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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CITY OF MALAKOFF'S SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO DISMISS

The City of Malakoff ("Malakoff") files this Supplement to Motion to Dismiss ("Supplement") in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code ("TAC") §§ 22.77 and 22.181(e) to supplement its Response to Petition and Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Standing and Untimeliness ("Motion") filed in this Docket on April 27, 2017. Again, Malakoff asserts that the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") should grant the Motion under 16 TAC §§ 22.181(a), (d)(1), (d)(8) and (d)(11) because the retail sewer customers of the City of Star Harbor ("Star Harbor Ratepayers") do not have standing to appeal a wholesale sewer rate charged by Malakoff to the City of Star Harbor ("Star Harbor"), and the Commission does not have jurisdiction over this rate appeal. With this Supplement, Malakoff further asserts that the responses to Commission Staff's requests for information filed in the nearly identical Commission matter, Docket No. 46955, not only support, but also confirm Malakoff's contention that the Star Harbor Ratepayers do not have standing and that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over this rate appeal. Lastly, in accordance with 16 TAC §22.181(e)(4), Malakoff requests that the Commission ALJ in this Docket grant Malakoff permission to respond to the Ratepayers of the City of Star Harbor's Reply to the City of Malakoff's Response to Petition and Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Standing and for Untimeliness ("Reply") in order to address factual andlegal errors asserted in the Reply.

I. BACKGROUND

The Star Harbor Ratepayers in this Docket 46998 filed a petition appealing Malakoff's wholesale sewer rates on March 28, 2017 ("Petition"). The Petition in the current docket is nearly identical to a petition filed in Commission Docket 46955 by another group of Star Harbor ratepayers ("First Petition") appealing the exact same rates under the same section of the Texas Water Code. A comparison of that First Petition with the Petition filed in this Docket reveals that the claims, issues, and factual situation are all the same. In Docket No. 46955, however, unlike in the current docket, Commission Staff filed its First Requests for Information ("RFIs") to the Star Harbor Ratepayers on April 20, 2017. On May 2, 2017, Mr. Donald B. Ellis filed responses to Commission Staff's First RFIs on behalf of the Star Harbor Ratepayers (the "RFI Responses") in Docket No. 46955. Due to the nearly identical claims and the same fact situation in the two Dockets, the RFI Responses in Docket No. 46955 should be considered as evidence supporting Malakoff's Motion in this Docket.

II. MALAKOFF'S SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO DISMISS

A. The RFI Responses support Malakoff's standing arguments

The RFI Responses wholly support Malakoff's Motion, as illustrated below, and confirm that the Petition should be dismissed.

1. Expired contract is evidence of wholesale relationship between Malakoff and Star Harbor

The expired "Contract for Sewage Transportation and Treatment Service" (the "Contract") between Malakoff and Star Harbor, provided in the RFI Response to RFI Staff 1-1 and attached hereto as Attachment B, validates that Malakoff provided wastewater collection and

¹ Attachment A contains the Petition filed in Commission Docket No. 46955.

treatment services to Star Harbor on a wholesale basis.² Specifically, Section 1 of the Contract clearly states that "Star Harbor agrees to pay Malakoff for the transportation and treatment of its sewage...."

Further, Sections 2 and 3 (regarding billing and payment), Section 5 (dealing with Malakoff rate adjustments); and Sections 6 and 9 (indicating Star Harbor's responsibility for maintenance of its end-user collection system and billing of the retail sewer customers for charges on its facilities)⁴ of the Contract all confirm Malakoff's contention that Star Harbor is the applicable ratepayer of Malakoff, not the Star Harbor Ratepayers. As the Contract states in Section 11, the Contract term was for a period of 30 years and was executed May 7, 1986,⁶ meaning it expired in or near May of 2016. In any event, the Contract evidences the original wholesale relationship between Malakoff and Star Harbor, and as stated in the Motion, Malakoff's current, protested rate schedule is based upon the same wholesale relationship.

2. Malakoff's monthly invoices evidence that Star Harbor is Malakoff's (wholesale) customer, not the Star Harbor Ratepayers

The remaining RFI Responses further substantiate Malakoff's contention that Star Harbor is the applicable ratepayer of the appealed rates and that the Star Harbor Ratepayers are retail sewer customers (i.e., ratepayers) of Star Harbor. First, RFI Responses to RFIs Staff 1-2 and Staff 1-3, attached hereto as Attachment C, contain the invoices from Malakoff to Star Harbor both during and after the expiration of the Contract, unquestionably demonstrating that Star Harbor is Malakoff's wholesale ratepayer. Second, the billing account details for the three Star Harbor Ratepayers provided in RFI Response to RFI Staff 1-4, attached hereto as Attachment D,

² Attachment B at 1. Note that the Contract is a version of the same contract that was provided in Attachment A to Malakoff's Motion.

³ Id...

⁴ Id. at 2.

⁵ Id.

⁶ *Id*. at 3.

⁷ Attachment C (Responses to RFIs Staff 1-2 and Staff 1-3). Note that the invoices provided in response to RFI Staff 1-3 are the same invoices provided by Malakoff in Attachment C to Malakoff's Motion.

show, in no uncertain terms, that the Star Harbor Ratepayers pay for retail sewer service to Star Harbor. On each Star Harbor billing account detail, the data provided is for that Star Harbor Ratepayer's specific address and appears to reflect payments from that Ratepayer to Star Harbor. Such data confirms a retail relationship between Star Harbor and the Star Harbor Ratepayers.

Next, and perhaps most conclusively confirming Malakoff's position, the Star Harbor Ratepayers' RFI Response to RFI Staff 1-5, attached hereto as Attachment E, states that invoices for sewer utility service from Malakoff to the Star Harbor Ratepayers "do not exist" and that "the City of Malakoff does not invoice the ratepayers of Star Harbor directly. The City of Malakoff invoices the City." Ultimately, all the invoices submitted by the Star Harbor Ratepayers evidence their lack of standing to appeal Malakoff's wholesale sewer rates and the Commission's lack of jurisdiction over such an appeal.

3. Star Harbor's control of end-user collection system evidences that Star Harbor is the Star Harbor Ratepayers' retail sewer provider

Lastly, the Star Harbor Ratepayers' RFI Response to RFI Staff 1-6 supports Malakoff's contention that Star Harbor, not Malakoff, is responsible for the retail sewer system serving the Star Harbor Ratepayers. Specifically, this RFI Response, attached hereto as Attachment F, indicates that the "City of Star Harbor maintains all its water and sewer lines within the City of Star Harbor. Additionally, Star Harbor also maintains a sewer line which feeds the sewer water from the city limits of Star Harbor to the receiving unit of Malakoff." Further, this RFI Response indicates that, for "other out of city ratepayers receiving services from the City of Malakoff, other than the City of Star Harbor, Malakoff maintains those sewer and/or water lines."

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⁸ Attachment D (Response to RFI Staff 1-4).

⁹ Attachment E (Response to RFI Staff 1-5).

¹⁰ Attachment F (Response to RFI Staff 1-6).

