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House Bill (HB) 1600 and Senate Bill (SB) 567 83<sup>rd</sup> 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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### STATUS REPORT AND UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND ABATEMENT PERIOD

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

The City of College Station ("College Station" or "City") files this Status Report and Unopposed Motion to Extend Abatement Period.

### INTRODUCTION

In Order No. 17, the last Order issued in this docket, the ALJ requested that College Station submit a status report. Settlement efforts are ongoing and the parties request further abatement of the schedule in an attempt to settle the matter.

### **BACKGROUND**

This docket has been abated with 60-day status reports due as the parties attempt to settle the case. The last report was filed on October 10, 2008 and the ALJ continued the abatement period 60 days with a status report due on December 9, 2008.

### STATUS REPORT

On September 30, 2008, College Station sent to the parties in this proceeding and to parties in a related proceeding, a written settlement agreement. College Station received general concurrence with Main Street Homes ("MSH") and Wellborn Special Utility District ("Wellborn") on the framework of the agreement and College Station is revising the agreement to address specific details and hopes to send the revised draft within the next two weeks. On

November 4, 2008, undersigned counsel sent a letter to counsel for Wellborn transmitting a drawing of the CCN area that College Station proposes to amend in this docket once settlement is finalized.

# MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF ABATEMENT AND CONCLUSION

College Station requests continuation of an indefinite abatement with a requirement to report every 60 days. Under this proposal, College Station will submit a status report to the ALJ on or before February 9, 2009. Counsel for College Station has conferred with Leonard Dougal, counsel for Wellborn, Rick Jenkins of MSH and MSH's counsel, Mark Zeppa, and Kayla Murray, counsel for the Executive Director. All parties concur with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re:

SOAH Docket No. 582-06-1697; TCEQ Docket No. 2005-2092-UCR; City of College Station's Application to Amend Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Brazos County

Dear Ms. Castañuela:

Enclosed for filing is an original and one copy of the Status Report and Unopposed Motion to Extend Abatement Period in connection with the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and have the copy filed-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you have questions or need to reach me, please call (512) 472-8021.

Sincerely,

Des Myster William D. Dugat III

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cc:

The Honorable Lilo D. Pomerleau (via facsimile only)

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