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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Permanent Rule Change

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Revised Total Coliform Rule Plus (RTCR Plus)

Chapter 290
Public Drinking Water
Subchapters D, F, and H

1. **Purpose.** This change transmittal provides the pages that reflect changes and additions to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (commission) Volume of Permanent Rules.

2. **Explanation of Change.** On March 8, 2017, the commission adopted the amendments to §§290.38, 290.103, 290.104, 290.111, 290.112, and 290.118 without changes to the proposed text as published in the October 7, 2016, issue of the Texas Register (41 TexReg 7949) and the rule text was not republished. Sections 290.42, 290.46, 290.47, 290.102, 290.106 - 290.110, 290.113 - 290.117, 290.119, 290.121, 290.122, 290.272, and 290.275 were adopted with changes to the proposed text and the rule text was republished.

3. **Effect of Change.** The adopted rulemaking incorporates the new federal Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) requirements; addresses comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding state implementation of the federal Ground Water Rule; clarifies state implementation of the federal Lead and Copper Rule, Total Organic Carbon Rule, and Public Notification Rule; clarifies the state monitoring requirements for nitrite during a compliance period and compliance cycle; amends state analytical requirements as required under the federal RTCR; clarifies and streamlines existing state rules; and makes other minor changes for internal consistency, grammatical correction, and compliance with Texas Register requirements.