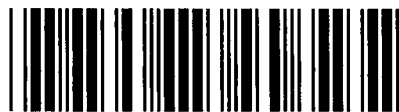




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PUC DOCKET NO. 51160

**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
OF TEXAS**

AGREED MOTION TO ABATE

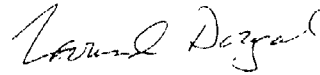
The City of New Boston (“New Boston”) on behalf of all Parties to this Docket hereby submits this Agreed Motion to Abate the proceeding. On August 12, 2020, Central Bowie County Water Supply Corporation (“Central Bowie WSC”) filed a petition for a cease and desist order (the “Petition”) against New Boston. On September 9, 2020, the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) issued Order No. 2, which among other matters required New Boston to file a response to the Petition by October 2, 2020.¹

New Boston and Central Bowie WSC have conferred and agreed to meet to discuss settlement options for the matters that led to this docket, and believe abatement of all deadlines for a 90-day period would facilitate those discussions. Counsel for PUC Staff have been consulted and additionally agree that abatement is appropriate here to facilitate settlement discussions. New Boston will provide status updates every thirty days, if required, and if settlement discussions are unsuccessful, New Boston and Central Bowie WSC will seek to provide an agreed schedule for moving the docket forward.

¹ *Petition of Central Bowie Water Supply Corporation for Cease and Desist Order Against the City of New Boston*, Docket No. 51160, Order No. 2 at 1 (Sept. 9, 2020).

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, New Boston on behalf of all Parties, respectfully requests that this docket be abated in all respects for 90 days and that, if required, a status update will be provided as requested by the Administrative Law Judge.

Respectfully submitted,



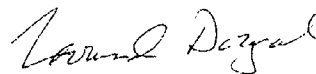
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above was served on all parties of record via electronic mail on October 1, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.



Leonard H. Dougal