

IN ADDITION

The *Texas Register* is required by statute to publish certain documents, including applications to purchase control of state banks, notices of rate ceilings issued by the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, and consultant proposal requests and awards. State agencies also may publish other notices of general interest as space permits.

Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas

Request for Applications C-16-RELCO-2

Company Relocation Product Development Awards

This award mechanism seeks to support companies or limited partnerships that are willing to relocate to Texas in developing new products for the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancer; to establish infrastructure that is critical to the development of a robust industry; or to fill a treatment or research gap. Companies must have at least one round of professional institutional investment.

Award: Maximum amount \$20M; Maximum duration of 36 months.

A detailed Request For Applications (RFA) is available online at www.cpr.it.state.tx.us. Applications will be accepted beginning at 7:00 a.m. Central Time on January 14, 2016, through 3:00 p.m. Central Time on February 25, 2016, and must be submitted via the CPRIT Application Receipt System (www.CPRITGrants.org). CPRIT will not accept applications that are not submitted via the CPRIT Application Receipt System.

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Heidi McConnell

Chief Operating Officer

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Request for Applications C-16-TEXCO-2

Texas Company Product Development Awards

This award mechanism seeks to support early-stage "start-up" and established companies in the development of innovative products, services, and infrastructure with significant potential impact on patient care. The proposed project must further the development of new products for the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of cancer; must establish infrastructure that is critical to the development of a robust industry; or must fill a treatment or research gap. Companies must be headquartered in Texas.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts

Notice of Request for Proposals

Pursuant to §403.452 and Chapter 771 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ("Comptroller") announces its Request for Proposals No. 216c ("RFP 216c") for Endangered Species Research Project for the Rio Grande Cooter. The successful respondent(s), if any, will be expected to begin performance of the contract on or after March 11, 2016.

Contact: Parties interested in submitting a proposal should contact Laurie Velasco, Assistant General Counsel, Contracts Section, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 111 E. 17th St., Rm. 201, Austin, Texas, 78774 ("Issuing Office"), telephone number: (512) 305-8673. Comptroller will make the entire RFP available electronically on the *Electronic State Business Daily* ("ESBD") at: <http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us> on Monday, January 11, 2016, after 10:00 a.m. Central Time. The times stated in this notice refer to Central Time, Austin, Texas.

Questions: All written questions must be received in the Issuing Office not later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2016. Prospective respondents are encouraged to fax or e-mail Questions to (512) 463-3669 or contracts@cpa.texas.gov to ensure timely receipt. On or about Monday, January 25, 2016, Comptroller expects to post responses to questions on the ESBD. **Respondents are solely responsible for verifying timely receipt of Questions in the Issuing Office. Late questions will not be considered under any circumstances.**

Closing Date: Proposals must be delivered to the Issuing Office no later than **2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Proposals received in the Issuing Office after this time and date will not be considered. Respondents shall be solely responsible for ensuring the timely receipt of Proposals in the Issuing Office.**

Evaluation Criteria: Proposals will be evaluated under the evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP. Comptroller will make the final decision on award(s). Comptroller reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. Comptroller is not obligated to execute a contract on the basis of this notice or the distribution of any RFP. Comptroller shall not pay for any costs incurred by any entity in responding to this Notice or the RFP.

The anticipated schedule of events is as follows: Issuance of RFP - January 11, 2016, after 10:00 a.m.; Questions Due - January 20, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; Official Responses to Questions posted - January 25, 2016, or as soon thereafter as practical; Proposals Due - **February 10, 2016, 2:00 p.m. CT**; Contract Execution - March 11, 2016, or as soon thereafter as practical; and Commencement of Work - on or after March 11, 2016. Comptroller reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change the dates listed for the anticipated schedule of events. Any changes to this solicitation will be posted on the ESBD as a RFP Addendum. It is the responsibility of interested parties to periodically check the ESBD for updates to the RFP prior to submitting a Response.

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Laurie Velasco
Assistant General Counsel, Contracts
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Filed: December 18, 2015

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Notice of Request for Proposals

Pursuant to Chapter 403; Chapter 404, Subchapter G; and Chapter 2254, Subchapter B of the Texas Government Code, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ("Comptroller") announces its Request for Proposals No. 214a ("RFP") from qualified, independent consultants to provide data gathering and analysis services in connection with a study of Texas state agency procurement and purchasing organizations to Comptroller. The successful respondent will be expected to begin performance of the contract on or about March 1, 2016.

Contact: Parties interested in submitting a proposal should contact Laurie Velasco, Assistant General Counsel, Contracts Section, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, 111 E. 17th St., Rm. 201, Austin, Texas, 78774 ("Issuing Office"), telephone number: (512) 305-8673. Comptroller will make the entire RFP available electronically on the *Electronic State Business Daily* ("ESBD") at: <http://esbd.cpa.state.tx.us> on Friday, January 8, 2016, after 10:00 a.m. Central Time. The times stated in this notice refer to Central Time, Austin, Texas.

