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VIA FACSIMILE NO. 512/239-5533

Re: **SOAH Docket No. 582-12-5353; TCEQ Docket No. 2011-1647-PWS-E;
In Regard to the Enforcement Action Against South Texas Water Authority**

Dear Mr. Royall:

I have reviewed the exceptions filed by the parties to my Supplemental Proposal for Decision on Remand (Supplemental PFD) in this case. I agree with and recommend adoption of all of the proposed changes submitted by the Executive Director to my proposed order in this case.

Further, in replying to the Executive Director's exceptions, South Texas Water Authority (STWA) submitted two additional proposals: (1) the addition of an inline booster station between Driscoll and Kingsville; and (2) inclusion of ordering language that would allow the Executive Director to extend any deadline contained in the Commission's final order or in a corrective action plan adopted pursuant to it. I generally find these suggestions to be beneficial, and do not oppose modification of the proposed order to include them, but I defer to the Commission's judgment in regard to them.

Except for these comments, I have nothing further to add at this time. I will attend the open meeting in this docket and will be prepared to answer any questions you might have at that time.

Sincerely,



Craig R. Bennett
Administrative Law Judge

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