¹¹ Id.:

and meters."¹² In other words, Star Harbor is the retail sewer provider for the Star Harbor.
Ratepayers.

III. CONCLUSION, REQUEST TO RESPOND TO REPLY, AND PRAYER

In short, every RFI Response provided by the petitioners in the First Petition supports Malakoff's contention that the Star Harbor Ratepayers do not have standing to appeal Malakoff's wholesale sewer rates in this Docket. As previously indicated by Malakoff, there is no statute in Texas Water Code ("TWC"), Chapter 13, and no regulation in the Commission's rules in the TAC, Chapter 24 that enables a ratepayer of a retail provider to challenge the rates charged to the retail provider by a wholesale sewer provider. TWC § 13.043(b)(3), the basis for the Star Harbor Ratepayers' appeal, only allows for appeals of retail rates charged by a municipality to its out-of-city ratepayers. As a result, the Petition should be dismissed for lack of standing and Commission jurisdiction. In addition, Malakoff reiterates its prior arguments regarding standing and untimeliness presented in its Motion, and incorporates those arguments into this Supplement.

For the reasons stated in the Motion and in this Supplement, the City of Malakoff respectfully requests that the Public Utility Commission issue an order dismissing the City of Star Harbor Ratepayers' Petition in this matter with prejudice. In addition, and in accordance with 16 TAC §22.181(e)(4), the City of Malakoff requests that the Commission Administrative Law Judge in this docket grant the City of Malakoff permission to reply to the Ratepayers of the City of Star Harbor's Reply to the City of Malakoff's Response to Petition and Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Standing and for Untimcliness ("Reply") in order to address factual and legal errors presented in the Reply. The City of Malakoff further requests any and all other relief to which it is justly entitled.

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Respectfully submitted.

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ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY-OF MALAKOFF

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was transmitted by fax, hand-delivery and/or regular, first class mail on this 16th day of May 2017 to the parties of record.

David/J. Klein

Attachment A

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Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records Attn: Filing Clerk 1701 N. Congress Avenue P:O. Box 13326 Austin, TX 78711-3326

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed an Appeal to a Rate Change as established by the City of Malakoff, TX affecting the ratepayers in the City of Star Harbor, TX who are referred to herein as out-of-city-limit ratepayers.

The designated representative for a group of concerned citizens filing this Petition to Appeal Rates is Donald B. Ellis, 7 Shoreline Dr., Star Harbor, 75148. Mailing address is Malakoff, TX 75148. Telephone is 903-489-1991.

Please advise receipt of this document and provide further instructions.

Respectfully,

Donald B. Ellis

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Petition to Appeal Rates Established by the City of Malakoff, Texas

City of Malakoff Administrative Offices 109 Melton Street Malakoff, Texas 75148 Telephone: 903-489-0699

- 1. The undersigned outside city limit ratepayers of the City of Malakoff Wastewater/Sewer Utility hereby file this appeal pursuant to Texas Water Code Section 13.043(b). The undersigned ratepayers appeal wastewater rates established by the City of Malakoff, Texas pursuant to Malakoff City Ordinance No. 436. The Ordinance was passed and approved by the Malakoff City Council on August 1, 2016. While the Ordinance was passed on August 1, 2016, the new rate structure was effective January 1, 2017. The City of Star Harbor, Texas received notification of the new rates on December 9, 2016.
- 2. The undersigned ratepayers would show that such rates are not reasonable and just, as required by Texas Water Code section 13.043(j). Prior to the passing of Ordinance 436, the undersigned ratepayers were paying an outside the city limit wastewater/sewer rate of \$10.43 per connection per month. The new rate structure passed pursuant to Ordinance 436 now sets an outside the city limit a minimum wastewater/sewer rate of \$47.50(which is an increase of 355.41%) plus an additional \$14.04 per each additional 1,000 gallons. The comparison of rates is further expanded in Exhibit B.
- 3. The undersigned ratepayers would show that the new rate passed and implemented by the City of Malakoff is unreasonably prejudicial and discriminatory. A copy of Malakoff's Ordinance No. 436 is attached hereto as Exhibit A. As noted in Ordinance No. 436, the City of Star Harbor residents are separated into a different classification as compared to other outside the city limit wastewater/sewer customers. To this end, the Ordinance mandates differential treatment to Star Harbor residents as compared to other outside the city limit customers in that Star Harbor residents are to be charged an impact fee of \$1,400 per new connection. Additionally, Malakoff does not provide sewer infrastructure maintenance to Star Harbor residents as it does other outside city limit customers. Malakoff's lack of sewer infrastructure maintenance regarding Star Harbor results in a higher net effective rate. As noted, this rate structure is unreasonably prejudicial, discriminatory, and inequitable.
- '4. The undersigned hereby request that the Public Utility Commission review the rate change passed by the City of Malakoff, Texas to determine if the rates established are just and reasonable under the circumstances.
- 5. The undersigned ratepayers designate Donald B. Ellis as their representative in this matter. Correspondence to Mr. Ellis may be made as follows: 7 Shoreline Dr., Malakoff, TX 75148; Telephone: 903-489-1991

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Ordinance No. 436

THIS ORDINANCE AMENDS ORDINANCE NO. 433, AND RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO. 420 and 417 F PRESCRIBING MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE CITY OF MALAKOFF'S WATERWORKS AND SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, AND PRESCRIBING A DATE SUCH RATES AND CHARGES SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

WHEREAS, THE COST OF OPERATING THE UTILITIES SYTEMS IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE REGULATIONS HAS INCREASED SUBSTATIALLY AND

WHEREAS, UTILITY CHARGES IMPOSED BY ORDINANCE NOS. 278, 371, 380,390, 410 D and 417 F, 420, 433 ARE NOLONGER ADEQUATE TO MAKE THE UTILITIES SYSTEMS SELF-SUPPORTING; AND

-WHEREAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF V.T.C.A, GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 1502 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALAKOFF, TEXAS, HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES THAT WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$700,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT, IMPROVE, RENOVATE, ENLARGE OR EQUIP PROPERTY, BUILDINGS, STRUTURES, FACILITIES OR RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE CITY'S WATERWORKS AND SEWER SYSTEM ("THE SYSTEM") SHOULD BE ISSUED AND SOLD AT THIS TIME; NOW, THEREFORE,

WHEREAS, THE CITY ENSURE THAT THE CHARGES ARE COLLECTED, AND NEEDS TO ESTABLISH FAIR AND REASONABLE DEPOSITS TO ENSURE THAT ALL RATEPAYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SERVICES THEY RECEIVE; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL HAS DETERMINED THAT THE RATES CHARGED TO CUSTOMERS FO THE CITY'S WATER, WASTEWATER, AND SOLID WASTE SERVICE SHOULD BE ADJUSTED TO MORE ACCURATELY REFLECT THE COST OF PROVIDING THE SERVICES

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALAKOFF AS FOLLOWS

SECTION 1. SECTIONS 1, 11, 111, IV, VI paragraph A., IX OF ORDINANCE NO. 433 IS AMENDED TO READ:

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RESIDENTIAL SEWER	0 - 1,000 Gallons Over 1,000 Gallons	\$19.00 Minimum + \$5,62 Per 1,000
COMMERCIAL WATER	0 - 1,000 Each Additional 1,000	\$49.16 Minimum + \$4.23 Per 1,000
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(If more than one sewer connection per account, multiply number of connections by \$334.75 for monthly charge)

MINIMUM WATER & SEWER CHARGE

An individual meter is required for each kitchen per household (and/or establishment where water is being furnished), mobile home, apartment, condominium or other multifamily structure (i.e., duplame, four-plexus, etc.) Each individual standard ½ X 5/8 sized meter will be billed at the established minimum number and minimum will be compared with the calculated unit number and minimum billed based on the larger amount, Example:

1" Meter = 2.5 Minkmums

.1 32" Meter = 5.0 Minimums

2" Meter = 8.0 Minimums

No exceptions to the above requirement except as waived by the City Council.