Questions: All written questions must be received in the Issuing Office not later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15, 2016. Prospective respondents are encouraged to fax or e-mail Questions to (512) 463-3669 or contracts@cpa.texas.gov to ensure timely receipt. On or about Friday, January 22, 2016, Comptroller expects to post responses to questions on the ESBD. **Respondents are solely responsible for verifying timely receipt of Questions in the Issuing Office. Late questions will not be considered under any circumstances.**

Closing Date: Proposals must be delivered to the Issuing Office, to the attention of the Assistant General Counsel, Contracts Section, no later than 2:00 p.m., on Friday, February 5, 2016. **Late proposals will not be considered under any circumstances. Respondents shall be solely responsible for verifying timely receipt of Proposals in the Issuing Office.**

Evaluation Criteria: Proposals will be evaluated under the evaluation criteria outlined in the RFP. Comptroller shall make the final decision on any contract award or awards resulting from this RFP. Comptroller reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted. Comptroller is not obligated to award or execute any contracts on the basis of this notice or the distribution of any RFP. Comptroller shall not pay for any costs incurred by any entity in responding to this notice or the RFP.

The anticipated schedule of events is as follows: Issuance of RFP - January 8, 2016, 10:00 a.m.; Questions Due - January 15, 2016, 2:00 p.m.; Official Responses to Questions posted - January 22, 2016, or as soon thereafter as practical; Proposals Due - **February 5, 2016, 2:00 p.m.**, Contract Execution - March 1, 2016, or as soon thereafter as practical; and Commencement of Work - March 1, 2016.

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Laurie Velasco
Assistant General Counsel, Contracts
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Filed: December 18, 2015

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Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Notice of Rate Ceilings

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in §§303.003, 303.009, and 304.003, Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 12/28/15 - 01/03/16 is 18% for Consumer¹/Agricultural/Commercial² credit through \$250,000.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 12/28/15 - 01/03/16 is 18% for Commercial over \$250,000.

The judgment ceiling as prescribed by §304.003 for the period of 01/01/16 - 01/31/16 is 5.00% for Consumer/Agricultural/Commercial credit through \$250,000.

The judgment ceiling as prescribed by §304.003 for the period of 01/01/16 - 01/31/16 is 5.00% for Commercial over \$250,000.

¹ Credit for personal, family or household use.

² Credit for business, commercial, investment or other similar purpose.

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Leslie Pettijohn
Commissioner
Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner
Filed: December 22, 2015

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Notice of Rate Ceilings

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in §303.003 and §303.009, Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 01/04/16 - 01/10/16 is 18% for Consumer¹/Agricultural/Commercial² credit through \$250,000.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 01/04/16 - 01/10/16 is 18% for Commercial over \$250,000.

¹ Credit for personal, family, or household use.

² Credit for business, commercial, investment or other similar purpose.

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Leslie Pettijohn
Commissioner
Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner
Filed: December 29, 2015

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Employees Retirement System of Texas

Request for Proposal to Provide Group Vision Care Services

In accordance with Chapter 1551 of the Texas Insurance Code, the Employees Retirement System of Texas ("ERS") will issue a Request for Proposal ("RFP") seeking a qualified vendor ("Vendor") to provide group vision care services beginning September 1, 2016, for an initial term ending August 31, 2020. The Vendor shall provide the level of services required in the RFP and meet other requirements that are in the best interest of ERS, the Texas Employees Group Benefits Program ("GBP"), its Participants and the state of Texas. If selected, the Vendor shall be required to execute a Contractual Agreement ("Contract") provided by, and satisfactory to, ERS.

A Vendor wishing to submit a Proposal shall meet the minimum requirements and criteria as described in Article II of the RFP. Each Pro-

posal will be evaluated individually and relative to the Proposals of other qualified Vendors.

The RFP will be posted on or after December 22, 2015, to ERS' server. To access the RFP, Vendors shall email a request to ivendorquestions@ers.state.tx.us. The Vendor must provide the following information in the request: RFP for Group Vision Care Services. The RFP will include documents for the Vendors' review and response.

General questions concerning the RFP and/or ancillary bid materials should be sent by email to purchasing-all@ers.state.tx.us. When submitting questions, the Vendor must provide the following information in the Re: line of its email request: RFP for Group Vision Care Services. The submission deadline for all RFP questions is expected to be January 5, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. CT or such other date specified in the RFP. ERS expects to complete the posting of all RFP questions and answers by 5:00 p.m. CT on January 12, 2016, or such other date specified in the RFP.

To be eligible for consideration, a Vendor is required to submit its Proposal in accordance with the instructions set forth in the RFP. All materials shall be received by ERS no later than 12:00 p.m. CT on January 26, 2016, or such other date specified in the RFP.

ERS reserves the right to reject any and/or all Proposals and/or call for new Proposals if deemed by ERS to be in the best interests of ERS, the GBP, its Participants and the state of Texas. ERS also reserves the right to reject any Proposal submitted that does not fully comply with the RFP's instructions and criteria. ERS is under no legal requirement to execute a Contract on the basis of this notice or upon issuance of the RFP and will not pay any costs incurred by any entity in responding to this notice or in connection with the preparation of a Proposal. ERS reserves the right to vary all provisions set forth at any time prior to execution of a Contract where ERS deems it to be in the best interests of ERS, the GBP, its Participants and the state of Texas.

