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Response to Third Request for Information

Please see below for response to the 2 questions listed in “Commission Staff’s Third Request for Information to Old Highway 90 Water Service.” Staff’s questions are listed in bold, then Old Highway 90 Water Service’s response is listed beneath each question respectively.

**Staff 3-1 Please admit or deny that Old Highway 90 has in its possession or can reasonably obtain the approval letter from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the public water system that will provide service to the customers in the requested area.**

**a. If admit, please provide a copy of the approval letter.**

**b. If deny, please explain what stage Old Highway 90 currently is at in the TCEQ approval process.**

Old Highway 90 Water Service submitted an Exception Request Based on Economic Feasibility to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and is currently working with Cecilia Chavez with TCEQ to provide any materials and information required to obtain approval for the public water system that will provide service to the customers in the requested area.

Although Old Highway 90 Water Service is requesting approval to install a standalone system to serve the requested area, TCEQ requested that Old Highway 90 Water Service obtain from Benton City WSC and Yancey WSC costs to purchase water for Old Highway 90 Water Service to serve the requested area as part of their review. Benton City WSC replied that they do not sell water to other water companies, and Yancey WSC did not respond to our request for these costs. TCEQ also requested a 5-year projection regarding the expenses for Old Highway 90 Water Service to serve the requested area. The requested 5-year projection and email correspondence from Benton City WSC were submitted to TCEQ on July 23, 2021 and are currently under review. As of August 9, 2021, Old Highway 90 Water Service is awaiting response from Cecilia Chavez with TCEQ upon the completion of her review of the requested items.

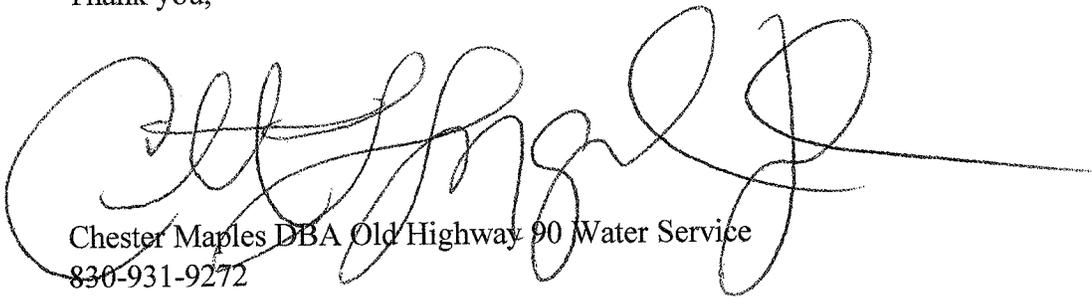
**Staff 3-2 Please admit or deny that Old Highway 90 has in its possession or can reasonably obtain the approval letter from the TCEQ for the new distribution system that will provide service to the customers in the requested area.**

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Thank you,



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