R.V. PARKS

Permanent dwellings, i.e., mobile homes, apartments, etc. — One Meter/One Kitchen = 1
Minimum plus the following charges for translent spaces:

1 to 9 spaces = 2.5 Minimums 10 to 19 spaces = 3 Minimums 20 to 29 spaces = 4 Minimums, 30 to 49 spaces = 5 Minimums 50 or more spaces = 6 Minimums

MARINAS

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Permanent dwellings - One Meter/One Kitchen = 1 Minimum Transient spaces - Same as R.V. Parks

MOBILE HOME PARKS
Same as item #1, One Meter/One Kitchen = 1 Minimum

STAR HARBOR WHOLE SALE SEWER SURCHARGE

FLOW RATE CHARGE	Flow ~	Flow Charge/1000
2014/15 actual charges	26,265	. 0
No charge <30,000	28,265	0,
Commercial Sewer Rate \$14.04	>30,000	\$14.04
1.5 Times	. >40,000	\$21.06
Times	>50,000	\$28.08 , **
4 Times	>75,000	\$5 8.16
5 Times	>100,000	\$70.20

WHOLESALE IMPACT FEE \$1,400.00 PER CONNECTION

DEPOSITS
\$150,00 Home Owner
\$200,00 Renters/Commercial
\$500.00 Fire Hydrant Mater & Commercial Rate

METER RE-READ CHARGES

A \$21.00 TRIP CHARGE FEE will be made if the meter was read correctly.

The customer should be present when the meter is re-read.

METER TESTS

If customer requests a meter test, the meter will be tested. If it tests within plus or minus 5% on both high and low flow, the customer will be charged a \$37.00 test fee. If the meter does not test within these tolerances, the customer's bill will be adjusted accordingly and meter will be replaced.

DELINGUENT ACCOUNTS

Monthly charges for service are due and payable ten (10) days from the billing date, after which a 10% penalty charge shall be applied. If not paid by the final due date posted on the billing statement, service will be disconnected and shall not resume until the total amount due is paid plus the established reconnect fees.

RECONNECT FEES

A Reconnect Fee will be applied any time water and/or sewer service is discontinued for any period of time.

New Customer \$50,00 Service Charge.

If pressure sewer has been disconnected for more than thirty-five (35) days there will be a trip charge plus the actual cost of restoring the (City Operated) grinder pump to operational status.

If service has been disconnected for non-payment two times within the preceding twelve month period, the reconnect fees will be doubled. The additional fees will continue until customer has 12 consecutive months without a lock for non-payment/insufficient funds check.

Delinquent Accounts \$75.00 reconnect fee,

Customer Service Inspections - \$50,00 Inspection Fee

3/ X 5/8" Meter \$1500.00 \$1600.00 1" Meter \$1700.00 1 1/4" Meter \$1,950.00 2" Meter \$1,500.00 The City will run the line (UP TO 20') from the street to customer's GRAVITY SEWER 4" property line. Customers install service line and are responsible for the line from their side of the tap, \$400.00 Extra outside the city. \$ 4,500,00 The City will install the manhole and run (UP TO 20") to the customer's property line. Customers install service line and are responsible for the line from their side of the tap. \$400.00 Extra outside the city. \$1,500,00 The City will run the line from the street to customer's PRESSURE SEWER property line. \$400,00 Extra outside the city. PRIVATE \$8,500,000 Customer must make available 220 dedicated wiring with 30-amp breaker box. City instalts pressure unit. Customers are responsible for the line from CITY OPERATED their side of the unit, and also making certain that electricity is available to the unit continually at all times. \$400.00 Extra outside the city. BORE FEES - WATER \$25.00 per it. \$35,00 per ft. AND SEWER \$40.00 per ft. \$50.00 per ft. \$60.00 per ft. 101 \$70,00 per ft. \$80.00 per ft. 12 \$90.00 per ft. These prices are for labor only. There will be added cost for casing material depending on each individual leb. 25.00 per square foot of street cut Street Cuts

INSUFFICIENT FUNDS OR "HOT" CHECK

Each time check is presented to bank. If meter was locked for non-payment and an insufficient funds check was tendered as payment for restoration of service, the meter will be locked again without prior notice. To have service resumed, the full amount of the insufficient funds check plus established reconnect fees must be paid in CASH or CASHIERS CHECK.

SECTION II. ALL OTHER SECTIONS AND PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 278 AND SUBSEQUENT AMMENDMENTS THERETO SHALL BE UNCHANGED AND REMAIN IN FULL AFFECT.

SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE: THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PUBLICATION AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 2016

Tim Trimble, MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST)

ANN BARKER, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

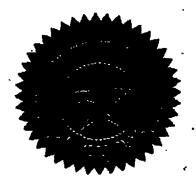


EXHIBIT B

EXPANDED COMPARISON of RATES

The prior sewer discharge rates charged by the city of Malakoff to the ratepayers in the city of Star Harbor had been established under a 30 year contract which expired in June 2016. Malakoff notified Star Harbor on December 9, 2016 of rate changes established by passing City. Ordinance No. 436 in August 2016. The new rates were to be effective January 1, 2017. The long term procedure through the years was for Star Harbor to notify Malakoff of the Star Harbor water consumption for the months of January, February, and March. Malakoff would then enter that data into a formula or equation and then advise Star Harbor of the sewer discharge fee to be charged to each ratepayer in Star Harbor.

For at least the past 2 years (2015-2016), that fee has been \$10.43 per connection, or \$10.43 multiplied by 326 connections to yield a monthly billing total of \$3,400.41. The new rates are to be \$47.50 per month per connection for a minimum of 1,000 gallons. Each 1,000 gallons thereafter will be \$14.04 with the exception of January 2017. An invoice has been received from Malakoff for January 2017 totaling \$15,485; calculated by \$47.50 multiplied by 326 water taps. The amount of \$15,485 is an increase over \$3,400.41 of 355.41%. A check for \$3,400.41 was paid directly to Malakoff. The amount exceeding \$3,400.41 has been deposited into an escrow account established at First State Bank in Malakoff. On an ongoing basis for an average ratepayer who uses 3,000 gallons during a month, the bill will be \$75.58, or a 624.6% increase over \$10.43 monthly. A ratepayer using 4,000 gallons will be billed \$89.62, or a 759.3% increase. A ratepayer using 5,000 gallons will be billed \$103.66, or a 893.9% increase.