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Paula A. Jones

General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer
Employees Retirement System of Texas

Filed: December 18, 2015



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Agreed Orders

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ, agency or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Agreed Orders (AOs) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075 requires that before the commission may approve the AOs, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AOs. TWC, §7.075 requires that notice of the proposed orders and the opportunity to comment must be published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is February 8, 2016. TWC, §7.075 also requires that the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of each proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, 1st Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2545 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the enforcement coordinator designated for each AO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 8, 2016. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile machine to the enforcement coordinator at (512) 239-2550. The commission enforcement coordinators are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone numbers; however, TWC, §7.075 provides that comments on the AOs shall be submitted to the commission in writing.

(1) COMPANY: Aqua Utilities, Incorporated; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1462-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101260677; LOCATION: Baytown, Chambers County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.41(c)(1)(F), by failing to obtain a sanitary control easement that covers the land within 150 feet of the facility's well; 30 TAC §290.46(n)(2), by failing to provide an accurate and up-to-date map of the distribution system so that valves and mains can be easily located during emergencies; 30 TAC §290.46(f)(2) and (3)(B)(iv), by failing to provide facility records to the executive director at the time of the investigation; 30 TAC §290.110(c)(4)(A), by failing to monitor the disinfectant residual at representative locations throughout the distribution system at least once every seven days; 30 TAC §290.45(b)(1)(A)(i) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to provide a well capacity of 1.5 gallons per minute per connection; and 30 TAC §290.42(l), by failing to compile and maintain a thorough and up-to-date plant operations manual for operator review and reference; PENALTY: \$1,171; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Epifanio Villarreal, (361) 825-3425; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(2) COMPANY: Austin Western Railroad, L.L.C.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1558-MSW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN106016041; LOCATION: Austin, Travis County; TYPE OF FACILITY: railroad maintenance; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §327.5(a), by failing to immediately abate and contain a spill or discharge; PENALTY: \$1,250; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Keith Frank, (512) 239-1203; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 339-2929.

(3) COMPANY: Austin White Lime Company; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1486-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100214337; LOCATION: Austin, Travis County; TYPE OF FACILITY: quarry; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §§111.111(a)(1)(B), 101.20(3), 116.115(c), and 122.143(4), Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), Federal Operating Permit Number O2866, General Terms and Conditions and Special Terms and Conditions Numbers 3A and 10, and New Source Review Permit Numbers 6629 and PSDTX114, Special Conditions Number 14.A.(1), by failing to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne during disposal of particulate collected in the baghouses and failing to comply with the opacity limit of 20% averaged over a six-minute period; PENALTY: \$5,401; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jennifer Nguyen, (512) 239-6160; REGIONAL OFFICE: 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 339-2929.

(4) COMPANY: BASF CORPORATION; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1392-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100634922; LOCATION: Beaumont, Jefferson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.46(p)(2), by failing to provide the executive director with a written list of all the operators and operating companies that the public water system employs on an annual basis; 30 TAC

§290.42(l), by failing to maintain a thorough and up-to-date plant operations manual for operator review and reference; 30 TAC §290.46(l), by failing to flush all dead-end mains at monthly intervals; 30 TAC §290.110(c)(4)(A), by failing to monitor the disinfectant residual at representative locations throughout the distribution system at least once every seven days; 30 TAC §290.46(d)(2)(B) and §290.110(b)(4) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.5 milligrams per liter of chloramine (measured as total chlorine) throughout the distribution system at all times; and 30 TAC §290.46(q)(1), by failing to issue a boil water notification to the customers of the facility within 24 hours of a low chlorine residual using the prescribed notification format as specified in 30 TAC §290.47(e); PENALTY: \$2,089; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Ryan Byer, (512) 239-2571; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892, (409) 898-3838.

(5) COMPANY: Baytex USA Development, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1458-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN106173891; LOCATION: Kenedy, Karnes County; TYPE OF FACILITY: natural gas plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.146(1) and (2), Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), and Federal Operating Permit Number O3518/General Operating Permit Number 514, Site-Wide Requirements (b)(2), by failing to submit a permit compliance certification within 30 days after the end of the certification period; PENALTY: \$3,375; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jessica Schildwachter, (512) 239-2617; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 490-3096.

(6) COMPANY: Blanchard Refining Company LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-0668-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102535077; LOCATION: Texas City, Galveston County; TYPE OF FACILITY: petroleum refinery; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §101.20(3) and §116.715(a), Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), and New Source Review (NSR) Flexible Permit Numbers 47256 and PSDTX402M3, Special Conditions (SC) Number 1, by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; 30 TAC §§101.20(3), 116.715(a), and 122.143(4), THSC, §382.085(b), Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Number O1541, Special Terms and Condition (STC) Numbers 23 and 26, and NSR Flexible Permit Numbers 47256 and PSDTX402M3, SC Number 61B(1), by failing to control degassing until the volatile organic compound concentration is less than 10,000 parts per million (ppm) or 10% of the lower explosive limit; 30 TAC §122.143(4), THSC, §382.085(b), and FOP Number O1541, STC Number 22, by failing to maintain the benzene concentration below the 1 ppm limit for carbon canisters for water separators; 30 TAC §122.217(a) and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to obtain an FOP revision prior to operating changes at a site; PENALTY: \$105,000; Compliance Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$21,350; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rajesh Acharya, (512) 239-0577; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(7) COMPANY: BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF BULVERDE; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1521-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101248599; LOCATION: Bulverde, Comal County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.41(c)(3)(K), by failing to provide a well casing vent with an opening that is covered with a 16-mesh or finer corrosion-resistant screen, facing downward, elevated and located so as to minimize the drawing of contaminants into the well; 30 TAC §290.44(a)(4), by failing to locate the top of the waterlines below the frost line and in no case less than 24 inches below ground surface; 30 TAC §290.43(e), by failing to install all potable water storage tanks and pressure maintenance facilities in a lockable building or enclosed by an intruder-resistant fence with lockable gate; 30 TAC §290.121(a) and (b), by failing to develop and maintain an up-to-date chemical and microbiological monitoring plan that identifies all sampling locations,

