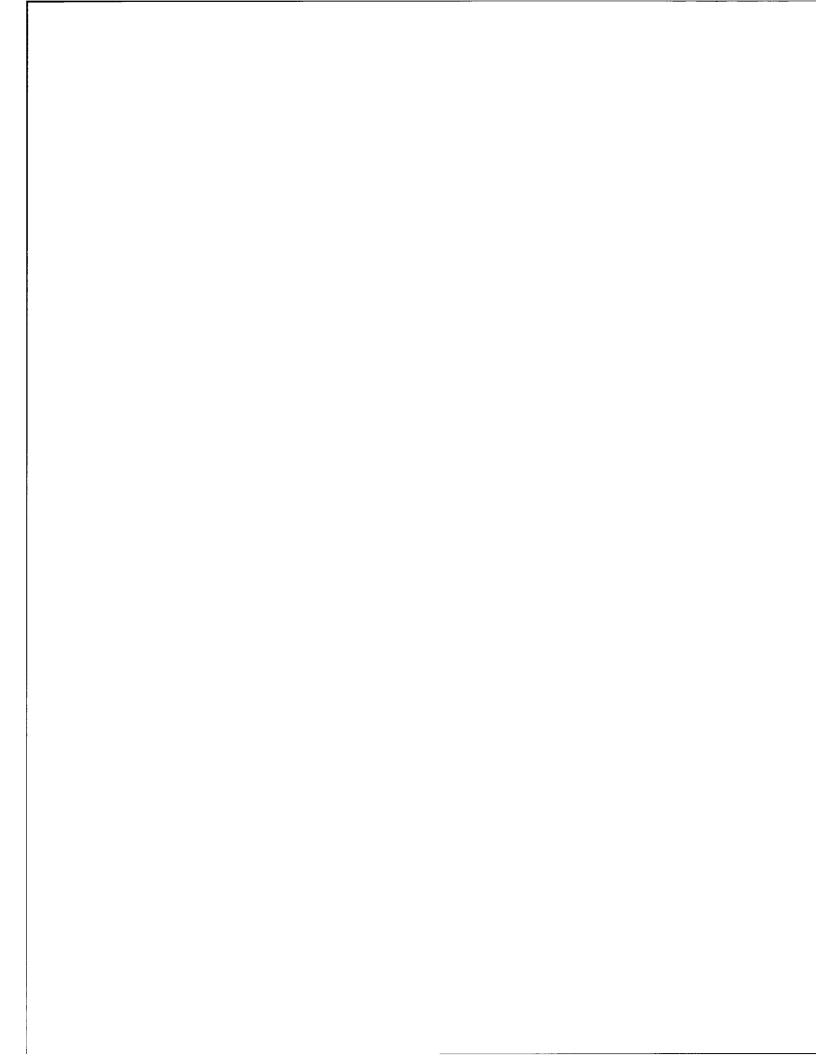
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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, transferred the functions relating to the economic regulation of water and sewer utilities from the TCEQ to the PUC effective September 1, 2014



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Applic	Information Sheet for 2015 JAN -5 AM 7: 18 Application to Obtain or Amend a Water or Sewer CCN UNDER WATER CODE SECTION LIC UTLITY COMMISSION 13.255 eation Number (s) 36697-C
Admin	nistrative Review #A - 047 - 10 CCN-Other
Date T	CEQ Received Application 05/13/2010
Date A	Assigned to program area 05/13/2010
Applic	cant Utility Name CCN #(s): <u>City of Jarrell</u> <u>A 1925</u>
	of Retail Public Utility w/in the Certificated Area involved in this application CCN #(s): <u>xrell Schwertner WSC 10002</u> Original and three copies of application received including any attachments
M M	Account Fees Due More Listed Copy of notice of city's intent to serve the incorporated or annexed area to the retail public utility
R	Completed Oath
X	 Map scale should be prominently displayed. 1. Color coding should be used to differentiate the applicants existing service areas from the proposed service area. 2. Written description of the proposed service area. 3. Proposed service area should be the same on all maps. 4. Digital map (if available)
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- 3 -	Not on file with Central Registry. Core Date Form Needed.
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To: Administrative Reviewer

Date: May 25, 2010

From: Cartographer-Utilities & Districts Section

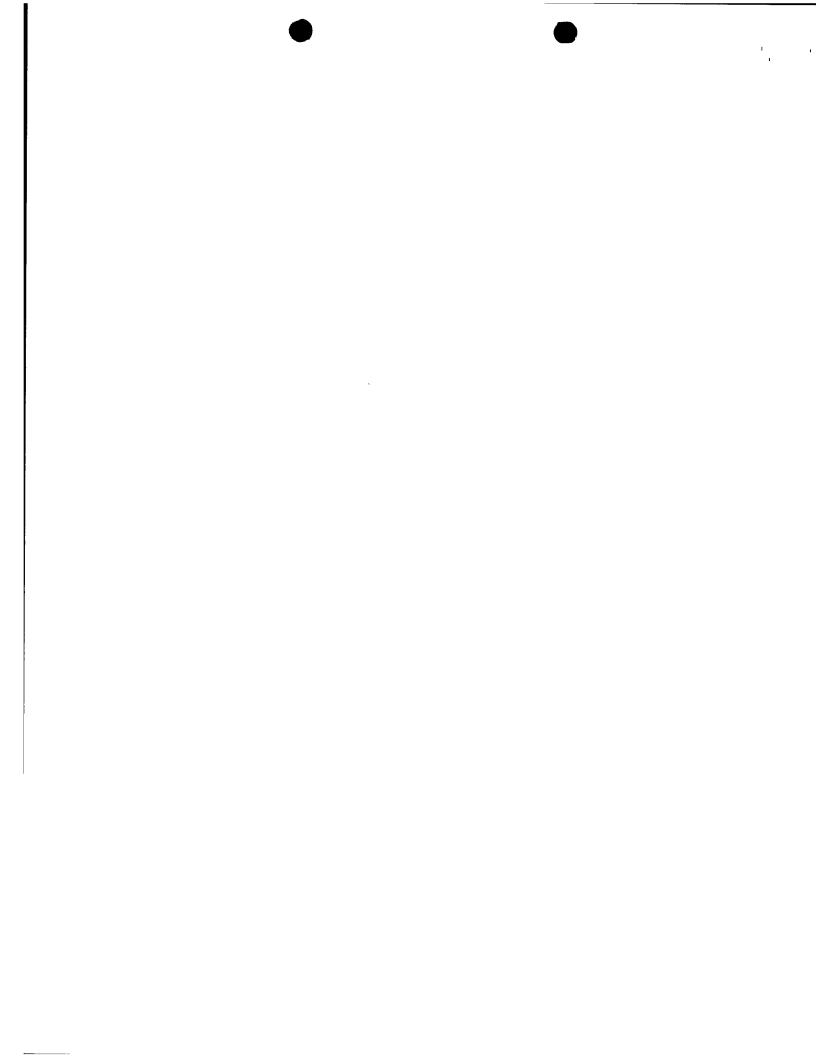
Subject:Overlap & Notice Check for Administrative Review No. <u>a-047-10/36697-C</u>13.255 City of Jarrell / Jarrell-Schwertner WSC (10002) in Williamson county.

