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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO BEAR CREEK SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION QUESTION NOS. 1-1 THROUGH 1-9

The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) stipulates that the following response(s) to request(s) for information may be treated by all parties as if the answers were filed under oath.

Respectfully Submitted,

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QUESTION NO. 1-7 Regarding Ms. Sears' testimony on debt service coverage, please

describe your understanding of the impact of reporting a material event notice pursuant to 17 CFR § 240.15c2-12 - Municipal securities disclosure, Section (5)(i)(C) on the ability of an issuer of municipal

securities to obtain future financing?

ANSWER: Ms. Sears does not testify on 17 CFR § 240.15c2-12 - Municipal

securities disclosure, Section (5)(i)(C).

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