describes the sampling frequency, and specifies the analytical procedures and laboratories that the facility will use to comply with the monitoring requirements; 30 TAC §290.42(l), by failing to develop and maintain a thorough and up-to-date plant operations manual for operator review and reference; 30 TAC §290.110(c)(4)(A), by failing to monitor the disinfectant residual at representative locations throughout the distribution system at least once every seven days; 30 TAC §290.46(s)(1), by failing to calibrate the facility's well meter at least once every three years; 30 TAC §290.46(n)(2), by failing to provide an accurate and up-to-date map of the distribution system so that valves and mains can be easily located during emergencies; 30 TAC §290.46(f)(2), (3)(A)(i)(III) and (ii)(III), and (f)(3)(D)(i), by failing to properly maintain water works operation and maintenance records and make them available for review to the executive director during the investigation; 30 TAC §290.46(m)(1)(A), by failing to inspect the facility's two ground storage tanks annually; 30 TAC §290.44(h)(4), by failing to have all backflow prevention assemblies tested upon installation and on an annual basis by a recognized backflow assembly tester and certify that they are operating within specifications; 30 TAC §290.46(e)(4)(A), by failing to operate the facility under the direct supervision of a licensed water works operator who holds a Class D or higher license; 30 TAC §290.46(n)(1), by failing to maintain accurate and up-to-date detailed as-built plans or record drawings and specifications for each treatment plant, pump station, and storage tank at the facility; 30 TAC §290.46(n)(3), by failing to maintain copies of well completion data such as well material setting data, geological log, sealing information (pressure cementing and surface protection), disinfection information, microbiological sample results, and a chemical analysis report of a representative sample of water from the well; 30 TAC §290.46(d)(2)(A) and §290.110(b)(4), and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.2 milligrams per liter of free chlorine throughout the distribution system at all times; and 30 TAC §290.42(e)(5), by failing to properly cover the hypochlorination solution container to prevent the entrance of dust, insects, and other contaminants; PENALTY: \$1,950; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Yuliya Dunaway, (210) 403-4077; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 490-3096.

(8) COMPANY: City of Calvert; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1529-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101392355; LOCATION: Calvert, Robertson County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.41(c)(3)(O) and §290.43(e), by failing to provide an intruder-resistant fence; 30 TAC §290.41(c)(1)(D), by failing to ensure that livestock are not allowed within 50 feet of a water supply well; 30 TAC §290.42(e)(4)(C), by failing to provide adequate ventilation which includes high level and floor level screened vents for all enclosures in which chlorine gas is being stored or fed; 30 TAC §290.42(e)(4)(A), by failing to provide a small bottle of fresh ammonia solution (or approved equal) for testing for chlorine leakage that is readily accessible outside the chlorinator room; 30 TAC §290.43(c)(8), by failing to ensure that the facility's clearwells, ground storage tanks, standpipes and elevated tanks are painted, disinfected, and maintained in strict accordance with current American Water Works Association standards; 30 TAC §290.44(h)(1)(A), by failing to ensure that a backflow prevention assembly or an air gap is installed at all residences and establishments where an actual or potential contamination hazard exists, as identified in 30 TAC §290.47(f); 30 TAC §290.46(s)(2)(C)(i), by failing to verify the accuracy of the manual disinfectant residual analyzer at least once every 90 days using chlorine solutions of known concentrations; 30 TAC §290.46(l), by failing to flush all dead-end mains at monthly intervals; 30 TAC §290.46(m)(4), by failing to maintain all treatment units, storage and pressure maintenance facilities, distribution system lines and related appurtenances in a watertight condition; and 30 TAC §290.46(m), by failing to initiate maintenance and house-

keeping practices to ensure the good working condition and general appearance of the facility and its; PENALTY: \$803; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Epifanio Villarreal, (361) 825-3425; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6801 Sanger Avenue, Suite 2500, Waco, Texas 76710-7826, (254) 751-0335.

(9) COMPANY: City of Eagle Pass Water Works System; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1516-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101387710; LOCATION: Eagle Pass, Maverick County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.43(c)(8) and TCEQ Agreed Order Docket Number 2011-1967-PWS-E, Ordering Provision Number 2.e., by failing to maintain the facility's storage tanks in strict accordance with current American Water Works Association standards; and 30 TAC §290.46(f)(2) and (3)(G), by failing to maintain water works operation and maintenance records and make them readily available for review by the executive director upon request including records relating to other system-specific matters as directed by the executive director; PENALTY: \$5,330; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Michaelle Garza, (210) 403-4076; REGIONAL OFFICE: 707 East Calton Road, Suite 304, Laredo, Texas 78041-3887, (956) 791-6611.

