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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 STOTE OF FICE APPLICATION TO AMEND \$ OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY \$ IN BRAZOS COUNTY \$ ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

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.14, 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 April 7, 2008 and the ALJ continued the abatement period 60 days with a status report due on June 10, 2008.

STATUS REPORT

As reported in April, the City is pursuing two options for settlement. One option is to amend the City's application to delete areas proposed by Wellborn Special Utility District ("WSUD"). The City's planning department has evaluated WSUD's proposal and the City's Planning and Development Services Director will brief the College Station City Council in



executive session on June 12, 2008 regarding a potential new CCN map, which would form the

basis of a response to Wellborn's proposal.

College Station is also pursuing an alternative settlement option where it will take over

the wastewater treatment plant ("WWTP") owned by Main Street Homes ("MSH") and operated

by WSUD and resolve the CCN dispute at the same time. This alternative requires satisfying

concerns of landowners downstream from the WWTP who are in litigation with MSH. The City

is working with the downstream landowners' proposal to send effluent from the WWTP to a City

lift station. This would require the City to obtain easements and construct a force main. The

City is going through the budgeting process to obtain fiscal approval to build a force main. If the

project survives the budgeting process, then this alternative is favored.

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 August 11, 2008. Counsel for College Station has conferred with Leonard Dougal,

counsel for WSUD, 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

By my signature below, I hereby certify that on this 10th day of June, 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 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,

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WDD/db Enclosures

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Administrative Law Judge

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