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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
PRINCETON TO OBTAIN A WATER AND §
SEWER CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) §
IN COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS.,
APPLICATION NOS. 35072-C & 35073-C §

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

TIM BENNETT ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION, INC.'S RESPONSES TO THE TCEQ EXECTIVE DIRECTOR'S REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE AND PRODUCTION

TO: Brian MacLeod, staff attorney for the TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087;MC 173, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Tim Bennett Engineering & Construction, Inc. ("Protestant") serves this its Responses to The TCEQ's Requests for Disclosure and Production.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Bennett Engineering & Construction, Inc. P.O. Box 2077 601 Parker Road Wylie, Texas 75098

Bennett

By:

Tim Bennett, P.E., President

TIM BENNETT ENGINEERING &

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the _22nd__ day of September, 2006, a true and correct copy of this document has been sent to the following as indicated below:

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W.N. Saigling, Jr.

RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE

Request for Disclosure (c): State the legal theories and, in general, the factual bases for your claims or defenses.

RESPONSE:

Protestant does not need or want water or wastewater service from the City of Princeton.

Protestant has the ability to acquire wastewater service from it's own sewer treatment plant which is planned for construction on property adjacent to this 5.46 acre tract in question.

Protestant's property is not within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Princeton and Protestant does not consent that such property be included in the City's proposed CCN. Therefore, pursuant to 30 Tex. Reg. 8961, such property should be excluded from the City of Princeton's proposed service area:

As a result of input and comments from affected parties and the public, the commission recognizes the existence of interpretive differences in regard to CCNs outside cities' ETJs. Therefore, the commission will not take any affirmative action on cities' CCNs outside their ETJ until after January 1, 2008, in order to conduct a study and to provide opportunities to cities to obtain any necessary landowner consent in those areas. This will also allow the legislature to further consider this very important issue. During this period, the commission will consider those portions of cities' pending CCN application that are outside their ETJ only of [sic.] they provide landowner consent for those areas.

Request for Disclosure (b): State the name, address, and telephone number of persons having knowledge of relevant facts, and a brief statement of each identified person's connection with the case.

RESPONSE:

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Brenda and Tommy Eubanks 3600 N. McDonald Street McKinney, Texas 75071 (214) 649-1446 Property owners of land within the City's proposed CCN

Patricia and John Donaghey
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Former Protestants, Property owners of land within the City's proposed CCN

Protestant reserves the right to call any and all witnesses designated by all parties herein as well as reserves the right to call all parties to this matter designated at the time of trial.

Request for Disclosure (f): For any testifying expert:

- (1) the expert's name, address, and telephone number;
- (2) the subject matter on which the expert will testify;
- (3) the general substance of the expert's mental impressions and opinions and a brief summary of the basis for them, or if the expert is not retained by, employed by, or otherwise subject to the control of the responding party, documents reflecting such information;
- if the expert is retained by, employed by, or otherwise subject to the control of the responding party:
 - (a) all documents, tangible things, reports, models, or data compilations that have been provided to, reviewed by, or prepared by or for the expert in anticipation of the expert's testimony; and
 - (b) the expert's current resume and bibliography.

RESPONSE:

Protestant has not engaged an expert at this time, but reserves the right to supplement this Response. Protestant reserves the right to call any and all witnesses designated by all parties herein.

Protestant hereby cross designates and states that he may call any expert witness identified or designated by any party or any employee or representative of a party, subject to any objections Protestant may make concerning the designation of those expert witnesses and/or the qualifications of said witnesses and/or the relevance and reliability of the proffered expert's opinions.

Protestant reserves the right to elicit, by way of cross-examination, opinion testimony from experts designated and called by other parties to the suit. Protestant may also call, as a witness associated with other parties any expert witness of any party who may be added to this lawsuit.

Protestant reserves the right to withdraw the designation of any expert and to aver positively that any such previously designated expert will not be called as a witness to trial and to re-designate same as a consulting expert, who cannot be called by opposing counsel.

Protestant reserves the right to elicit any expert opinion or lay opinion testimony at the time of trial which would be truthful, which would be a benefit to the trier of fact to determine material issues of fact, which would not be violative of any existing Court order or the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Protestant reserves any additional rights he may have with regard to experts, pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the case law construing same, and the rulings of the Court.

