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## Appeal of the Cost of Obtaining Service from a Water Supply Corporation (WSC)

**Docket No. 48133**

(this number will be assigned by the Public Utility Commission after your appeal is filed)

This appeal is pursuant to Texas Water Code §13.043(g) and Public Utility Commission's (PUC or commission) Substantive Rule §24.41(g)

### Water Service Provider

Name: Pendleton Water Supply Corporation

9675 Spur 1237,	Temple, Texas 76504	(254) 773-5876
(Address)	City, State, Zip Code)	(Area Code/Number)

### Applicant

Name: Christopher Ploe

13699 Bendle Road	Troy, Texas 76579	618-434-0773
(Address)	City, State, Zip Code)	(Area Code/Number)

### Cost of Obtaining Service

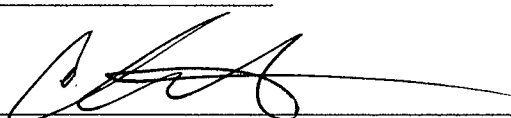
If a breakdown of the cost is available:

Membership Fee \$	
Tap Fee \$	4,500.00
Extension Charges \$	
Capital Contribution \$	
Other Charges \$	76,392.50
Total Cost of Obtaining Service \$	80,892.50

### Additional Information

Date application for service submitted to WSC:

Date written estimate of charges received:

  
Signature of Applicant

When going to the Pendleton Water Supply I was denied water, stating there is not enough water pressure to supply water to a home that I am having built on my land. We paid for an Engineer to come out and check the line. The Engineer's findings are attached. It is stated in the attached documentation that there are currently 18 homes (water meters) on a line that is only made to supply water to 10 homes.

Pendleton Water Supply then informed me that if I want water I would be responsible for paying up to \$80,000.00 to put in a 6in. service line. While looking at the results from the Engineer there is no need for a 6in service line in this area, a 2.5-3in service line would be more than enough to supply water to this area. I then went to Pendleton Water Corporation to inquire on what I needed to do in order to get water to my home. I was originally told that I could take my case to the Commission Board, when I spoke to Pendleton Water Corporation over the phone. I then went to Pendleton Water Company in person and inquired again, I was then told that water is a Privilege and not a necessity. I was also denied any information about what I needed to take my case to the Commission Board.

Water is not a privilege it is a necessity, if I can get water in a third world country by serving in this great nation's military forces. I should not have to fight to get water in my own country. I have served in both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. I understand that my service to this country does not entitle me to any special "Privileges". I feel that having water supplied to my home is not a privilege it is a necessity.

I will be enclosing a copy of the Engineer report.

Thank you for taking the time to look over my appeal.

Christopher Floe

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February 20, 2018

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Ms. Moody/Mr. Berry-

BSP Engineers, Inc. has reviewed the Pendleton Water Supply Corporation (PWSC) water system to determine the installation of a single water service for the property located at 13699 Bendle Rd. The attached Exhibit A provides the meter request and approximate property location where the proposed meters will be located.

PWSC currently has an old 2-inch waterline along the east side of Bendle Rd. The 2-inch waterline is fed by a 6-inch waterline near the intersection of Rock Rd and Bendle Rd. The 2-inch waterline currently provides service to eighteen (18) residential meters. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) stipulates that a maximum number of meters that can be serviced by a 2-inch waterline is ten (10). An excerpt from TCEQ Chapter 290 is provided as Exhibit B. Therefore, the existing 2-inch waterline is currently beyond its maximum capacity limit as required by TCEQ.

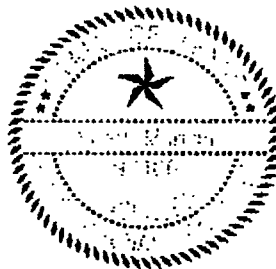
To reduce the number of meters on the 2-inch waterline, and allow the connection of the requested meter, it is recommended that the 6-inch waterline be extended from Rock Rd to Bendle Rd. By extending the 6-inch waterline, approximately twelve (12) residential meters can be removed off the existing 2-inch waterline. The proposed extension is shown in Exhibit C, and a Preliminary Opinion of Probable Cost (POPC) is provided in Exhibit D.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at the information provided below.