(10) COMPANY: City of Hitchcock; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-0137-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101920031; LOCATION: City of Hitchcock, Galveston County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit Number WQ0010690001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limits; TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010690001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Number 1, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limits; 30 TAC §319.7(c), by failing to maintain all monitoring and reporting records at the facility; and 30 TAC §305.125(1), and TPDES Permit Number WQ0010690001, Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Number 7.c., by failing to report any effluent violation deviating from the permitted effluent limitation by more than 40% in writing to the Regional Office and the Enforcement Division within five working days of becoming aware of the noncompliance; PENALTY: \$70,313; Compliance Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$21,3500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jason Fraley, (512) 239-2552; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(11) COMPANY: City of San Benito; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-0597-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN103935599; LOCATION: San Benito, Cameron County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment plant; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.121(a)(1) and 30 TAC §§305.42, 305.65, and 305.125(2), by failing to obtain authorization for the discharge of wastewater into or adjacent to any water in the state; PENALTY: \$27,600; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jennifer Graves, (956) 430-6023; REGIONAL OFFICE: 1804 West Jefferson Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247, (956) 425-6010.

(12) COMPANY: City of Willis; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1421-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102075793; LOCATION: Willis, Montgomery County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.121(a)(1), 30 TAC §305.125(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ0010315001, Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Numbers 1 and 6, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; PENALTY: \$1,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: James Boyle, (512) 239-2527; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(13) COMPANY: D. TRAN, INCORPORATED dba Manns Chevron 2; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-0700-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102260213; LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and (2) and TWC, §26.3475(a) and (c)(1), by failing to monitor the underground storage tanks (USTs) for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring) and by failing to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the UST system; and 30 TAC §334.10(b)(1)(B), by failing to maintain UST records and make them immediately available for inspection upon request by agency personnel; PENALTY: \$13,628; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: John Duncan, (512) 239-2720; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 490-3096.

(14) COMPANY: D.R. Horton - Texas, Limited; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1180-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN106946031; LOCATION: Katy, Fort Bend County; TYPE OF FACILITY: subdivision construction site; RULES VIOLATED: TWC, §26.121(a)(1) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit Number TXR15YL32, Part III, Section G.1, by failing to design, install, and maintain effective erosion and sediment controls to minimize the discharge of pollutants; PENALTY: \$9,000; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$3,600; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jennifer Graves, (956) 430-6023; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(15) COMPANY: Enbridge Pipelines (Texas Gathering) L.P.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1376-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN104369889; LOCATION: Hemphill, Hemphill County; TYPE OF FACILITY: natural gas compression; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.145(2)(C), Federal Operating Permit Number O2781/Oil and Gas General Operating Permit Number 514, Site-wide requirements (b)(1) and (2), and Texas Health and Safety Code, §382.085(b), by failing to submit a deviation report no later than 30 days after the end of the reporting period; PENALTY: \$2,888; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Carol McGrath, (210) 403-4063; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933, (806) 353-9251.

(16) COMPANY: EVERETT SQUARE INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1372-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101176865; LOCATION: Magnolia, Montgomery County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(j) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0351, by failing to notify the executive director prior to making any significant change or addition to the system's production, treatment, storage, pressure maintenance, or distribution facilities; PENALTY: \$100; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Ryan Byer, (512) 239-2571; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Avenue, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1486, (713) 767-3500.

(17) COMPANY: Ismael Badillo; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1782-WOC-E; IDENTIFIER: RN103249199; LOCATION: Santa Rosa, Cameron County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §30.5(a), by failing to obtain a required occupational license; PENALTY: \$175; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: David Carney, (512) 239-2583; REGIONAL OFFICE: 1804 West Jefferson Avenue, Harlingen, Texas 78550-5247, (956) 425-6010.

(18) COMPANY: J AND K HARPER, LLC dba Midessa Oilpatch RV Park; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1597-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101230688; LOCATION: Odessa, Midland County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.106(f)(2) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.031(a), by failing to comply with the acute maximum contaminant level of 10 milligrams per liter for nitrate; PENALTY: \$660; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Holly Kneisley, (817) 588-5856; REGIONAL

OFFICE: 9900 West IH-20, Suite 100, Midland, Texas 79706, (432) 570-1359.

(19) COMPANY: Jack Gandesbery dba Good Samaritan Park; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1333-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN108647108; LOCATION: Rockport, Aransas County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(e)(1), (h)(1) and (m) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.035(a), by failing to submit plans and specifications to the executive director for review and approval prior to the establishment of a new public water supply and failing to notify the executive director of the startup of a new public water supply; and 30 TAC §290.42(b)(1) and (e)(3), by failing to provide disinfection facilities for the groundwater supply for the purpose of microbiological control and distribution protection; PENALTY: \$400; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jim Fisher, (512) 239-2537; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6300 Ocean Drive, Suite 1200, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-5503, (361) 825-3100.

(20) COMPANY: K H Jung Investment, Incorporated dba Times Market 35; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1375-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102355344; LOCATION: Corpus Christi, Nueces County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.49(b)(2) and TWC, §26.3475(d), by failing to maintain all components electrically isolated from the corrosive elements of the surrounding soil, backfill, groundwater or any other water, and from other metallic components; and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(1), by failing to monitor the underground storage tanks for releases at a frequency of at least once every month (not to exceed 35 days between each monitoring); PENALTY: \$7,126; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Michael Meyer, (512) 239-4492; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6300 Ocean Drive, Suite 1200, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-5503, (361) 825-3100.

