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APPLICATION OF CITY OF HEATH TO \$ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF \$ OF TEXAS

TO DECERTIFY A PORTION OF \$ FORNEY LAKE WATER SUPPLY \$ CORPORATION'S SERVICE AREA IN ROCKWALL COUNTY

OBJECTIONS OF THE CITY OF HEATH TO FORNEY LAKE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

The City of Heath ("Heath") received Forney Lake Water Supply Corporation's ("Forney Lake's") First Request for Information on August 24, 2015. Counsel for Heath and counsel for Forney Lake negotiated diligently and in good faith, resolving some objections, but were unable to reach agreement regarding the objections below. Pursuant to letter agreements filed in this proceeding dated September 2, 2015 and September 10, 2015 the deadline for filing objections is September 30, 2015. Heath's objections are timely filed.

FLWSC 1-1 Please produce all documents concerning or relating to Heath seeking or preparing to provide retail water service within FLWSC's water certificate of convenience service area.

Heath objects to Forney Lake's request because it seeks information that is beyond the scope of this case, and that is not relevant. Forney Lake defined its "water certificate of convenience service area" by reference to the map attached to its requests as Exhibit B. See Exhibit 1. This map encompasses areas that are beyond the scope of Heath's application. See Exhibit 2 and Heath's Response to Order No. 2 and Amendment to Clarify Application, filed May 4, 2015. Accordingly, Forney Lake's request seeks information that is not relevant to this case and that is beyond the scope of the pending application.

Heath further objects to Forney Lake's request seeking information concerning Heath's actions in preparing to provide retail water service within Forney Lake's service area because such request is vague, lacks specificity, is unduly burdensome and overbroad, and is irrelevant and not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Because Heath will provide

service to the requested area using its existing water system, Forney Lake's vague and unspecific request seeks all documents relating to Heath's water system with no time limitation. Production of all such documents would be unduly burdensome and overly broad. Moreover, the only potential issue related to Heath's water supply system in this case is whether Heath has obtained a finding from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality that its system complies with TCEQ's minimum requirements for public drinking water systems. PUC Substantive Rule 24.120(n). Heath previously provided this finding to Forney Lake by service of Heath's First Supplemental Response to Commission Staff's First RFI, filed May 4, 2015. Based on its review of Heath's submittal, PUC staff concluded that Heath had provided TCEQ's finding demonstrating compliance. See PUC Staff memo attached to Commission Staff's Response to Order No. 2 filed May 20, 2015. Accordingly Forney Lake's request is irrelevant and would be unlikely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Subject to its objections and PUC Procedural Rule 22.144(d) (4), Heath will produce documents responsive to the portions of Forney Lake's request that are not subject to this objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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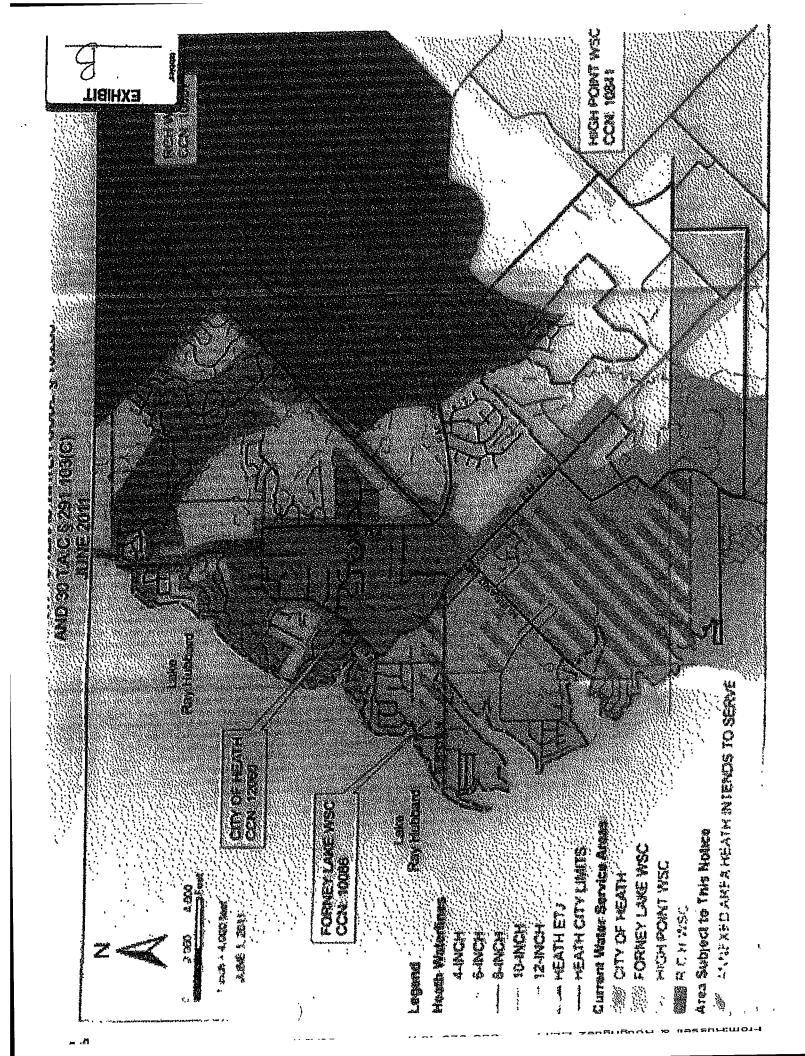
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this Objections of the City of Heath to Forney Lake's First Request for Information was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 30th day of September, 2015, by hand-delivery, facsimile, electronic mail, and/or First Class Mail.

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