- 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:

- 11. Notice:
- X 12. Other comments: <u>The CCN area to be taken appears to be within Jarrell-</u> <u>Schwertner WSC (10002) CCN.</u>

Kent Steelman

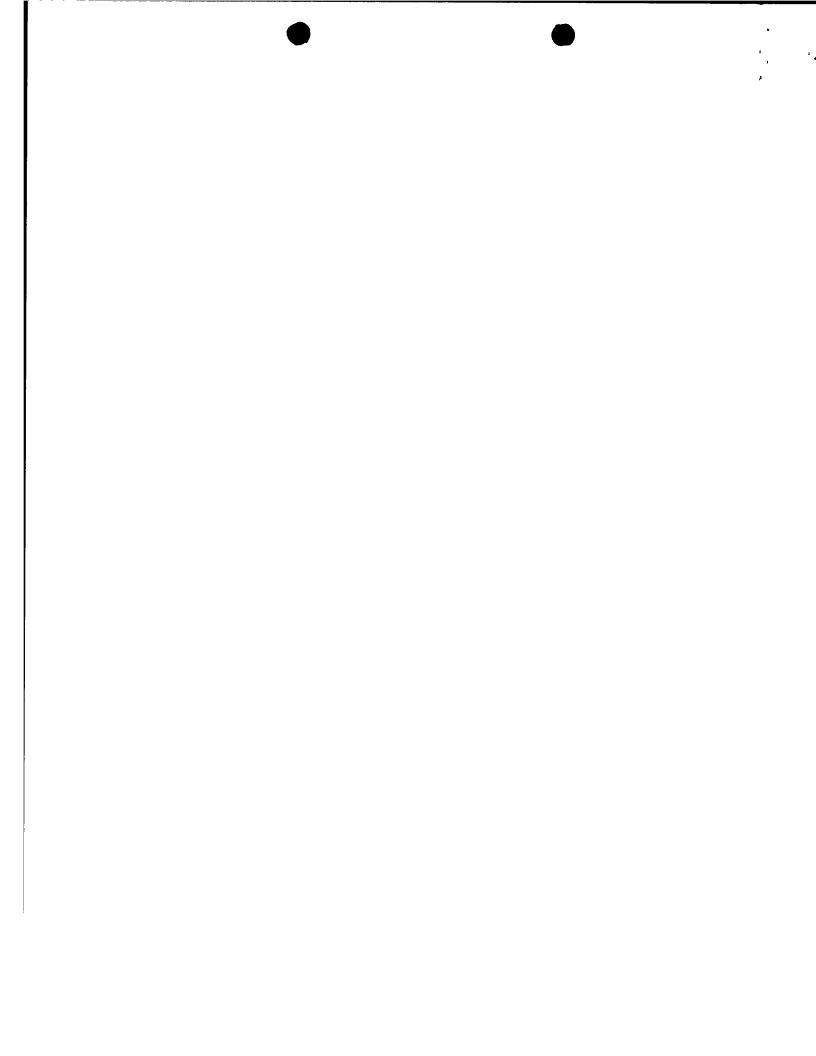




Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Application to Obtain or Amend a Water/Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Under Water Code Section 13.255

1.	Applicant	: City of Jarrell		
			(Name of City)	
	Address:	<u>P.O. Box 828</u>		
		Jarrell, Texas 76		
			(City/State/Zip)	
	Phone and	l Fax Number:	512/ 746-4593 (Area Code/Number)	(512) 746-2052 (Area Code/Fax)
	Tax Ident	ification Number:	(()
2.	The purpo	ose of this application	on is to: (check one) 🖌 obtain single c	certification to a service area
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	Necessity	(CCN) No	<u>to provide</u> <u>√</u> water or _	sewer service to the
	Area curre City of Ja	•	Jarrell Schwertner WSC that is locate	
			(Name of Subdivision or	Area)
	and to dec	certify a portion of	Jarrell Schwertner WSC (Name of Utility)	10002 (CCN No.)
3.	Applicant	t is requesting a cer	tificate to provide utility service in the	e following county(ies):
	Williamso	on		
4.	application title related	Person: Please prov on. Indicate if this p ed to the applicant. Kerry E. Russell	ide information about the person to be person is the owner, operator, enginee	e contacted regarding this or, attorney, accountant, other
	Title <u>A</u>	ttorney		الله الله الله الله الله الله الله الله
	Address:	<u>1633 Williams I</u>	Drive, Building 2, Suite 200	
		Georgetown, Te	xas 78628 (City/State/Zip code)	
			(City/State/Zip code)	ω.
	Phone and	d Fax Number: <u>51</u> 2		866-929-1641
	0450 5	12.00	(Area Code/Number)	(Area Code/Fax)
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Please provide the name and address of the retail public utility currently certificated to the area involved in this application:

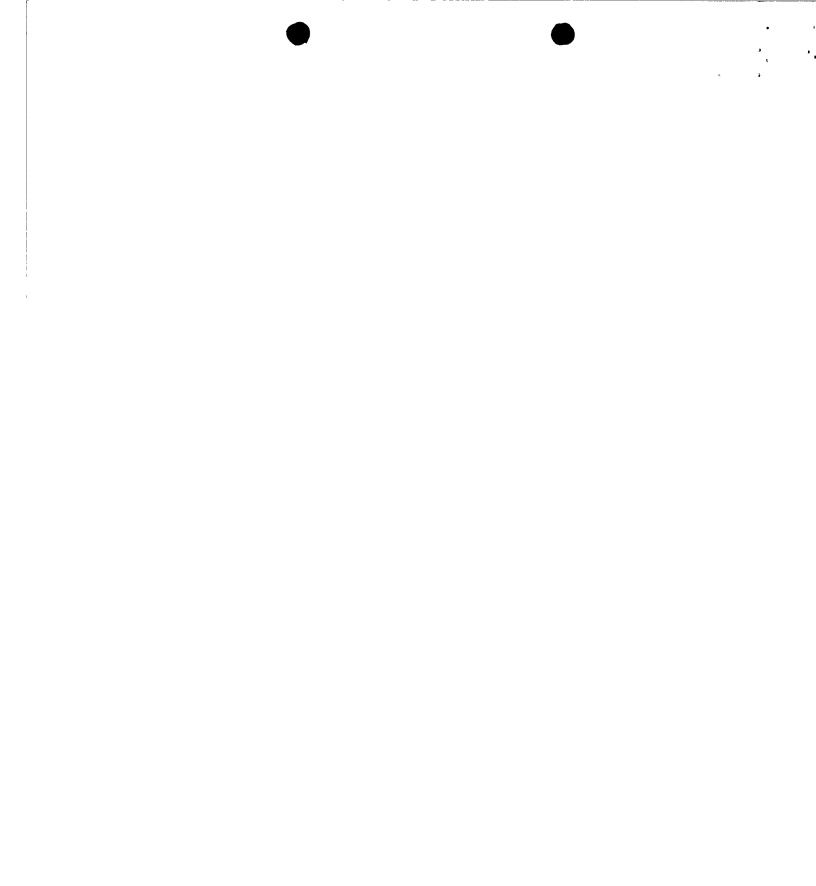
	Utility Name: Jarrell Schwertner WSC				
	Address: <u>P.O. Box 369</u>				
	Jarrell, Texas 76537 (City/State/Zip)				
	Phone and Fax Number: (512) 746-2114 (512) 746-2374 (Area Code/Number) (Area Code/Fax)				
5.	Please provide the person's name and address who has been representing the retail public utility during negotiations with the city over the service area involved:				
	Name: Ms. Sheila Cunningham				
	Title: <u>General Manager</u>				
	Address: P.O. Box 369, Jarrell, Texas 76537				
	(City/State/Zip code)				
	Phone and Fax Number: (512) 746-2114 (512) 746-2374 (Area Code/Number) (Area Code/Fax)				
6.	When was this proposed service area incorporated by the city? <u>May 5, 2001</u> (Date)				
7.	What date did negotiations begin between the city and the retail public utility? 8/19/09				
8.	When was notice of the city's intent to provide service to the incorporated or annexed area provided to the retail public utility? <u>_August 19, 2009</u> (Date)				
	Please attach a copy of the notice provided. Also attach a copy of the mailing list indicating to whom such notice was provided. See attached notice, attached as Attachment A.				
9.	Please provide a brief description of the retail public utility's facilities in the service area involved in this application. Also indicate how many customers are currently receiving service from the retail public utility in this area:				
	The Jarrell Schwertner Water Supply Corporation currently serves about 4000 connections. Of that number, 418 are within the city limits of the City of Jarrell. Please see the memo and Attachment E for 2 locations that the City asserts are within its corporate limits but the TCEQ records do not clearly identify the areas as such.				