An invoice, attached as Exhibit C, has now been received from Malakoff for February 2017 totaling \$18,980.96. That total is the sum of 2 numbers. One number is the base rate of \$47.50 per connection multiplied by 326 connections yielding \$15.485.00 as a minimum monthly amount. The number of excess gallons over the minimum as billed by Malakoff is 249,000 gallons multiplied by \$14.04 per 1,000 gallons yielding \$3,495.96 (the second number). The sum invoiced is \$18,980.96. That sum compared to the monthly amount paid for at least the past 2 years of \$3,400.41 is an increase of 458.2%. The city of Star Harbor is paying the former amount of \$3,400.41 directly to Malakoff. Thus far, the amounts greater than the former regular billings are being paid into an escrow account pending the resolution of this appeal process.

Additionally, under the conditions of the prior 30 year agreement, it was incumbent on Malakoff to ask for rate increases should the need arise. Only 1 (one) rate increase had been requested and it was approved.

EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT C



City of Malakoff P.O. Box 1177 Malakoff, TX 75148 Phone (903) 489-0699

Fax (903) 489-2517

March 1, 2017

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949 Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your billing for Wastewater Treatment for the month of February 2017. The monthly amount is \$18,980.96 due by March 15, 2017. If you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Fee Calculation

Sewer Connections - 326 (326 x \$47.50) = \$15,485.00 Minimum Flow - (326 x 1,000 gal.) = 326,000 gallons Over Minimum Flow - 249,000 gallons (249 x \$14.04 per 1000 gallons) = \$3,495.96 Impact Fee New Services Connections - 0 (0 x \$1,400.00) = \$0.00 Total Charge - \$18,980.96

Thank you,

Tim Whitley
City of Malakoff

Director of Public Works

Office: 903-489-0699 Fax: 903-489-2517

EXHIBIT C

Attachment B

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CONTRACT FOR SEWAGE TRANSPORTATION AND TREATMENT SERVICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF HENDERSON

This AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the City of Malakoff, a Municipal Corporation, acting by and through its Mayor, duly authorized, hereinafter called "Malakoff", and the City of Star Harbor, acting by and through its Mayor, duly authorized, hereinafter called "Star Harbor", wherein Malakoff agrees to receive, transport and treat sewage from Star Harbor, upon the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Star Harbor agrees to pay Malakoff for the transportation and treatment of its sewage; which amount shall be computed on an annual basis as described below and shall be payable monthly. The charge to be paid by Star Harbor, shall be composed of three components, as follows:
- a. Operation and Maintenance Charge. The operation and maintenance charge shall include Malakoff's cost to operate and maintain its wastewater treatment plant (Exhibit #1, attached, is typical). All other costs incurred by Malakoff, including operating and maintaining its sewer collection system, and billing and collecting are excluded. It is understood that no expenditure which is capitalized, or for which reimbursement is received as Federal or State grant-in-aid funds, or as part of any Federal and State aid or assistance program shall be included in the calculation of the operation and maintenance charge. The cost figures will come from Malakoff's current fiscal year budget, and to these costs will be added one (1%) percent as Malakoff's administrative costs. The annual operation and maintenance charge shall be adjusted during the second month of the following fiscal year to reflect the actual audited costs for the past year's operation and maintenance, with said adjustment being entered as a debit or credit to the third monthly billing to Star Harbor. Star Harbor shall have the right to re-audit such fiscal year account, upon the giving of reasonable notice, in writing, to Malakoff. The annual operation and maintenance cost shall be divided by the annual flows through the wastewater treatment plant to arrive at the cost of treatment per 1,000 gallons.
- b. Replacement of Capital This charge shall reimburse Malakoff for its capital investment in facilities built by Malakoff at the time of connecting the point of delivery at Star Harbor facilities and used by Star Harbor in transporting Star Harbor's waste water. Replacement of capital for the future enlargement of the treating capacity of Malakoff's existing wastewater treatment plant shall not be included herein, unless Star Harbor desires to deliver to Malakoff for treatment, wastewater flows larger than set forth herein.
- c. <u>Service Charge (Profit)</u>-Star Harbor shall pay to Malakoff ten (10%) percent of the cost of 1.a as a service charge (profit) for Malakoff's transporting and treating of Star Harbor's wastewater.

The total operation and maintenance charge as defined under 1.a, Service Charge (Profit) as defined under 1.c, and the depreciation charge in accordance with the depreciation schedule attached (Exhibit 2), shall be added together. Annually, Star Harbor's water sales for the three (3) winter months, (Jan/Feb/Mar) shall be averaged to determine Star Harbor's "typical monthly" wastewater flows transported and treated in Malakoff's wastewater

treatment plant. For the ensuing twelve (12) months, Star Harbor shall pay equal monthly bills determined by multiplying the typical monthly flow by the charge obtained as the sum of paragraphs 1.a and 1.c. Typical calculations are shown in Exhibit. \$\daggersymbol{4}3\$.

- 2. Malakoff will bill Star Harbor by the 15th of the month for the prior month's service.
 - 3. Star Harbor shall pay Malakoff by the 25th of the month.
- 4. Quality of wastewater shall be as delivered by Star Harbor; however, should the typical month's flow exceed that allowed herein, the charge for transporting and treating may be renegotiated.
- 5. At least one month prior to the beginning of Malakoff's new fiscal year, Malakoff shall furnish Star Harbor a copy of the rate calculations for the ensuing year. Within 60 days of the end of Malakoff's fiscal year, Malakoff shall furnish Star Harbor calculations of any rate adjustments for the prior year, and shall debit/credit such adjustment during the 3rd month of that fiscal year.
- 6. Title and responsibility for system maintenance, liability and responsibility of service shall lie with each party on their respective side of the point of delivery.
- 7. Malakoff shall be responsible for treatment quality, and permit compliance.
- 8. Star Harbor shall adopt an industrial waste discharge ordinance and recovery charge system meeting EPA requirements.
- 9. Star Harbor shall bill and collect all applicable charges on its facilities.
- 10. In the event that Star Harbor's sewage strength exceeds 200 mg/l for Total Suspended Solids (TSS), and for Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD), Star Harbor shall be subject to an excess sewage strength charge. Said charge, if applicable, to be paid monthly.
- 11. The life of this contract is to be thirty (30) years, beginning on the first day of the month in which Star Harbor discharges wastewater to the Malakoff System.
- 12. Star Harbor's performance hereunder is conditioned upon receiving satisfactory funding of its planned sewage facilities.
- 13. Malakoff agrees to treat Star Harbor wastewater flows not-to-exceed a "typical month" (as defined in Section 1. Chereof) of 1,000,000 gallons.
- 14. The capital cost of the wastewater delivery system from Star Harbor to the point of delivery is the responsibility of Star Harbor. The capital cost of the wastewater transporting and treatment system from Malakoff's wastewater treatment plant to the point of delivery is the responsibility of Malakoff. The point of delivery is shown on Exhibit A.
- 15. Subsequent Connections. It is hereby agreed by both parties to this agreement, that no connections will be allowed by any party to the line feeding from the City of Star Harbor into the lines of the City of Malakoff.
- 16. Special Conditions. It is contemplated that there will be a continuous flow of sewage under this contract but that there may be times of temporary loss in service, blockage of the line, unforeseen accidents, mishaps, acts of God, mistakes or errors of judgment not tantamount to or amounting to gross negligence upon the part of the City of Malakoff, in which event the City of Malakoff agrees

to repair such conditions as expeditiously as feasible and the City of Star Harbor waives any and all damages, claims, causes of action or other things arising out of such occurence.