Thank you,

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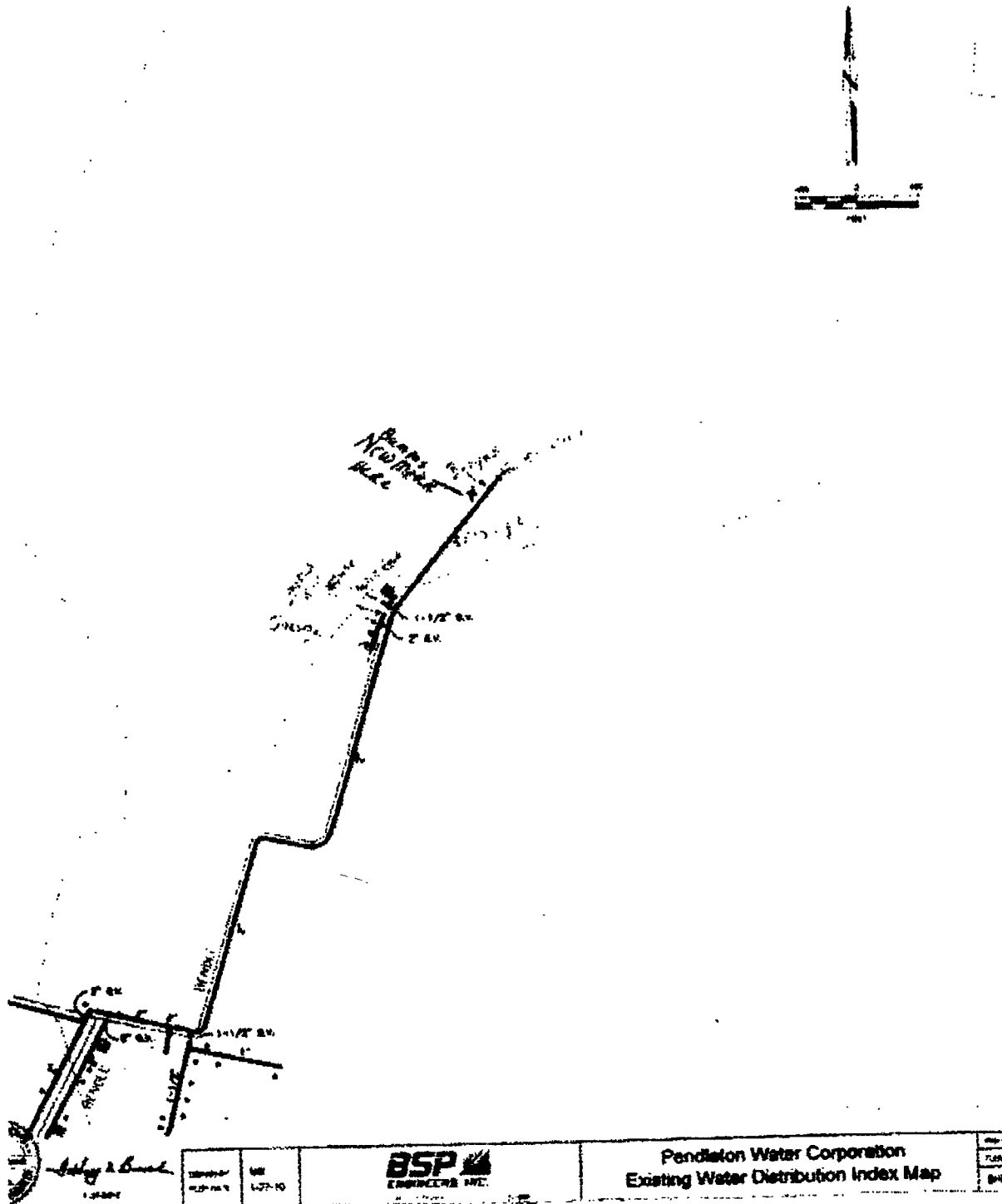
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## EXHIBIT A