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10.	When can ci	tv service to	the area begin?	Within 90 day	s of transfer of	existing assets

(Date)

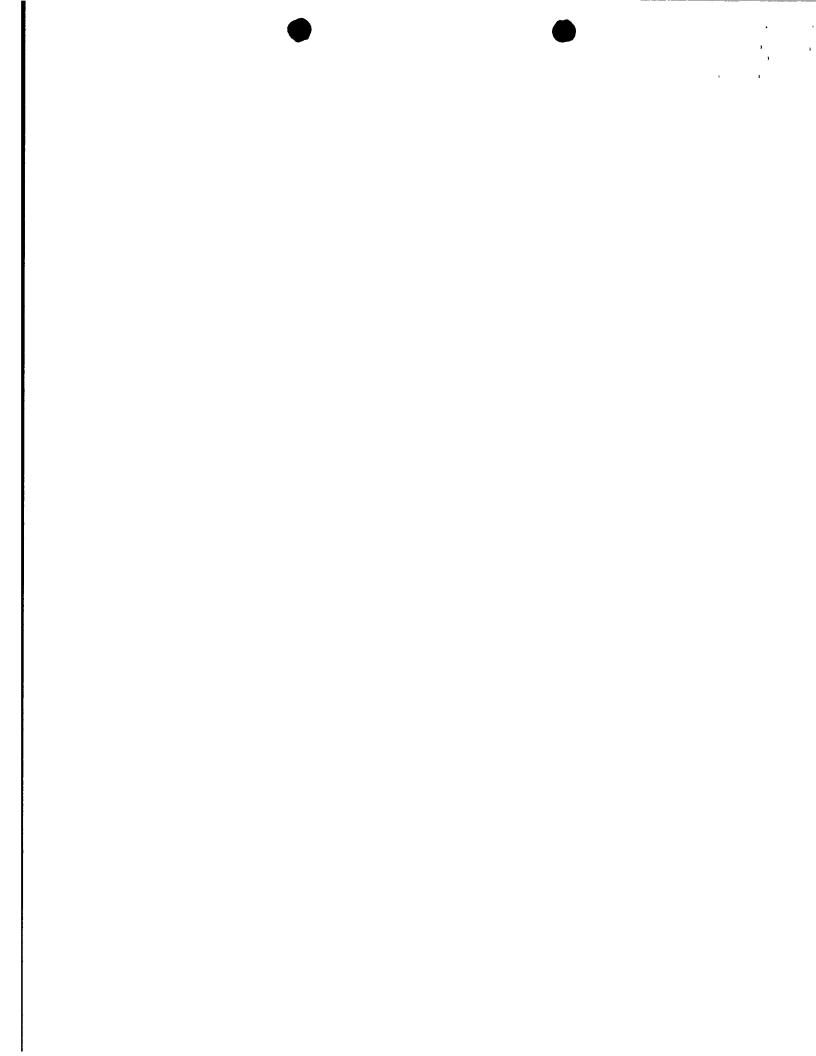
11. If the city will allow a franchised utility to provide service to the area involved, please attach a copy of the city consent or franchise agreement and provide the following information:

Utility	Name:	N/A	
Address	s:		
		(City/State/Zip)	
Phone a			
		(Area Code/Number)	(Area Code/Fax)
Franchi	ised Utility's CC	N Number:	
Franchi	ised Utility's co	tact person and their address:	
Name:			
Title:			
Addres	s:	(City/State/Zip code)	
		(City/State/Zip code)	
Phone a	and Fax Number	:(Area Code/Number)	(Area Code/Fax)
		each copy of the application: (All n hone number, and date of drawing or	
		ee Attachments B, C, D and E for	
A. Sul	odivision plat or	engineering plans or other large scal	e map showing the following:
1.		osed service area boundary showing ations of existing connections (if app	
2.		nds (if available).	incable).
3.	Proposed and e relation to veri	xisting service area boundaries shou iable natural and man-made landma	
4.	rivers, railroad	s, etc. oundaries should be shown with such	exactness that they can be

- 4. Service area boundaries should be shown with such exactness that they can be located on the ground.
- ★ NOTE: Applicant may use a USGS 7.5"-minute series map if no other large scale map is available.
- B.. Small scale location map delineating the proposed service area. The proposed service area boundary should be delineated on a copy of the TCEQ official CCN map. This map will assist TCEQ staff in locating the proposed service area in relation to neighboring utility service areas. A copy of the TCEQ official CCN map may be obtained by contacting the Utilities & Districts Section at 512/239-4691 or by mailing a written request to the following address:

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

C. Hard copy maps should include the following items:

- 1. Map scale should be prominently displayed.
- 2. Color coding should be used to differentiate the applicants existing service areas from the proposed service area.
- 3. Attach a written description of the proposed service area.
- 4. Proposed service area should be the same on all maps.
- 5. Include map information in digital format (if available), see 15, GIS Information.
- D. Each utility shall make available to the public at each of its business offices and designated sales offices within Texas the map of the proposed service area currently on file with the Commission. The applicant employees shall lend assistance to persons requesting to see a map of the proposed area upon request.