(21) COMPANY: Kiewit Offshore Services, Limited; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1253-IHW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102905064; LOCATION: Ingleside, San Patricio County; TYPE OF FACILITY: offshore facilities fabricator; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §335.261(a) and 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §273.15(c), by failing to demonstrate the length of time that the universal waste has been accumulated from the date it becomes a waste or is received; 30 TAC §335.6(c), by failing to update the facility's Notice of Registration; 30 TAC §335.9(a)(2), by failing to submit to the executive director a complete and correct Annual Waste Summary detailing the management of each hazardous and Class 1 waste generated on-site during the reporting calendar year; 30 TAC §335.69(a)(1)(A) and §335.112(a)(8), and 40 CFR §262.34(a)(1)(i) and §265.174, by failing to inspect areas where waste containers are stored at least weekly to look for leaking containers or deterioration of containers caused by corrosion or other factors; 30 TAC §335.10 and §335.24(g), by failing to manifest Class 1 waste utilizing a Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest; 30 TAC §335.513(c) and 40 CFR §262.40(c), by failing to maintain documentation of hazardous waste determinations and waste classifications, including analytical data and/or process knowledge; and 30 TAC §335.69(a)(3) and 40 CFR §262.34(a)(3), by failing to label or mark clearly each container with the words "Hazardous Waste" while being accumulated; PENALTY: \$10,978; Supplemental Environmental Project offset amount of \$4,391; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rebecca Boyett, (512) 239-2503; REGIONAL OFFICE: 6300 Ocean Drive, Suite 1200, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412-5503, (361) 825-3100.

(22) COMPANY: NIGTON-WAKEFIELD WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1338-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101219277; LOCATION: Nigton, Trinity County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC

§290.46(d)(2)(B) and §290.110(b)(4) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.5 milligrams per liter of chloramine (measured as total chlorine) throughout the distribution system at all times; and 30 TAC §291.76 and TWC, §5.702, by failing to pay regulatory assessment fees for the TCEQ Public Utility Account regarding Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Number 12906 for calendar year 2006; PENALTY: \$75; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jim Fisher, (512) 239-2537; REGIONAL OFFICE: 3870 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, Texas 77703-1892, (409) 898-3838.

(23) COMPANY: Ravenna-Nunnelee Water Supply Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2015-1537-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101217214; LOCATION: Ravenna, Fannin County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.46(d)(2)(A) and §290.110(b)(4) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.0315(c), by failing to operate the disinfection equipment to continuously maintain a disinfectant residual of at least 0.2 milligrams per liter of free chlorine throughout the distribution system at all times; and 30 TAC §290.41(c)(1)(F), by failing to obtain a sanitary control easement for all land within 150 feet of Well Numbers 1, 2, and 3; PENALTY: \$210; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Jason Fraley, (512) 239-2552; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

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Kathleen C. Decker

Director, Litigation Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: December 21, 2015



Notice of Public Meeting for TPDES Permit for Municipal Wastewater Renewal Permit Number WQ0010889001

APPLICATION. City of La Coste, P.O. Box 112, La Coste, Texas 78039, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010889001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 200,000 gallons per day.

The facility is located at 11331 County Road 584, La Coste, in Medina County, Texas 78039. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed tributary; thence to Polecat Creek; thence to Medina River Below Medina Diversion Lake in Segment No. 1903 of the San Antonio River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is high aquatic life use for the unnamed tributary and for Polecat Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1903 are high aquatic life use, public water supply, aquifer protection, and primary contact recreation. The discharge is below the Edwards Aquifer contributing, recharge and transition zones. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.308476&lng=-98.805537&zoom=13&type=r>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. A written response to all timely, relevant and material, or significant comments will be prepared by the Executive Director. All formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A copy of the written response will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 7:00 PM

La Coste VFW Hall

11230 Castro Avenue

La Coste, Texas 78039

INFORMATION. Citizens are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1 (800) 687-4040. *Si desea información en español, puede llamar 1 (800) 687-4040.* General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Medina County Courthouse, 1100 16th Street, Room 109, Hondo, Texas. Further information may also be obtained from City of La Coste at the address stated above or by calling Brian Cope of Klein and Cope Engineering at (210) 828-7070.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or 1 (800) RELAY-TX (TDD) at least one week prior to the meeting.

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Bridget C. Bohac

Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: December 22, 2015



Request for Nominations - Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is requesting nominations for a total of seven individuals to serve on the TCEQ Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee (the Committee).

The Committee membership represents various geographic areas of the state, ethnicity, businesses, governments, associations, and industries. If you have served on this advisory committee or nominated someone or self-nominated in the past, you may do so again. When members' terms expire, the committee representation changes and individuals with varying backgrounds and geographic locations are needed each time.

The authority for the committee is found in 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 5. The objectives of the 13-member committee are: 1) to review training and educational material to promote quality education and training; 2) to review Job Analysis exam validations and to advise and assist regarding licensing requirements; 3) to assist with the review of rules, regulations, guidance documents, and policy statements; 4) to represent a diversity of viewpoints; and 5) to promote interaction with outside organizations.