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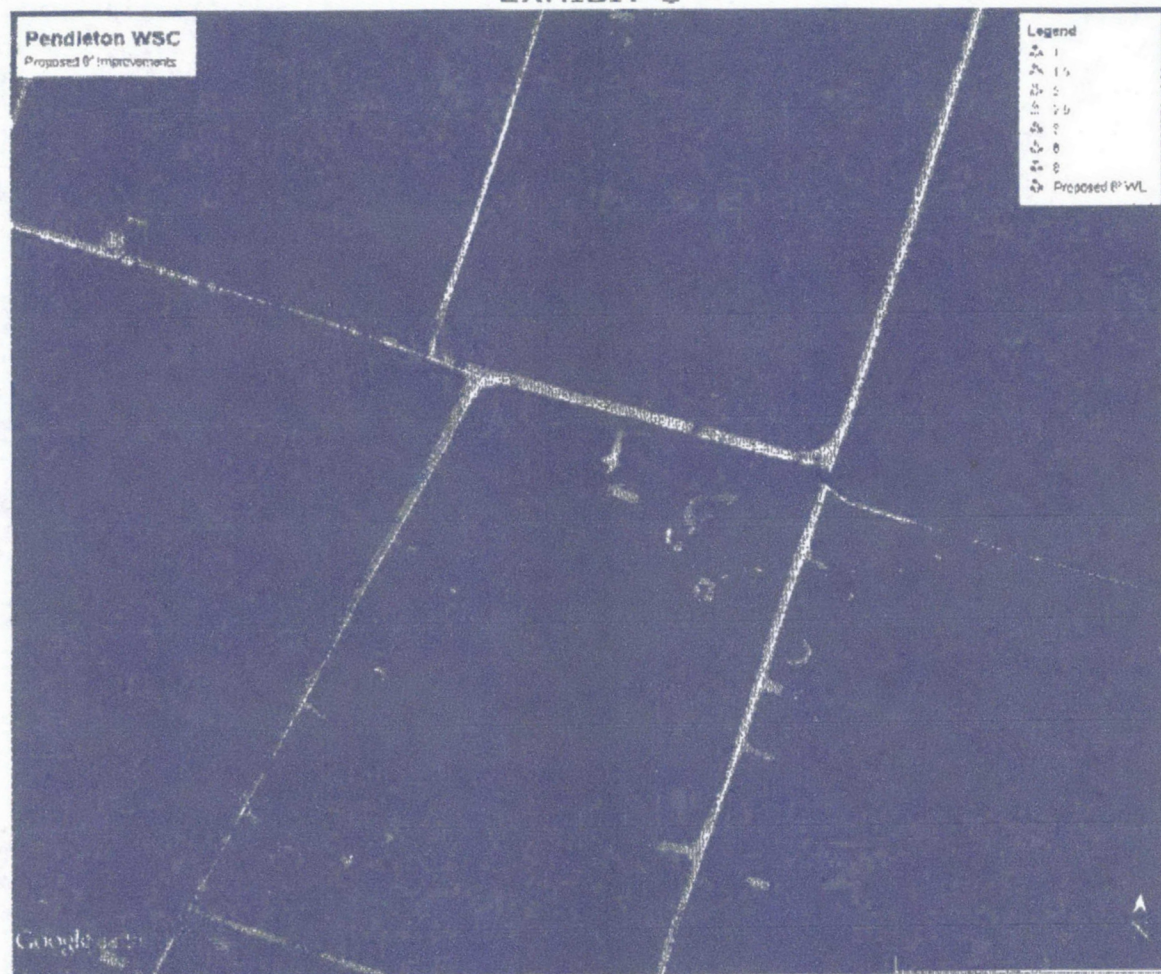
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### EXHIBIT C



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## EXHIBIT B

(c) **Minimum waterline sizes.** The minimum waterline sizes are for domestic flows only and do not consider fire flows. Larger pipe sizes shall be used when the licensed professional engineer deems it necessary. It should be noted that the required sizes are based strictly on the number of customers to be served and not on the distances between connections or differences in elevation or the type of pipe. No new waterline under two inches in diameter will be allowed to be installed in a public water system distribution system. These minimum line sizes do not apply to individual customer service lines.

Maximum Number of Connections	Minimum Line Size (inches)
10	2
25	2.5
50	3
100	4
150	5
250	6
>250	8 and larger

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## EXHIBIT D

### PRELIMINARY OPINION OF PROBABLE COST

**Pendlestone WSC**

**6-Inch Water Main Extension - Bendle Rd.**

**Located in Temple, TX**

Date: 2/20/2018

Item Description	Unit	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total
<b>Bendle Rd.</b>				
1 Mobilization, Bonds, Permits and Insurance	LS	\$7,000.00	100%	\$7,000.00
2 ROW Preparation and Site Cleaning	STA	\$350.00	7	\$2,450.00
3 F&I 6" C900 PVC Pipe via Open Cut	LF	\$45.00	700	\$31,500.00
4 F&I 6"x6" Tapping Sleeve and Valve	EA	\$4,500.00	1	\$4,500.00
5 F&I 6"x2" MJ Reducer	EA	\$1,200.00	2	\$2,400.00
6 F&I 6" MJ Gate Valve	EA	\$3,300.00	2	\$6,600.00
7 Relocate Water Meter and reconnect water service	EA	\$1,500.00	2	\$3,000.00
8 Abandonment of existing 2" water main	LS	\$500.00	100%	\$500.00
9 Replace Gravel Roadway	SY	\$30.00	20	\$600.00
10 Traffic Control Plan	LS	\$800.00	100%	\$800.00
11 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan	LS	\$800.00	100%	\$800.00
12 Trench Safety Plan	LS	\$1,400.00	100%	\$1,400.00
13 Testing Per PWSC and TCEQ Requirements	LS	\$1,400.00	100%	\$1,400.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				<b>\$62,950.00</b>
<b>15% CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY</b>				<b>\$9,442.50</b>
<b>TOTAL CONSTRUCTION</b>				<b>\$72,392.50</b>
<b>Engineering/Surveying:</b>				<b>\$8,500.00</b>
<b>PROJECT BUDGET:</b>				<b>\$80,892.50</b>