13. GIS INFORMATION

- A. **Digital Map Requirements:** In order that your digital data can be properly used, the following information is necessary:
 - i. Submit digital data of the proposed CCN service area on a 3.25" diskette or CD. Only one diskette or CD is necessary. Most files of CCNs (minus the base map) should be small enough to zip up and put on a diskette or CD.
 - ii. The digital data should include all items represented in the hard copy maps.

iii. Please identify data file format, projection information, map units and base map used. Acceptable Data File Formats:

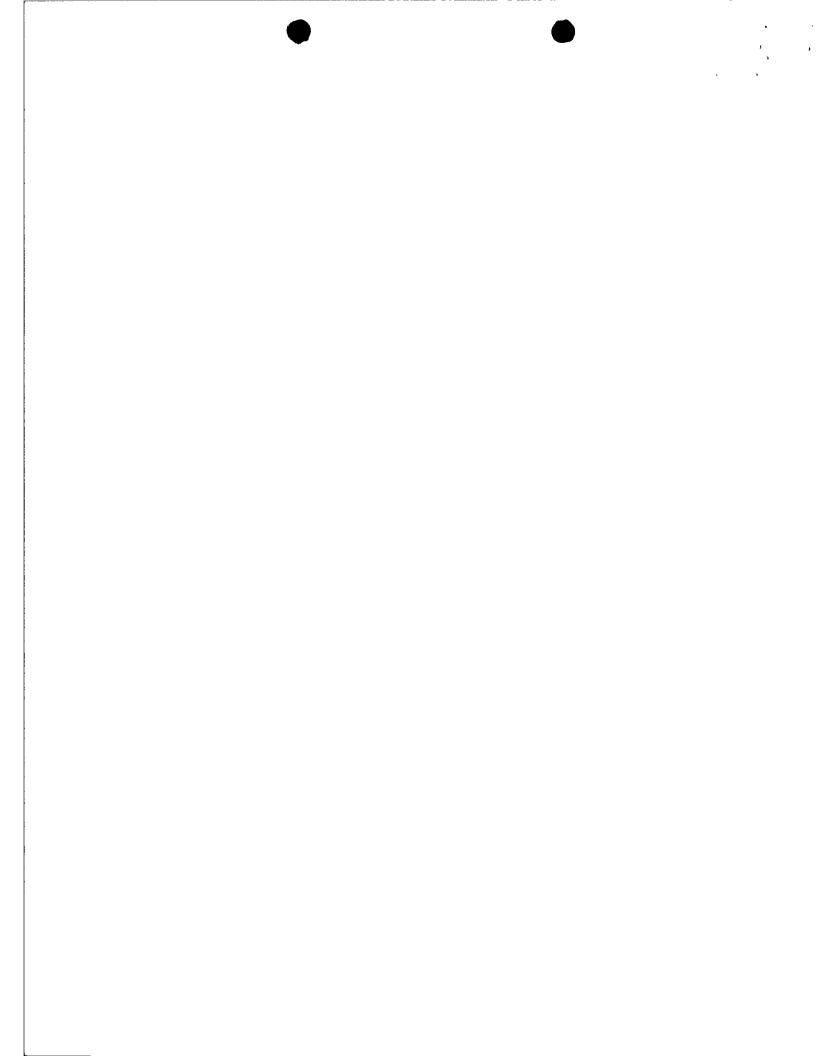
- 1. ArcView shape file (preferred)
- 2. AutoCAD dwg file

* **NOTE**: TCEQ uses TxDOT county (urban) digital road maps as the official CCN base map. Copies of these files can be obtained from Texas Natural Resources Information Systems (TNRIS) at (512) 463-8337 or downloaded from the [TNRIS website].

If you have any questions about sending the data or our GIS CCN coverage, please contact the Cartographer of the Utilities & Districts Section, Water Supply Division at (512) 239-4691.

ALL APPLICABLE QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED FULLY.

THE APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING WITHOUT MAPS. PLEASE NOTE THE FILING OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE WATER/SEWER SERVICE IN THE REQUESTED AREA.



OATH				
State of Texas				
County of <u>Williamson</u>				
I, Troy Clawson	being duly sworn, file this application			

under V.T.C.A., Water Code Section 13.255 as Mayor of the City of Jarrell ; that, in such capacity, I am qualified and authorized to file and verify such application, am personally familiar with the maps filed with this application, and have complied with all the requirements contained in this application; and, that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct. I further state that the application is made in good faith and that this application does not duplicate any filing presently before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

I further represent that the application form has not been changed, altered or amended from its original form available only from the Commission.

I further represent that the Applicant will provide continuous and adequate service to all customers and qualified applicants for service within its certificated service area.

AFFIANT

(Applicant's Authorized Representative)

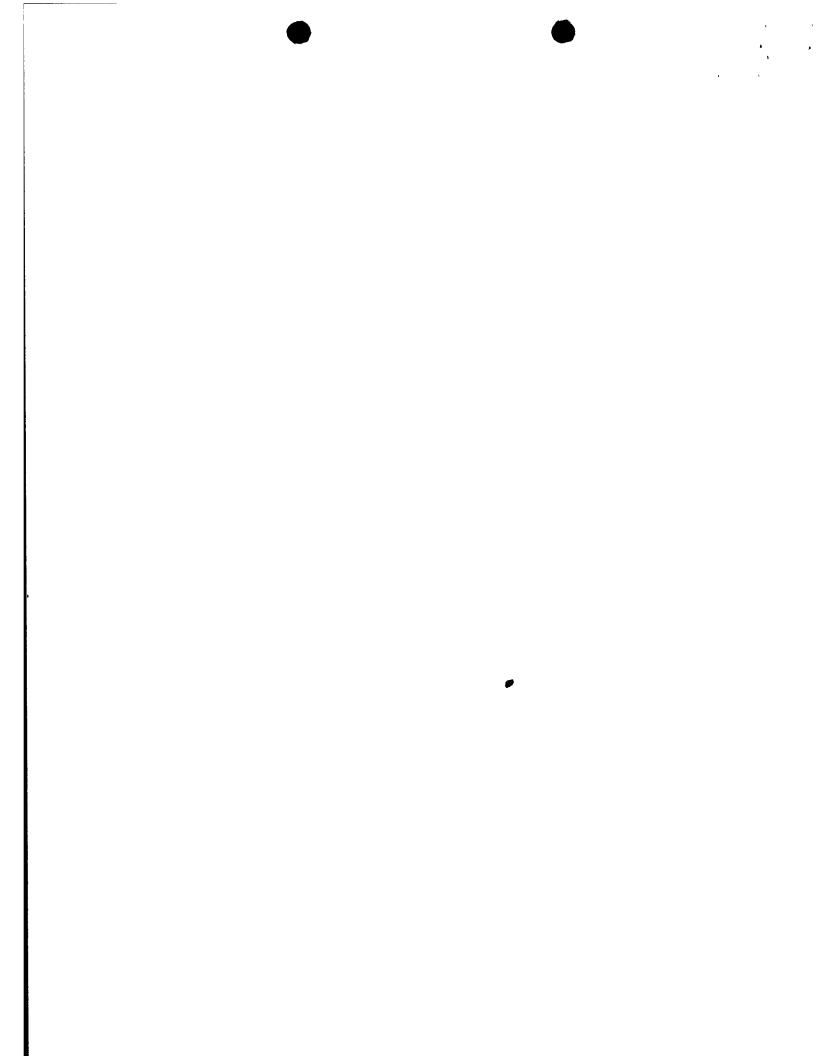
If the Affiant to this form is any person other than the sole owner, partner, officer of the Applicant, or its attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney must be enclosed.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this ______ day of *May*, ²⁰ <u>10</u>____

