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**PETITION OF CENTRAL BOWIE  
COUNTY WATER SUPPLY  
CORPORATION FOR CEASE AND  
DESIST ORDER AGAINST THE CITY  
OF NEW BOSTON**

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**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF TEXAS**

**STATUS REPORT AND UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND  
ABATEMENT FOR SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO ORDER NO. 4**

Central Bowie County Water Supply Corporation (“Central Bowie WSC”) submits this report on the status of settlement negotiations in accordance with Order No. 4 and upon conferral with the City of New Boston (“New Boston”) and counsel for Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Staff”).

On August 12, 2020, Central Bowie WSC filed a petition for a cease and desist order (the “Petition”) against New Boston. On December 22, 2020, New Boston on behalf of all Parties filed an Agreed Motion to Abate in order to facilitate settlement discussions between New Boston and Central Bowie WSC. On January 5, 2021, Order No. 4 was entered, abating the case until March 5, 2021, and ordering the parties to (i) file a status report by that date and, (ii) if appropriate, propose a procedural schedule.

New Boston and Central Bowie WSC are very close to finalizing and executing a comprehensive settlement of the case, with the majority of these parties’ efforts since Order No. 4 was entered focused on mapping and other logistical details associated with extending and providing water utility service to several areas that have been in dispute. The Parties believe they will reach a formal settlement and therefore continued abatement of the proceeding is warranted and that at this time a procedural schedule is unnecessary.

Counsel for New Boston are in agreement to the continued abatement of this docket for 30 days. Staff is unopposed to the continued abatement.

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Central Bowie WSC, on behalf of all Parties, therefore requests that the present abatement of this proceeding be extended for an additional 30 days so that the parties may continue working toward settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record via electronic mail on March 5, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Michael A. Gershon

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