All appointments will be made by the TCEQ commissioners. The committee meets as needed, usually four times a year. Meetings are held at the TCEQ offices located at 12100 Park 35 Circle in Austin, Texas, and last approximately two - four hours. No financial compensation is available. Additional information regarding the Committee is available at the following website: http://www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing/groups/wuoc_comm.html.

To nominate an individual or to self-nominate, download and complete the Water Utility Operator Licensing Advisory Committee application from our website (previously listed), or contact us directly to request an application be mailed to you. You may submit a resume in addition to the application, but not in lieu of the application.

Completed Applications must be received at TCEQ by 5:00 p.m., on February 19, 2016. Applications may be delivered to Paul Munguia by email (paul.munguia@tceq.texas.gov), fax ((512) 239-6272), or U.S. mail: Paul Munguia, Occupational Licensing Section, MC 178, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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Robert Martinez

Director, Environmental Law Division

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Department of Family and Protective Services

Notice of Consultant Contract Continuation

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS or the Department) and the Child Protective Services (CPS) Transformation Initiative includes the continuation of a redesign of the Texas foster care system. The redesign project (the Project) will create needed sustainable placement resources in communities in order to meet the service needs of children and youth in foster care using the least restrictive placement settings available. DFPS has determined that distal placements increase the risk of poor child and family outcomes.

The Project requires effective communication, collaboration, and commitments between DFPS, existing and potential stakeholder groups. These groups include residential child care providers and their respective statewide associations, the Texas Judiciary, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), providers of services to families in the CPS system, the Texas Legislature, foster children and youth, CPS families, DFPS staff, and advocacy groups for children, families, and the Department.

A Consultant is needed to provide DFPS with specialized expertise in the planning and implementation of the Project. The Consultant will establish effective communication, collaboration, and commitments with stakeholders and manage the systemic changes that will occur as a result of the redesign. The Consultant must demonstrate a very high degree of familiarity with Child Welfare, the State of Texas, DFPS, the DFPS service delivery system, federal and Texas child welfare laws and funding, and significant expertise and experience in working closely with both the private and public child welfare communities.

The Project shifts incentives to providers in order to deliver effective, appropriate, and least restrictive services in communities needing services. The Consultant must integrate knowledge of CPS program and services with the financial impact that incentives will have for both DFPS and contracted service providers. The Consultant must effectively manage communications with providers on the financial impact of establishing service networks and/or expanding services to areas where none currently exist.

DFPS posted a Request for Proposal in January 2014, for consulting services and selected PDF Group, LLC, located at 5805 Shoal Creek, Austin, Texas 78757, as the consultant group for the Project. DFPS intends to renew this contract annually through January 2020. Pursuant to Texas Government Code §2254.031(a)(2) and Texas Government Code §2254.029 regarding renewals of major consulting contracts, the Department is posting this notice in the *Texas Register* as required. With this posting DFPS will renew the current contract with PDF Group, LLC, for state fiscal year 2016:

Foster Care Remodeling Consultant Contract

Contractor Name: PDF Group, LLC

Contract #: 530-15-7777-00081

Renewal#: 2016.01

The Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, hereinafter referred to as the Department, and PDF Group, LLC, hereinafter referred to as the Contractor, entered into a contract effective January 4, 2015, for the purpose of providing Consultant services with a payment type of Fee for Service. This contract has been renewed 0 time(s) previously. The procurement #530-15-0033, which resulted in this contract, anticipated possible renewals and amendments of the contract, and no additional procurement process is necessary before entering into this renewal. The Department and the Contractor agree to renew the contract with no changes to the statement of work and to include a proposed annual budget amount of \$250,000 for FY16.

All other terms and conditions of the Original Contract not in conflict with this renewal are continued in full force and effect.

This renewal #1 to contract # 530-15-7777-00081 is effective January 3, 2016, through January 4, 2017.

For the submission or information concerning this proposed renewal please contact: Judy Pavone, Contract Manager at (512) 438-3596 or email judy.pavone@dfps.state.tx.us

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Trevor Woodruff

General Counsel

Department of Family and Protective Services

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Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Medicaid Payment Rates for Supported Employment and Employment Assistance

Services for the Youth Empowerment Services (YES) Waiver Program

The proposed rates will be effective February 15, 2016.

Hearing. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission will conduct a public hearing on January 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. to receive public comment on proposed revised payment rates for the YES waiver program operated by the Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

The hearing will be held in compliance with Texas Human Resources Code §32.0282 (relating to public hearing on rates) and Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, §355.105(g) (relating to general reporting and documentation, methods, and procedures), which require public notice of and hearings on proposed Medicaid reimbursements. The public hearing will be held in conference room #5155, fifth floor, of the Brown Heatly Building, located at 4900 N. Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas. Entry is through the front of the building facing Lamar Boulevard. Free parking is available in front of the building and in the adjacent parking garage. Persons requiring Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accommodation or auxiliary aids or services should contact Rate Analysis by calling (512) 730-7401, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Proposal. HHSC proposes to revise payment rates for Supported Employment and Employment Assistance services for the YES waiver program from an hourly rate to a fifteen minute rate. The proposed rates will be effective February 15, 2016.

Methodology and Justification. HHSC calculated the proposed payment rates in accordance with the rate setting methodologies codified in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Title 1, §355.9060 (relating to reimbursement methodology for the Youth Empowerment Services waiver program).

