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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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#### NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF ORANGE SOAH Docket No. 582-08-0132 TCEQ Docket No. 2007-0358-UCR

**APPLICATION.** City of Orange, P.O. Box 520, Orange, Texas 77631, has applied with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to decertify portions of water Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11157 from Aqua Utilities, Inc. dba Aqua Texas, Inc., CCN No. 11642 from North Orange Water & Sewer, LLC dba Country Squire Water and Sewer, CCN No. 12400 from G. Kelly Brewer, and to amend CCN. No. 11398 in Orange County, Texas (Application No. 35496-C).

City of Orange has also applied with TCEQ to decertify portions of sewer CCN No. 20453 from Aqua Utilities, Inc. dba Aqua Texas, Inc., CCN No. 20564 from North Orange Water & Sewer, LLC dba Country Squire Water and Sewer, and to amend CCN No. 20535 in Orange County, Texas (Application No. 35497-C).

**CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing on this application at:

10:00 a.m. – November 13, 2007 William P. Clements Building 300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor Austin, Texas 78701

The purpose of a preliminary hearing is to establish jurisdiction, name the parties, establish a procedural schedule for the remainder of the proceeding, allow an opportunity for settlement discussions, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The evidentiary hearing phase of the proceeding will be similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 13, Texas Water Code; TCEQ rules, including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 291; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. To participate in the evidentiary hearing as a party, you must attend the preliminary hearing and show you would be affected by the petition in a way not common to members of the general public.

**INFORMATION.** For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the TCEQ Office of the Public Interest Counsel (MC 103), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, telephone 512-239-6363. For additional information, contact the TCEQ Water Supply Division, Utilities & Districts Section (MC 153), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, telephone 512-239-4691. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <a href="https://www.TCEQ.state.tx.us">www.TCEQ.state.tx.us</a>.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this hearing and who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-3445, at least one week prior to the hearing.

Issued: September 20, 2007

LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

#### MAILING LIST CITY OF ORANGE SOAH Docket No. 582-08-0132 TCEQ Docket No. 2007-0358-UCR

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality document, which is filed in the permanent records of the Commission. Given under my hand and the seal of office on

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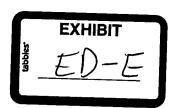
I, LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, do hereby certify that the attached mailing list provides the persons to whom the notice of the public hearing for City of Orange, SOAH Docket No. 582-08-0132, TCEQ Docket No. 2007-0358-UCR, was mailed on September 20, 2007.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, this the 20 w day of September, 2007.

LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk

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