

CITY OF HARDIN

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Attn: Ms. Peggy Fox

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P.O. Box 13087

Austin, Texas 78711-3087

RE: Order Requiring Termination of Service by Retail Public Utility

Dear Ms. Fox:

Within the past year, the City of Hardin (hereinafter referred to as "City") placed into operation a newly constructed sanitary sewer system serving citizens within and without its corporate boundaries. Construction of the sewer system was funded by grants and loans from Rural Development of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Many of the City's sanitary sewer customers are also customers of the Hardin Water Supply Corporation, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 819, Hardin, Texas 77561. The Hardin Water Supply Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") is a non-profit, member-owned corporation that provides fresh water to its customers on a retail basis. On several occasions, the City has attempted to negotiate with the Corporation for an agreement whereby with the Corporation would, through a mutually agreed upon policy and procedure, terminate water service to those customers of the City who failed to pay for undisputed sanitary sewer service charges of the City. To date, all attempts to negotiate such an agreement have been summarily dismissed.

The City of Hardin hereby requests, pursuant to 30 Tex. Admin. Code §291.88(e), that the Commission issue an order requiring the Hardin Water Supply Corporation to terminate the water service of those customers failing to pay the undisputed sanitary sewer charges imposed by the City. Enclosed herewith is the City's check in the amount of \$100.00.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Alan Tidwell, Mayor

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