- 17. It is further stipulated by and between the parties that the City of Star Harbor shall hold the City of Malakoff harmless and indemnify them from any and all claims arising out of a loss-of sewer service-by the failure of the City of Star Harbor to pay its bill as presented, and any dispute arising out of said billing and disagreement as to the amount shall constitute no reason for the City of Star Harbor to withhold payment, but the same shall be paid timely and forthwith and protests lodged by them to the City Council of the City of Malakoff for redress if any is due.
- 18. It is agreed and stipulated by and between the parties that the City of Malakoff shall do all in its power to provide reasonable and adequate sewage and wastewater disposal facilities at all times, to keep their lines free and open, but it is also agreed and understood that the City of Malakoff shall have no authority, control or any damage resulting to them whatsoever as a result of the blockage of the line between the point of delivery and the users of the City of Star Harbor.
- 19. It is further agreed and understood by and between all parties that the service provided by the City of Malakoff to the City of Star Harbor is a proprietary function and not a governmental function and is to be treated as such.
- 20. It is further agreed and stipulated by and between the parties that this contract may be altered, amended, changed or terminated by mutual agreement. No unilateral action, however, by either party, shall be binding. In the event the contract needs changing or amending or altering, the party desiring such change present the same to the other City Council for their action, and then upon their approval of the same, the initiating Council shall present such changes to their own Council for their final action and approval.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this ________, 190

CITY OF MALAKOFF

By: To Morriss, Mayor

ATTEST:

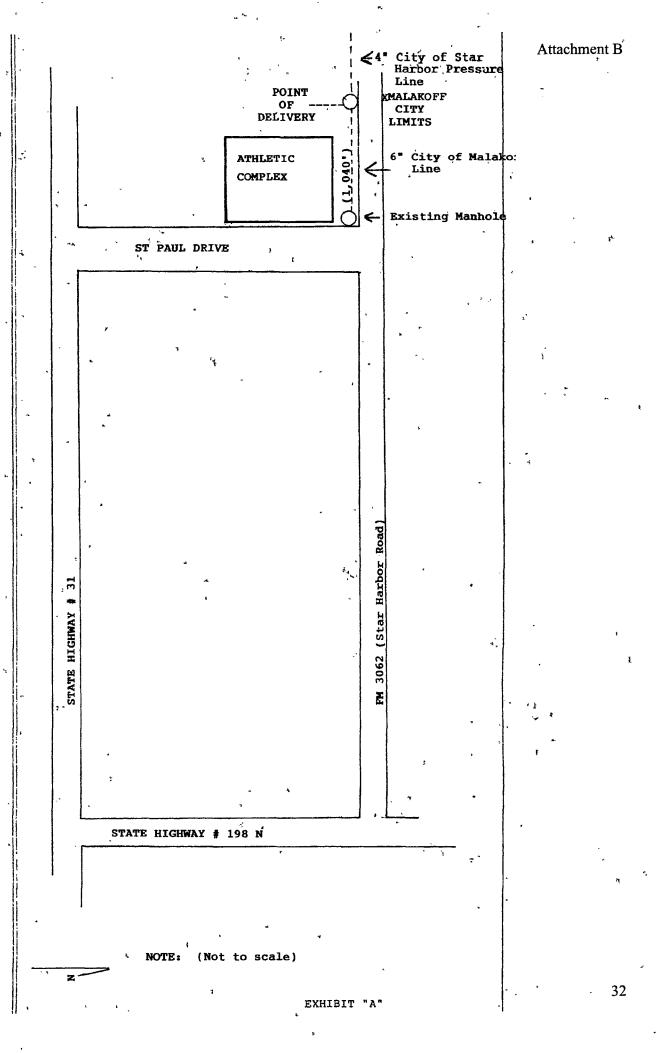
Yvette Hernandez City Secretary

CITY OF STAR HARBOR

By: C. Gerard, Mayor

ATTEST:

Acherte J. Ferris City Secretary



CITY OF MALAKOFF

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR (TYPICAL)

ACCOUNT #

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<u> </u>	EXP	PENSES	ÄCTUAL	ESTIMATED
A.	SAL	ARIES		,
*	1.	Supervision .	· s	\$ <u>18.433.00</u>
	2.	Skilled Labor	`\$ <u>'</u>	\$ 7,030.00
,	3.	Labor Operations	, \$	\$
	4.	Overtime >	· \$	\$
	ų	TOTAL SALARIES	\$	\$ 25,463.00
в.	SUF	PPLIES	*	,
	ίι.	Office Supplies	,\$	\$
	2.	Wearing Apparel	* . \$	\$
,	3.	Motor Vehicle Fuel	\$	s
	4.	Laundry	\$	\$
	5.	Chemical, Medical, etc.	\$	\$
-	6.	Mechanical	\$	\$
	7.	Miscellaneous	\$	\$
	•	TOTAL SUPPLIES	\$	\$ 1,587.00
ċ.	CON	TRACTUAL	•	,
	i.	Telephone +	\$	ş 180.00
	2.	Insurance, Bonds	\$	\$ 1.622.00
	3.	Analysis Service	\$	\$ <u>.1,213.00</u>
	4:	Electricity	s	\$ 27,460.00
	5.	Dues, Publications	\$	ş . <u>.</u>
	6.	Utilities, Water, Gas	ş	\$
	7.	Training, Tuition, Supplies, etc.	\$ [']	s
		TOTAL CONTRACTUAL	\$	\$ 30,475.00
D.	MAI	NTENANCE- BUILDINGS, Etc.	·	4
	1.	Buildings & Grounds	\$`	\$
	2.	Street Repair	\$	\$
		TAL MAINTENANCE, BUILDINGS	\$	\$
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<u>E.</u>	MAINTENANCE-EQUIPMENT					
•	1.	Machinery, Tools, Equipment	\$	\$		
	2.	Instruments, Apparatus & Radio	\$	\$		
	3.	Motor Vehicles	\$	\$		
		TOTAL MAINTENANCE-EQUIP- MENT	\$	\$ 3,461.00		
ŕ.	SUN	DRY CHARGES	• •			
	1.	Social Security	\$ <u>.</u> .	\$		
	2.	Insurance, Medical	\$	\$		
	3	Workmans Compensation	\$	\$		
	4.	Unemployment Compensation	\$	\$		
•		TOTAL SUNDRY CHARGES	\$	\$ 2,211.00		
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	\$ 63,197.00		