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Email krussell@txadminlaw.com

August 19, 2009

VIA CERTIFIED, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

Ms. Sheila Cunningham, General Manager Jarrell Schwertner WSC P.O. Box 369 Jarrell, Texas 76537

Re: Jarrell Schwertner WSC

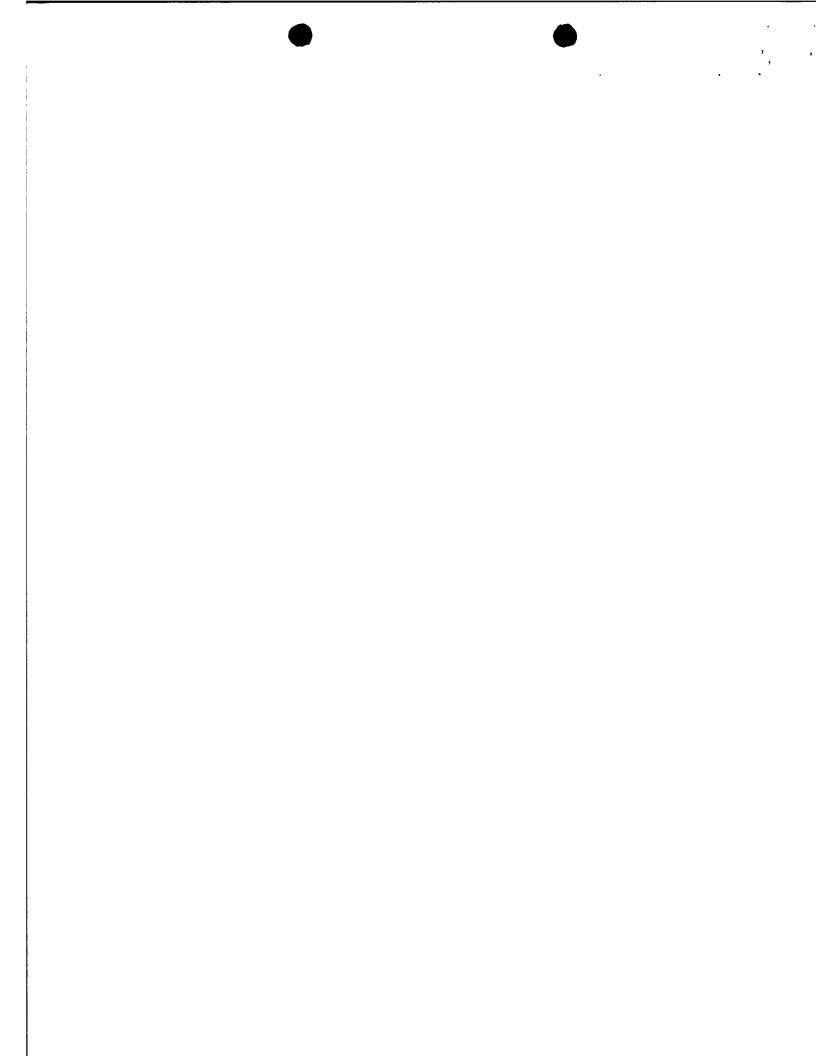
Dear Ms. Cunningham:

As you know, this firm represents the City of Jarrell. City residents currently receive retail water service from Jarrell-Schwertner WSC under CCN 10002. We understand that Jarrell-Schwertner currently has 1,458 customers and 422 of those are within the City limits. We also understand that Jarrell-Schwertner is unable to provide municipal level retail water service within the City limits.

Texas Water Code sections 13.254 and 13.255 provide the City with the option of providing retail water system within the City limits. Since the City's new sewer system is now operational, the City intends to begin providing municipal level retail water service to its residents in the near future. This issue has been the subject of extended discussions involving various parties over the past months. The City appreciates Jarrell-Schwertner's participation in those discussions. The City continues to believe a long term agreement between the City and Jarrell-Schwertner in regard to retail water service is in the best interest of everyone in the Jarrell area.

To initiate the TCEQ's CCN transfer process, the City has authorized us to file the notice required by Texas Water Code §13.255 to begin retail water service within the City limits after 180 days. A copy of the notice is attached to this letter and is also being mailed to the TCEQ Water Supply Division.

The City would like to meet with Jarrell-Schwertner as soon as possible to begin working out the details of a long term water service and supply agreement. We continue to believe the best option for everyone would be for the City to take over all of the Jarrell-Schwertner system



Ms. Sheila Cunningham, General Manager Jarrell Schwertner WSC August 19, 2009 Page 2 of 2

within the city limits, ETJ, and west of IH 35. That would relieve Jarrell-Schwertner of the current legal requirement to spend \$5-6 million for a total system replacement in this area. The City would be willing to assume residual federal debt, if any, associated with this portion of the Jarrell-Schwertner system. Either in the agreement, or by separate contract, the City should purchase long term wholesale water from Jarrell-Schwertner. Such a contract would assure current and future Jarrell-Schwertner customers of an income source to maintain reasonable retail water rates. Another part of the agreement should include joint efforts by the City and Jarrell-Schwertner to secure funding for improvements to both systems.

The City looks forward to hearing from you and is hopeful that an agreement can be finalized and executed prior to the expiration of the 180 day period. There is simply no reason for the City and Jarrell-Schwertner to incur the costs associated with a 13.255 contested case hearing. It is essentially the same citizens who would be paying the bills for both sides in such litigation.

