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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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CITY OF COLLEGE STATION'S	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
APPLICATION TO AMEND	§	
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CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	§	
IN BRAZOS COUNTY	8	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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.15, 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 June 10, 2008 and the ALJ continued the abatement period 60 days with a status report due on August 11, 2008.

STATUS REPORT

On August 6, 2008, College Station sent to the parties in this proceeding and to parties in a related proceeding, a comprehensive settlement proposal outline which summarizes the ongoing negotiations. College Station is seeking concurrence with the position expressed in the outline and, once the parties agree with the points in the proposal, the parties will document the points with a settlement agreement. Under the proposal sent by the City, the City would acquire

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its CCN and additional service territory sought by Wellborn Special Utility District ("Wellborn") in the subdivision developed by Main Street Homes ("MSH"), the wastewater treatment plant ("WWTP") operated by Wellborn would be taken offline and effluent from the MSH subdivision would be sent to a City lift station. This would require the City to obtain easements and construct a force main. The City is moving forward with surveying the easement for the force main.

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 October 10, 2008. Counsel for College Station has conferred with Leonard Dougal, counsel for Wellborn, Mark Zeppa, counsel for MSH, and Kayla Murray, counsel for the Executive Director. All parties concur with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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By my signature below, I hereby certify that on this 11th day of August, 2008, a true and complete copy of the foregoing was sent to the following by facsimile, overnight delivery, or by first class mail:

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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 Judge Pomerleau:

Enclosed is a copy of the Status Report and Unopposed Motion to Extend Abatement Period in connection with the above-referenced matter. The original is being filed with the TCEQ and a copy is being served on each of the parties.

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

Sincerely,

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WDD/db Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record (via facsimile and/or mail)

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