CITY OF MALAKOFFWASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE

	WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT	LINES	TOTAL
PLANNING	\$ 32,454.	\$ 4,933.	\$, 37,387.
DESIGN	\$ 36,963.	\$ 5,619.	\$ 42,582.
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST.	\$744,032.	\$113,096.	\$ 857,128.
SITE & ROW COST	\$ 14,575	\$ -0	\$ 14,575
ADMINISTRATIVE COST	\$ 95,934.	\$ 14,582.	\$ 110,516.
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$923,958.	\$138,230.	\$1,062,188.
(LESS) EPA GRANTS (Steps 1,2 and 3)	\$691,525.:	\$105,115.	\$ 796,640.
CITY OF MALAKOFF COST	\$232,433.	\$ 33,115.	\$ 265,548.

FIXED STRAIGHT LINE DEPRECIATION

YEAR.	<u>TOTAL</u>	ANNUAL DEPRECIATION	BALANCE	INTEREST (@ 5.6%)
1986 1987 1988 1989		\$ 9,297	\$185,948 , 176,651 167,354 158,057	\$10,413 9,892 9,372 '8,851
.1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1976 1997 1998	•	** »	148,760 139,463 130,166 120,869 111,572 102,275 92,978 83,681 74,384 65,087	8,331 7,810 7,289 6,769 6,248 5,727 5,207 4,686 4,166 3,645
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006	•	9,297. 9,305	55,790 46,493 37,196 27,899 18,602 9,305	3,124 2,604 2,083 1,562 1,042 521

TYPICAL CALCULATIONS, FOR ILLUSTRATIONS ONLY

<u> </u>	CITY OF MALAKOFF	*
CA	LCULATION OF TRANSPORT & TREATM	MENT CHARGE
1A. (1)	Operation and Maintenance	•
	Charge (Exhibit # 1)	\$ 63,197.00
, (2),	Administrative Charge (1%)	\$ 632.00
_ (3),	TOTAL	\$ 63,829.00
-(4)	Audited annual flow thru Wastewater Treatment Plant (Million Gallons per Year)	66,354.
(,5)	Cost per 1,000 Gallons for Treatment	ş <u>.96</u>
4 2 *	$(1A (3) \div 1A (4) = 1 A (5)$	x**
1B. (1)	Depreciation of Wastewater Treatment Plant (Exhibit # 2) (Principal + Interest)	\$ 19,710.00 '
. (2)	Design Capacity of Treatment Plant, 350,000 Gallons per Average Day. (Annual Capacity	y) 127,750,000
• 4	(1B 1+,1B 2 = 1B 3)	
(3)	Cost per 1,000 Gallons	
	for treatment	\$ 0.1543
(4)	City of Star Harbor Guaranteed Capacity (1,000,000 gallons per month) x 12 =	12,000,000
,	$(1B (3) \times 1B (4) = 1 B (5)$	
. (5).	City of Star Harbor cost per year for depreciation	\$ 1,851.60
10 (1)	Audited water sales for the City of Star Harbor for the Months of;	*651,445
	(a) January, 192	"
	(b) February, 19	
	(c) March, 19	i
	(d) TOTAL 1	954.335
10(d)÷ 3 = Average Monthly Flow for City of Star Harbor	
FORMULA FOR T	OTAL CHARGE	,
1A (5) X 12	x 1 C (1)= \$ 7,504.65	Annual Chg.
1 B (5') (Add)	\$ 1,851.60	
	SUB-TOTAL \$ 9,356	5.25

GRAND TOTAL

Attachment C

Staff 1-2 Please provide copies of sample wholesale invoices for sewer utility service from the City of Malakoff for the period of December 2015, and the period of January to June 2016.

Response:

Attached are copies of invoices from the City of Malakoff that were received and paid by the City of Star Harbor for the period of December 2015, and the period of January to June 2016. The copies are designated as Staff 1-2-A



January 5, 2016

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949 Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Transportation & Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your new monthly billing for Wastewater Treatment and Transportation for the month of December 2015. The new monthly amount is \$3,400.41 due by January 10, 2015. Thank you in advance for your payment and if you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Thank you,

Tanisha Thomas **Utility Secretary**

Amount Due: \$3,400.41

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GEN. FUND ACCL.



Fax (903) 489-2517

January 27, 2016

City of Star Harbor
P.O. Box 949
Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Transportation & Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your new monthly billing for Wastewater Treatment and Transportation for the month of January 2016. The new monthly amount is \$3,400.41 due by February 10, 2015. Thank you in advance for your payment and if you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Thank you,

Tanisha Thomas Utility Secretary GER. FUND ACCI. CE. 0 9448

DATE 2/2/6

Amount Due: \$3,400.41

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Fax (903) 489-2517

March 3, 2016

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949 Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Transportation & Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your new monthly billing for Wastewater Treatment and Transportation for the month of February 2016. The new monthly amount is \$3,400.41 due by March 10, 2015. Thank you in advance for your payment and if you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Thank you,

Tanisha Thomas Utility Secretary W.M. & SEWER RCCT. COL # 9473

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DATE 3/11/60

Amount Due: \$3,400.41 **
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Fax (903) 489-2517

March 31, 2016

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949 Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Transportation & Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your new monthly billing for Wastewater Treatment and Transportation for the month of March 2016. The new monthly amount is \$3,400.41 due by April 10, 2016. Thank you in advance for your payment and if you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Thank you,

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Tanisha Thomas
Utility Secretary

Amount Due: \$3,400.41

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Fax (903) 489-2517

April 29, 2016

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949 Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Transportation & Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your new monthly billing for Wastewater Treatment and Transportation for the month of April 2016. The new monthly amount is \$3,400.41 due by May 10, 2016. Thank you in advance for your payment and if you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Thank you,

Janisha Orimae

Tanisha Thomas
Utility Secretary

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Amount Due: \$3,400.41

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Fax (903) 489-2517

June 2, 2016

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949
Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Transportation & Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your new monthly billing for Wastewater Treatment and Transportation for the month of May 2016. The new monthly amount is \$3,400.41 due by June 10, 2016. Thank you in advance for your payment and if you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Thank you,

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Tanisha Thomas Utility Secretary u a ocusto Aret

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Amount Due: \$3,400.41

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Fax (903) 489-2517

June 30, 2016

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949 Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Transportation & Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your new monthly billing for Wastewater Treatment and Transportation for the month of June 2016. The new monthly amount is \$3,400.41 due by July 10, 2016. Thank you in advance for your payment and if you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Thank you,

Tanisha Thomas

Utility Secretary

WEN. FUND ACTS. COL 8

Amount Due: \$3,400.41

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Staff 1-3 Please provide copies of sample wholesale invoices for sewer utility service from the City of Malakoff for the period of December 2016, and the period of January to March 2017.

