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APPLICATION OF AQUA TEXAS,
INC. DBA AQUA TEXAS TO AMEND
CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE
OF AND NECESSITY IN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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## **AQUA TEXAS' RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 2**

## TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas ("Aqua Texas") files this Response to Order No. 2. In support thereof, Aqua Texas would show the following.

#### I. BACKGROUND

On June 24, 2015, Aqua Texas, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Texas (Applicant) filed an application to amend its water and sewer certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) Nos. 13203 and 21065 in Montgomery County, Texas. Aqua Texas requests the addition of approximately 195.46 acres of property owned by Pulte Homes. On July 24, 2015, the Commission Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2, requiring Aqua Texas to provide additional information requested by Commission Staff by August 24, 2015.

## II. SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION INFORMATION PROVIDED

In response to Commission Staff's recommendation, Aqua Texas hereby files the following information.

- 1. Attached as **Exhibit A** are the following: (1) Chapter 217 Summary Transmittal Letters filed with TCEQ for the proposed wastewater system extension and facilities within Section One of the planned development (*i.e.*, first phase); and (2) Notification letters filed with TCEQ under 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 290.39(j) for the proposed public drinking water system extension and Section One of the planned development (*i.e.*, first phase). These filings should be sufficient for compliance with 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 24.105(14) and (15) and Order No. 2.
- 2. Revised digital data delineating only the proposed water and sewer service areas subject to this application. This data corresponds to the proposed water and sewer

service areas shown on the maps Aqua Texas submitted with its Application. A disc containing the requested data is attached as **Exhibit B**.

## III. CONCLUSION

Aqua Texas respectfully requests, upon confirmation by Commission Staff, that the ALJ issue an order finding the application administratively complete and directing Commission Staff to continue application processing. If for any reason Commission Staff does not view the attachments as sufficient for application acceptance, Aqua Texas respectfully requests that it be notified immediately and provided an opportunity to cure any remaining deficiencies that are identified.

## Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 24, 2015 in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

Geoffrey P. Kirshbaum





August 6, 2015

Via Lonestar Overnight 512-239-1000

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Mr. Louis C. Herrin, III, P.E. 12100 Park 35 Circle - MC 148 Austin, TX 78753

Reference: Chapter 217 Summary Transmittal Letter

Permittee: Aqua Texas, Inc Permit Number: WQ0014141-001

Facility: Old Egypt Regional Business Center

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Project Name: Offsite Utility Extension To Serve Del Webb

The Woodlands

County: Montgomery County

Dear Mr. Herrin:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the TCEQ with the information necessary to comply with the requirements of §217.6 (c) of the TCEQ rules titled, <u>Design Criteria for Domestic Wastewater Systems</u>. The necessary information includes:

1. Engineering Firm:

R. G. Miller Engineers, Inc. 16340 Park Ten Place, Suite 350 Houston, TX 77084

2. Project Engineer:

Todd Elston, P.E., telephone: 713/461-9600, fax: 713/461-8455

3. Operating Entity of System:

Aqua Texas, Inc.

4. Variances:

No variances will be necessary for this project.

5. Design Technologies:

Conventional design practices were used in this project, no non-conforming technologies are used.

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- 6. The plans and specifications which describe the project identified in this letter and are in substantial compliance with all requirements of Chapter 217.
- 7. This project is a public off-site force main and water line to serve future residential subdivision. Water supply and wastewater treatment will be provided by Aqua Texas, Inc.

The wastewater system will consist of:

- 1,030 L.F. of 8-inch Sanitary Sewer Force Main
- Various manholes, fittings and appurtenances

Wastewater from this development will be processed at Old Egypt Regional Business Center Wastewater Treatment Plant. Aqua Texas, Inc. has approved connection into the existing system and the processing of this wastewater.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me at 713-461-9600 or via facsimile at 713-461-8455.

Very truly yours,

R.G. Miller Engineers, Inc.

Todd Elston, P.E. Project Manager

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August 17, 2015

Via Lonestar Overnight 512-239-1000

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Mr. Louis C. Herrin, III, P.E. 12100 Park 35 Circle - MC 148 Austin, TX 78753

Reference:

Chapter 217 Summary Transmittal Letter

Permittee:

Aqua Texas, Inc.

Permit Number: WQ0014141-001

Facility:

Old Egypt Regional Business Center

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Project Name: Del Webb - The Woodlands Section One

County:

**Montgomery County** 

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- 6. The plans and specifications which describe the project identified in this letter and are in substantial compliance with all requirements of Chapter 217.
- 7. This project is a private street residential subdivision with 33 lots in Montgomery County, Texas. The streets will be concrete curb and gutter with water supply and wastewater treatment being provided by Aqua Texas, Inc.

The wastewater system will consist of:

- 200 L.F. of 10-inch SDR-26 Sanitary Sewer
- 2,000 L.F. of 8-inch SDR-26 Sanitary Sewer
- 1,000 L.F. of 8-inch Sanitary Sewer Force Main
- 700 L.F. of 6-inch SDR-26 Sanitary Sewer
- Various manholes, fittings and appurtenances

Wastewater from this development will be processed at Old Egypt Regional Business Center Wastewater Treatment Plant. Section One will generate an average daily wastewater flow of 9,900 GPD. This flow is based on 300 GPD per residential connection. Aqua Texas, Inc. has approved connection into the existing system and the processing of this wastewater.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me at 713-461-9600 or via facsimile at 713-461-8455.

Very truly yours,

R.G. Miller Engineers, Inc.

Todd Elston, P.E. Project Manager

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TODD A. ELSTON



August 6, 2015

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE:

Off-site Utility Extension To Serve Del Webb - The Woodlands

Public Water System ID No. 1700666

### Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter serves as notification to the Executive Director in accordance with TAC §290.39(j). The proposed water distribution system improvements associated with the above referenced project includes modification of an existing distribution system. Per TAC §290.39(j)(1)(D), The Water Line Extension is less than 10% of the existing distribution system. Therefore, plans and specifications are not included with this submittal. Potable water is being provided by Old Egypt Subdivision Water System.

Water distribution facilities proposed for construction include approximately:

200 L.F. of 12-inch AWWA C-900 Class 150 PVC water lines

Various valves, fittings and appurtenances

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Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Todd Elston, P.E. Project Manager

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August 17, 2015

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Water Supply Division P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE:

Del Webb – The Woodlands Section One Public Water System ID No. 1700666

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Sincerely,

R. G. Miller Engineers, Inc.

Todd Elston, P.E. Project Manager

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