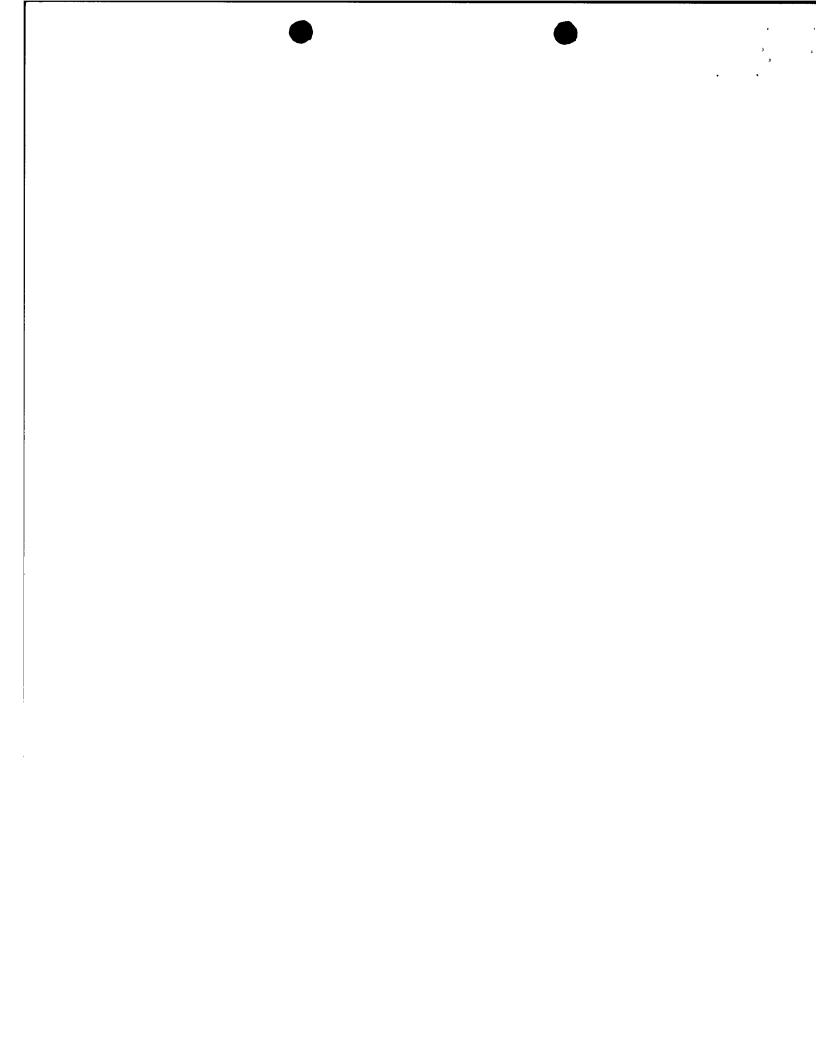
Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions regarding this matter. Also, please feel free to contact the City directly to arrange a time to begin discussions.

Sincerely tursault

Kerry E. Russell

Cc: Mayor Troy Clawson Mr. Mel Yantis Mr. Sonny Kretzschmar Ms. Trish Coy

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE A TEXAS WATER CODE SECTION 13.255 APPLICATION WITH THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR SINGLE CERTIFICATION IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY(IES)

To: Jarrell Schwertner WSC P.O. Box 369 Jarrell Texas 76537 Date Notice Mailed: August 19, 2009

CERTIFIED MAIL NUMBER: 7008 1300 0000 8683 4679

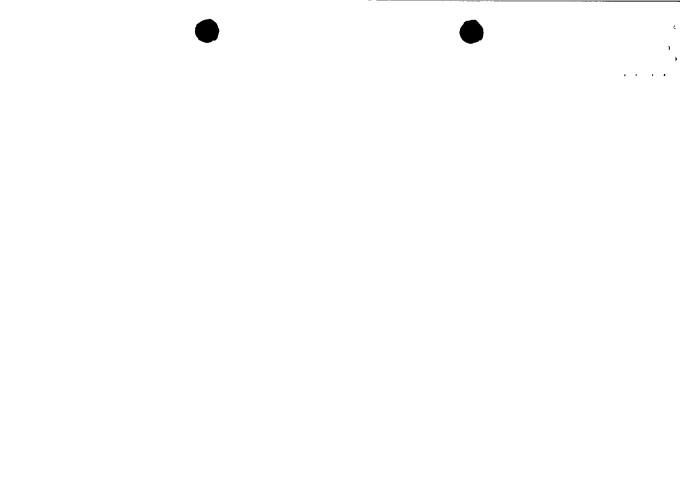
The City of Jarrell intends to provide water/sewer utility service to an incorporated area pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 13.255. If an agreement is not executed within 180 days of the date of this notice, the City of Jarrell will file an application with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) to grant single certification to the area within its corporate limits.

The area involved is located approximately 17 miles north of downtown Georgetown, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by the Williamson/Bell county line; on the east CR 332; on the south by CR 144; and on the west by CR 396. See enclosed map of the affected area.

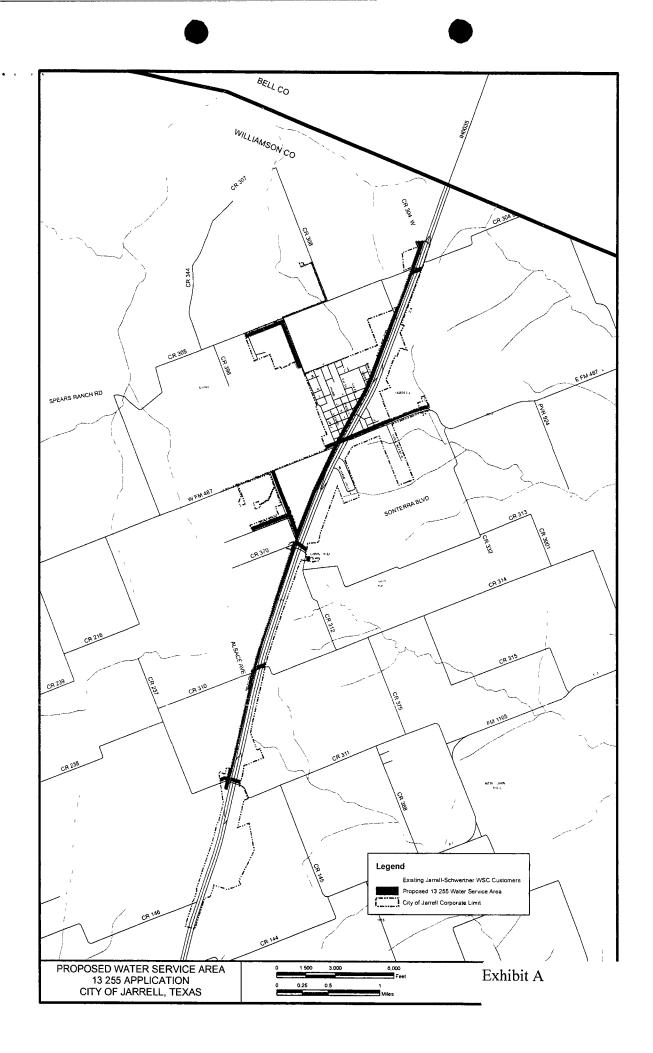
If a Texas Water Code Section 13.255 application is filed, the Commission will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. If an evidentiary hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. The Commission shall grant single certification to the city and determine the monetary amount that it is adequate and just for the city to compensate the retail public utility.

Pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 13.242 and 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 291.103, the City of Jarrell intends to provide retail water service to an area or customers currently being served by Jarrell Schwertner WSC in the area described above. The enclosed map shows the location of the area affected where the city proposes to serve. A copy of this notice was mailed to the Commission on August 19, 2009 at the following address:

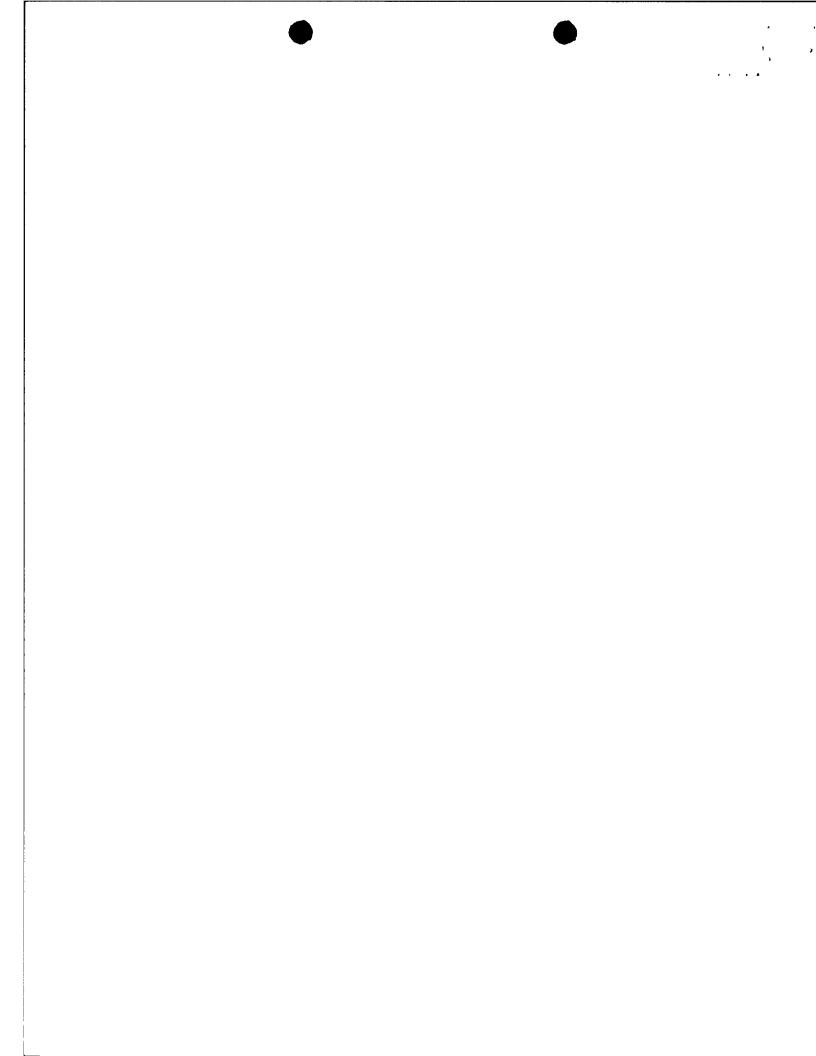
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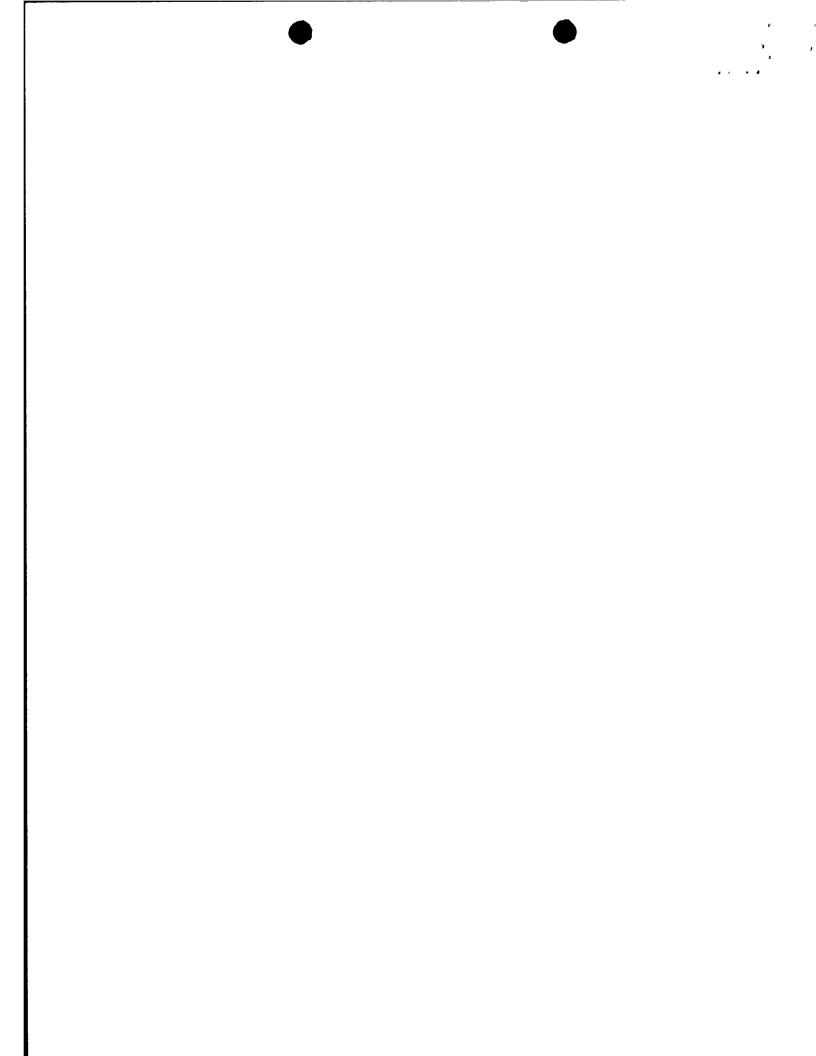


2. Article Number 3. Service Restriction (Transfer from service label) 7008 1300 000 PS Form 3811, February 2004 Domestic Return Receipt	 Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired, so that we can return the card to you. or on the front if space permits. Article Addressed to: Ms. She1la Cunningham General Manager Jarrell Schwerther WSC Post Office Box 369 Jarrell, Texas 76537
3. Service Type A Certified Mail Express Mail Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise 1 Insured Mail C.O.D. 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes Domestic Return Receipt Yes 102595-02-M-1540 102595-02-M-1540	Goldpleffe THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY A. Signature A. Signature B. Paceived by (Printed Name) C. Date of Delivery D. Is delivery address different from item 1? VES, enter delivery address below: VI YES, enter delivery address below:

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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 Leander, TX 78646
 Fax 259-8016

Texas Registered Engineering Firm F-4780

April 13, 2010

Ms. Faith Wright Russell & Rodriguez, LLP 1633 Williams Dr Building 2, Suite 200 Georgetown, Texas 78628