Response:

Attached are copies of invoices from the City of Malakoff that were received and paid by the City of Star Harbor for the period of December 2016, and the period of January to March 2017. The copies are designated as Staff 1-3-A.



Fax (903) 489-2517

December 30, 2016

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949 Malakoff, TX 75148

RÉ: Invoice for Wastewater Transportation & Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your new monthly billing for Wastewater Treatment and Transportation for the month of **December 2016**. The new monthly amount is \$3,400.41 due by January 10, 2017. Thank you in advance for your payment and if you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Thank you,

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Amount Due: \$3,400.41

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Fax (903) 489-2517

February 1, 2017

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949 Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your billing for Wastewater Treatment for the month of January 2017. The monthly amount is \$15,485.00 due by February 15, 2017. If you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Fee Calculation

Sewer Connections $-326 (326 \times \$47.50) = \$15,485.00$ Minimum Flow $-(326 \times 1,000 \text{ gal.}) = 326,000 \text{ gallons}$ Over Minimum Flow -0 gallons $(0 \times \$14.04 \text{ per } 1000 \text{ gallons}) = \0.00 Impact Fee New Services Connections $-0 (0 \times \$1,400.00) = \0.00 Total Charge - \$15,485.00

Thank you,

Tim Whitley

City of Malakoff

Director of Public Works

Office: 903-489-0699 Fax: 903-489-2517 PAID 400 CK# 98 CK# 98 CK# 98 DATE 2/4/1



Fax (903) 489-2517

March 1, 2017

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949 Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your billing for Wastewater Treatment for the month of February 2017. The monthly amount is \$18,980.96 due by March 15, 2017. If you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Fee Calculation

Sewer Connections $-326 (326 \times \$47.50) = \$15,485.00$ Minimum Flow – $(326 \times 1,000 \text{ gal.}) = 326,000 \text{ gallons}$ Over Minimum Flow - 249,000 gallons $(249 \times $14.04 \text{ per } 1000 \text{ gallons}) = $3,495.96$ Impact Fee New Services Connections -0 (0 x \$1,400.00) = \$0.00 **Total Charge - \$18,980.96**

Thank you,

Tim Whitley

City of Malakoff

Director of Public Works Office: 903-489-0699,

Fax: 903-489-2517

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Fax (903) 489-2517

April 3, 2017

City of Star Harbor P.O. Box 949 Malakoff, TX 75148

RE: Invoice for Wastewater Treatment

To Whom It May Concern:

This is your billing for Wastewater Treatment for the month of March 2017. The monthly amount is \$19,640.84 due by April 15, 2017. If you have any questions and/or concerns please feel free to call the number listed above.

Fee Calculation

Sewer Connections $-326 (326 \times \$47.50) = \$15,485.00$ Minimum Flow $-(326 \times 1,000 \text{ gal.}) = 326,000 \text{ gallons}$ Over Minimum Flow -296,000 gallons $(296 \times \$14.04 \text{ per } 1000 \text{ gallons}) = \$4,155.84$ Impact Fee New Services Connections $-0 (0 \times \$1,400.00) = \0.00 Total Charge -\$19,640.84

Thank you,

Tim Whitley

City of Malakoff

Director of Public Works

Office: 903-489-0699 Fax: 903-489-2517 DATE_

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Attachment D

Staff 1-4 Please provide copies of sample invoices for sewer utility service from the City of Star Harbor for the period of December 2016, and the period of January to March 2017(sample invoices from two residential ratepayers).

Response:

Attached are copies of billing accounting details for three residential ratepayers in the City of Star Harbor as billed by the City of Star Harbor. These are not copies of the bills, but the information is what appears on the actual bills. The information covers the period of December 2016 and the period of January to March 2017.

The sewer charges are circled. The copies are designated as Staff 1-4-A.

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P.O. BOX 949 MALAKOFF TX 75148 PH: 903-489-0091

CUSTOMER HISTORY 12/17/2016 to 04/11/2017

Acct: 1330 BATTEN RAY Home: 903/489-0010
51 LAKESIDE DRIVE STAR HARBOR TX 75148 Current Balance: \$0.00 ACTIVE

Loc ID: 131 @ 51 LAKESIDE DRIVE STAR HARBOR Rte: 1 Seq.# 1240 Mtr S/N: 89664168 Dep:\$0.00

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Date	Code	Description	Previous -	Present	Used	Charge`	Payment	Balance -
12/17/201	6 WR	-ı Check 2251 for \$153.50					107.50	46.00
12/17/201	6 JS	Check 2251 for \$153.50			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	30.00.	16.00
12/17/201	6 GB	Check 2251 for \$153.50	· •				16.00	0.00
12/31/201	6 WR	Read on 12/31/2016	336,060	342,470	6,410	90.70	****	90.70
12/31/201	6 JS_	SEWER #1330	*			30.00	*	120.70-
12/31/201	6 GB	GARBAGE-RES	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	F		16.00	٠	136.70
1/11/2017	WR	Check 2254 for \$136.70	,		-	· ,	90.70	46.00
:1/11/2017	JS	Check 2254 for \$136.70		······································		, ,	30.00	16.00
1/11/2017	GB	· Check 2254 for \$136.70					16.00	0.00
1/31/2017	. WR	Read on 01/31/2017	342,470	346,090	3,620	62.00		62.00
1/31/2017	JS,	SEWER #1330			•	47.50		+ 109.50
1/31/2017	GB	GARBAGE-RES	* .		•	16.00	3	125.50
2/9/2017	WR	Check 2259 for \$125.50		į.			62.00	63.50
2/9/2017	JS	Check 2259 for \$125.50	•				47.50	16.00
2/9/2017	GB	Check 2259 for \$125.50		- 3 4			16.00	0.00
2/28/2017	WR	Read on 02/28/2017	346,090	349,610	3,520	、 61.20		61.20.
2/28/2017	JS	SEWER #1330	·` ···································			82.88		., 144.08
. 2/28/2017	GB	GARBAGE-RES.	•	······································		16.00 .		160.08
3/8/2017	WR	Check 2263 for \$160.08	•				61.20	98.88
3/8/2017	·JS	Check 2263 for \$160.08		<u> </u>		· ·	82.88	16.00
3/8/2017	GB	Check 2263 for \$160.08			<u>-</u>		16.00	0.00
3/31/2017	· WR	Read on 03/31/2017	349,610	353,860	4,250	68.50		68.50
3/31/2017	JS	SEWER #1330				93.13		161.63
3/31/2017	GB	GARBAGE-RES		····		16.00	y	177.63
4/11/2017	WR	Check 2269 for \$177.63	- 1 1				68.50	109.13
4/11/2017	JS.	Check 2269 for \$177.63	. *	× .			93.13	16.00
4/11/2017	GB	Check 2269 for \$177.63					, 16.00	0.00
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P.O. BOX 949 MALAKOFF TX 75148 PH: 903-489-0091