Protestant reserves the right to supplement this designation with additional designations of experts within any time limits imposed by the Court or any alterations of same by subsequent Court order or agreement of the parties or pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Request for Disclosure (i): Produce any witness statements as described in Rule 192.3(h).

RESPONSE:

Protestant is unaware of any witness statements at this time, but reserves it's right to supplement this Response.

RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORIES

INTERROGATORY NO. 1:

RESPONSE:

Protestant has not engaged an expert at this time, but reserves the right to supplement this response. Protestant reserves the right to call any and all witnesses designated by all parties.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2:

RESPONSE:

NONE.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3:

RESPONSE:

Protestant objects to the Sewer CCN requested by Princeton because it has CCN No. 20947 together with water quality permit No. WQ-0014932-001 currently in existence in the area and has the desire and ability to serve customers which adjoin it.

Protestant owns 5.46 acres of land which lies within 90 feet of CCN 20947 across FM 546 which it desires to serve. The 5.46 acres is within Princeton's sewer CCN application area. Mr. Bill Donihoo and The Felicia Saigling Estate own land across FM 546 which adjoins CCN No. 20946. Protestant has letters from these property owners requesting service. Protestant is in the process of preparing a CCN application to include these property owners in it's service area. Their land also lies within the sewer CCN area requested by Princeton.

To Protestant's knowledge, Princeton has no plans to provide sewer service to these properties in the near future.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4:

RESPONSE:

The projected financial consequences of granting Princeton's sewer CCN would have a significant effect on the Protestant:

1. Protestant's 5.46 acres is a commercial tract, which lies at the corner of 2 state Highways. This tract would not receive sewer service in the foreseeable future, if Princeton is granted it's CCN.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5:
RESPONSE:
None.
INTERROGATORY NO. 6:
The identification of people requesting sewer service is shown on the attached letters from them.
INTERROGATORY NO. 7:
RESPONSE:
None
INTERROGATORY NO. 8:
RESPONSE:
To Protestant's knowledge Princeton has no plan to provide sewer service to this area in the foreseeable future.
INTERROGATORY NO. 9:
RESPONSE:
None.
INTERROGATORY NO. 10:
RESPONSE:
See response No. 3.
INTERROGATORY NO. 11:
RESPONSE:
None.
INTERROGATORY NO.12:
RESPONSE:

INTERROGATORY NO. 13:

RESPONSE:

See response No. 3.

INTERROGATORY NO. 14:

RESPONSE:

Protestant does not want nor need sewer service from the City of Princeton.

Protestant has an alternative sewer provider adjoining it's tract of land-CCN No 20947.

Protestant's tract of land is outside the ETJ of Princeton.

Protestant does not consent to sewer service from Princeton.

V. REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION:

Two letters requesting sewer service are attached. All other items of production have been previously submitted with the request for production from Russell& Rodriguez on August 30th 2006. September 2, 2006

Tim Bennett Engineering and Construction, Inc. dba TBEC P. O. Box 2077 Wylie, TX 75098

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I am W. N. Saigling, Jr., independent executor of the Felicia A. Saigling Estate. The Felicia Saigling Estate owns approximately 303 acres of land in Collin County located on FM 982 approximately one-half mile south of FM 546. Because of the proximity to land within your current CCN #20947, the Felicia A. Saigling Estate hereby requests to include this 303 acres in your sewer CCN #20947 area of service. Your consideration in this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. N. Saigling Jr. 🗸

Independent Executor Felicia A. Saigling Estate

Billy Joe Donihoo 2404 Dublin Road Parker, Texas 75094

August 29, 2006

Tim Bennett Engineering and Construction, Inc., Dba TBEC P.O. Box 2077. Wylie, Texas 75098

Ref: Property consisting of approximately 99.43 acre located at the southest corner of FM 3286 and CR 437, A 0476 Johnson, William, Tract 21, Collin County, Texas

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Please be advised that it is my desire to obtain sanitary sewage service from TBEC for the above referenced property that I own in Collin County, Texas. I am requesting that you take the necessary action to serve this property in the future, including amending your CCN No. 20947 to include my property.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

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Sincerely,

Billy Joe Donihoo