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Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records 1701 N. Congress P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: PUC Docket No. 44523; Application of City of Dripping Springs to Amend its CCN in Hays County, Texas

To Whom It May Concern:

It is our understanding that the Public Utility Commission (PUC) staff has advised the City of Dripping Springs to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) requires the City to obtain consent for the amendment from the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA).

GBRA is not aware that any consent from GBRA is actually required. GBRA is a river authority with a service area that generally includes the area that is the subject of Docket No. 44523. However, GBRA does not provide potable water service within the proposed service area.

CCN amendments occur with some regularity within GBRA's boundaries, and we would like to better understand the specific statute or rule by which the PUC staff believes GBRA's consent is necessary. If you could direct us to a contact within the PUC, we would like to learn more about the Commission's concerns regarding this issue generally.

If you or your staff have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me  $(830)\ 379-5822$ , or email me at  $\underline{tbohl@gbra.org}$ .

Sincerely,

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