Re: City of Jarrell 13.255 Water Service Area Application

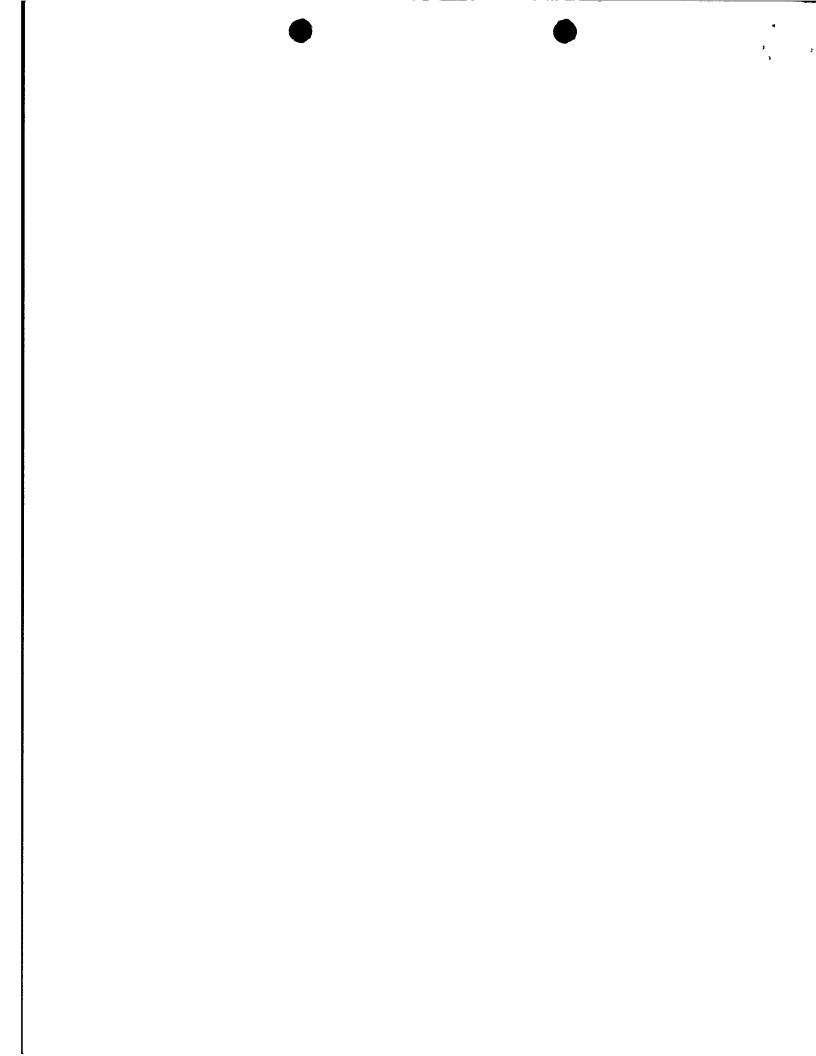
Dear Ms. Wright:

Jay Engineering Company, Inc. has prepared maps and descriptions of the City of Jarrell's proposed water service area to accompany the 13.255 application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The maps have been prepared using ESRI GIS software (ArcMap ver. 9.2). In accordance with TCEQ requirements, our office has depicted the City of Jarrell's proposed water service area and supplemental exhibits in relation to the TCEQ's official CCN Map ("CCN_WATER" digital shape file dated 5/6/2009) and the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) Williamson County Urban Map Files ("246urban.dwg" distributed by the Texas Natural Resources Information Systems, dated 2003). The City of Jarrell's proposed 13.255 water service area has been prepared in ESRI shape file format in units of feet and projected in the State Plane Coordinate System – Texas Central, FIPS 4203, NAD 1983 (feet).

The City of Jarrell's corporate limit is located in northern Williamson County along the east and west sides of a seven mile stretch of Interstate Highway 35 (IH 35). At the present time, the City of Jarrell has no designated water service area; the City does not operate any water production, storage, or distribution facilities; and the City provides no water service to any customers. Water service to existing customers within the City of Jarrell's corporate limit is currently provided by Jarrell-Schwertner Water Supply Corporation (WSC).

The City of Jarrell's corporate limit includes some area that is part of the official Jarrell-Schwertner WSC water service area. Jarrell-Schwertner WSC has a "Line CCN" which is 200 feet wide centered along designated water lines in its water system. The City of Jarrell's corporate limit overlaps the official Jarrell-Schwertner WSC CCN at the following locations:

- 1. South side of County Road (CR) 305 between CR 207 and Double Creek Dr
- 2. West side of CR 207 between CR 305 and Ave A
- 3. West side of IH 35 from CR 304 W to CR 237/CR 311
- 4. Across IH 35 at CR 305/CR 304
- 5. Across IH 35 at W FM 487/Ave L
- 6. Across IH 35 at CR 312
- 7. Across IH 35 at CR 310/CR 314
- 8. Across IH 35 at CR 237/CR 311
- 9. North side of W FM 487 from IH 35 to approx. 500 feet west of 1st St
- 10. North side of Ave L from IH 35 to E FM 487
- 11. North side of E FM 487 from Ave L to approx. 3,300 feet northeast of the E FM 487/Ave L intersection



- 12. East side of CR 306 from W FM 487 to IH 35
- 13. North side of CR 309 from CR 306 to approx. 1,900 feet southwest of CR 306
- 14. Approx. 225 feet along the east side of CR 312 between IH 35 and CR 313

Please note that Jarrell-Schwertner WSC owns and operates water facilities and serves numerous customers within the City of Jarrell's corporate limit that are outside the official Jarrell-Schwertner WSC CCN. It is the intent of the City of Jarrell to assume and provide service to all of the existing water customers within the corporate limit.

The proposed 13.255 water service area is depicted in Exhibit B. The locations of existing Jarrell-Schwertner WSC customer service connections throughout the City of Jarrell's corporate boundary have also been shown in Exhibit B. The general location of the proposed 13.255 water service area within Williamson County is shown in Exhibit C. A supplemental Exhibit D is provided that shows the position of the City of Jarrell's proposed water service area relative to nearby, existing water utility service areas.

There are two locations where the physical, existing water line to which Jarrell-Schwertner WSC customers are connected is located within the City of Jarrell's corporate limit, but the Jarrell-Schwertner WSC line facility has been represented outside the corporate limit in the TCEQ's official CCN map. These locations are described as follows:

- 1. 1st St right-of-way from approx. 400 feet northwest of Ave A to approx. 100 feet southeast of Ave E
- W FM 487 right-of-way from approx. 500 feet southwest of 1st St to approx. 2,800 feet southwest of CR 206

These areas have been depicted in a supplemental Exhibit E. It is the intent of the City of Jarrell to assume the water lines represented by the Jarrell-Schwertner WSC CCN in these areas and provide service to all of the existing customers connected to these water lines.

Digital copies of the City of Jarrell's proposed 13.255 Water Service Area (shape file), corporate limit (shape file), county boundary (shape file) and TxDOT's Williamson County Urban Files (.DWG – file) have been included in the enclosed CD for submittal to the TCEQ. Please let us know if you have any questions or we can be of additional service.

Yours truly. avid Limons

David Simons, P.E.

DFS/s

Attachments

Copy: Mel Yantis, City of Jarrell

PN: 170-005-29