CUSTOMER HISTORY 12/20/2016 to 04/19/2017

Acct: 1235 ELLIS DON Home:903-489-1991
7 SHORELINE DRIVE STAR HARBOR TX 75148 Current Balance: \$0.00 ACTIVE
Loc ID: 280 @ 7 SHORELINE DRIVE STAR HARBOR
Rte: A Seq.# 0 Dep:\$0.00

Date	Code	Description	Previous .,	Present ·	·Used	Charge	Payment	Balance
12/20/2016	WR	Check 3087 for \$111.00					65.00	46.00
12/20/2016	IZ	Check 3087 for \$111.00		, ,		,	30.00	16.00
12/20/2016	GB	Check 3087 for \$111.00		,			16.00	0.00
12/31/2016	WR	Read on 12/31/2016 .	899,720	904,080	4,360	69.00		69.00
12/31/2016	ΙZ	SEWER #1235				30.00	4	, 99.00
12/31/2016	GB	GARBAGE-RES		7		16.00		115.00
1/23/2017	WR	Check 3094 for \$115.00	*		· ·		69.00	46.00
1/23/2017	ΙZ	Check 3094 for \$115.00			,	<u></u>	30.00	16.00
1/23/2017	GB	Check 3094 for \$115.00	34				16.00	0.00
1/31/2017	WR	Read on 01/31/2017	904,080	908,400	4,320	69.00		69.00
1/31/2017	ΙZ	SEWER #1235		,		47.50) ,	116.50
1/31/2017	GB	GARBAGE-RES				16.00		132.50
2/21/2017	WR.	Check 3104 for \$132.50			<u></u> ,		69.00	63.50
2/21/2017	IZ ·	Check 3104 for \$132.50			,	++	47.50	16.00
2/21/2017	GB	Check 3104 for \$132.50		*			16.00	0.00
2/28/2017	WR	Read on 02/28/2017	908,400	913,370	4,970	75.70		75.70
2/28/2017	IZ ,	SEWER #1235	,			103.24		178.94
2/28/2017	GB	GARBAGE-RES				16.00		194.94
3/17/2017	WR	Check 3112 for \$194.94					75.70	119.24
3/17/2017	IZ:	Check 3112 for \$194.94			ı	************	103.24	16.00
3/17/2017	GB	Check 3112 for \$194.94		*			. 16.00	0.00
3/31/2017	WR	Read on 03/31/2017	913,370	917,390	4,020	66.20	•	66.20
3/31/2017	ΙZ	SEWER #1235				89.90		156.10
3/31/2017	GB	GARBAGE-RES			•	16.00	•	172.10
4/19/2017	WR	Check 3117 for \$172.10			. 3		66.20	105.90
4/19/2017	IZ ;	Check 3117 for \$172.10				-	89.90	16.00
4/19/2017	GB	Check 3117 for \$172.10		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			16.00	0.00

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P.O. BOX 949 MALAKOFF TX 75148 PH: 903-489-0091

CUSTOMER HISTORY 12/20/2016 to 04/21/2017

Acct: 1810 CLAXTON WARREN

2 RAINBOW DRIVE STAR-HARBOR TX 75148 Current Balance: \$0.00 ACTIVE

Loc ID: 179 @ 2 RAINBOW DRIVE STAR HARBOR

Rte: 1 Seq.# 1720 Dep:\$0.00

'Date	Code	Description	['] Previous	Present	Used	Charge	Payment	Balance
12/20/2016	WR	Check 1001 for \$102.00		4		4	56.00	46.00
12/20/2016	NI	1 Check:1001 for \$102.00		3			30.00	16.00
. 12/20/2016	GB	Check 1001 for \$102.00	<u> </u>		,	H.	16.00	0.00
12/31/2016	WR	Read on 12/31/2016	719,790	722,640	2,850	56.00		56.00
12/31/2016	NI	SEWER #1810			:	30.00)	86.00
12/31/2016	GB⊹	GARBAGE-RES	•.*		*	16.00		102.00
1/23/2017	WR	Check 1005 for \$102.00		i .	<u> </u>		56.00	*`46.00
1/23/2017	NI	Check 1005 for \$102.00		*		~ (,	30.00	16.00
1/23/2017	GB	Check 1005 for \$102.00	•		*	3	16.00	0.00
1/31/2017	WR	Read on 01/31/2017	722,640	724,510	1,870	• 56.00	, 0	56.00
1/31/2017	NI	SEWER #1810			<u>.</u>	(47.50)	·. 4	103.50
1/31/2017	GB	GARBAGE-RES	*	, ,	-	16.00		119.50
2/21/2017	WR	Check 1010 for \$119.50				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	56.00	63.50
2/21/2017	NI	Check 1010 for \$119.50					47.50 ,	16.00
2/21/2017	GB	Check 1010 for \$119.50	4	. , .			16.00	0.00
2/28/2017	WR	Read on 02/28/2017	724,510	726,200	1,690	56.00		56.00
2/28/2017	NI	SEWER #1810				57.19)	113.19
2/28/2017	GB	GARBAGE-RES	·	+		16.00		129.19
3/20/2017	WR	Check 1011 for \$129.19	*				56.00	73.19
, 3/20/2017	.NI	Check 1011 for \$129.19					57.19	16:00
3/20/2017	GB ₇	Check 1011 for \$129.19	-	•.			16.00	0.00
3/31/2017	WR	Read on 03/31/2017	· 726,200 .	728,570 _	2,370	56.00		56.00
3/31/2017	NI	SEWER #1810				66.73	,	122.73
3/31/2017	GB	GARBAGE-RES				16.00		138.73
4/21/2017	WR	Check 1013 for \$138.73					56.00	82.73
4/21/2017	Nİ	Check 1013 for \$138.73	,	•	4		66.73	16.00
4/21/2017	GB	Check 1013 for \$138.73			* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	···.	16.00	0.00
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Attachment E

Staff 1-5 Please provide copies of sample invoices for sewer utility service from the City of Malakoff for the period of December 2016, and the period of January to March 2017 (sample invoices from two residential ratepayers).

Response:

Documents of the description above do not exist. The City of Malakoff does not invoice the ratepayers of Star Harbor directly. The City of Malakoff invoices the City of Star Harbor

Attachment F

Staff 1-6 Please provide information as to who maintains the distribution lines and the meters connected to the residential ratepayers outside the city limits of the City of Malakoff (City of Malakoff or City of Star Harbor?).

Response:

The City of Star Harbor maintains all of its water and sewer lines within the City of Star Harbor. Additionally, Star Harbor also maintains a sewer line which feeds the sewer water from the city limits of Star Harbor to the receiving unit of Malakoff. This feeder line has a length of approximately 1.8 miles. The City of Star Harbor maintains all of its own water meters. There are no individual ratepayer sewer meters in the City of Star Harbor.

For other out of city limit ratepayers receiving services from the City of Malakoff, other than the City of Star Harbor, Malakoff maintains those sewer and/or water lines and meters.

This information can be verified by Tommy Posey who is Operations

Manager for the City of Star Harbor.