Briefing Package. On January 4, 2016, a briefing package describing the proposed payment rates will be available at <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/rad/rate-packets.shtml>. Interested parties may also obtain a free copy of the briefing package by contacting the HHSC Rate Analysis department by U.S. mail addressed to Health and Human Services Commission, Rate Analysis Department, Mail Code H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by telephone at (512) 730-7401; by fax at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail at RAD-LTSS@hhsc.state.tx.us. In addition, free copies of the briefing package will be available at the public hearing.

Written Comments. Written comments regarding the proposed payment rates may be submitted in lieu of, or in addition to, oral testimony until 5:00 p.m. the day of the hearing. Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail to the Health and Human Services Commission, Rate Analysis Department, H-400, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030; by fax to Rate Analysis at (512) 730-7475; or by e-mail to RAD-LTSS@hhsc.state.tx.us. In addition, written comment may be sent by overnight mail or hand delivered to the Health and Human Services Commission, Rate Analysis Department, H-400, 4900 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78751.

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Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: December 22, 2015

Public Notice: STAR Kids Client Information Session

On January 26, 2016, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Hospitals of Providence Sierra Campus, Lower Level, 1625 Medical Center, El Paso,

Texas, 79902, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission will hold an information session for clients related to the transition of various Medicaid services to the STAR Kids program.

Beginning November 1, 2016, the STAR Kids managed care program will provide Medicaid benefits to individuals with disabilities under the age of 21 who receive Supplemental Security Income Medicaid or are enrolled in home and community-based services waiver programs including Medically Dependent Children Program, Home and Community-based Services, Community Living Assistance and Support Services, Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities, Texas Home Living, and Youth Empowerment Services.

Because this new program may change the way providers and other services are accessed, HHSC invites those who may be impacted by this new program to join us for an information session to learn more. Information sessions will provide details on STAR Kids, as well as provide the opportunity for attendees to ask questions pertaining to this new managed care program. Separate sessions will be held for families and providers.

You can learn more about the STAR Kids program by visiting: <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/managed-care/mmc/star-kids.shtml>.

Contact: Heather Kuhlman, Communications Specialist, Health and Human Services Commission, (512) 730-7437, Heather.Kuhlman@hhsc.state.tx.us.

This meeting is open to the public. No reservations are required, and there is no cost to attend this meeting.

People with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting and require auxiliary aids or services, including translation, should contact Charles Bredwell, Program Specialist, at (512) 462-6337 at least 72 hours before the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

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Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: December 18, 2015



Public Notice: STAR Kids Client Information Session

On January 26, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at Hospitals of Providence Sierra Campus, Lower Level, 1625 Medical Center, El Paso, Texas, 79902, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission will hold an information session for clients related to the transition of various Medicaid services to the STAR Kids program.

Beginning November 1, 2016, the STAR Kids managed care program will provide Medicaid benefits to individuals with disabilities under the age of 21 who receive Supplemental Security Income Medicaid or are enrolled in home and community-based services waiver programs including Medically Dependent Children Program, Home and Community-based Services, Community Living Assistance and Support Services, Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities, Texas Home Living, and Youth Empowerment Services.

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Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

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Public Notice: STAR Kids Client Information Session

On January 26, 2016, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at Hospitals of Providence Sierra Campus, Lower Level, 1625 Medical Center, El Paso, Texas, 79902, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission will hold an information session for providers related to the transition of various Medicaid services to the STAR Kids program.

Beginning November 1, 2016, the STAR Kids managed care program will provide Medicaid benefits to individuals with disabilities under the age of 21 who receive Supplemental Security Income Medicaid or are enrolled in home and community-based services waiver programs including Medically Dependent Children Program, Home and Community-based Services, Community Living Assistance and Support Services, Deaf Blind with Multiple Disabilities, Texas Home Living, and Youth Empowerment Services.

Because this new program may change the way providers and other services are accessed, HHSC invites those who may be impacted by this new program to join us for an information session to learn more. Information sessions will provide details on STAR Kids, as well as provide the opportunity for attendees to ask questions pertaining to this new managed care program. Separate sessions will be held for families and providers.

You can learn more about the STAR Kids program by visiting: <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/managed-care/mmc/star-kids.shtml>.

Contact: Heather Kuhlman, Communications Specialist, Health and Human Services Commission, 512-730-7437, Heather.Kuhlman@hhsc.state.tx.us.

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Karen Ray

Chief Counsel

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

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Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

Notice of Funding Availability for the 2016-2017 Texas Bootstrap Loan Program

I. Source of Funds.

The Texas Bootstrap Loan Program is funded through the Housing Trust Fund which was established by the 72nd Legislature, Senate Bill 546, Texas Government Code §2306.201, to create affordable housing for low- and very low-income households. Funding sources consist of appropriations or transfers made to the fund, unencumbered fund balances, and public or private gifts, grants, or donations.

II. Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Summary.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (the "Department"), through its Office of Colonia Initiatives, announces the availability of approximately \$6.8M of State of Texas Housing Trust Funds for Fiscal Year 2016-2017 for the Texas Bootstrap Loan ("Bootstrap") Program. The first \$3.8M of funding will be available for reservation on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. The Department will continue to accept reservations on an ongoing basis until August 31, 2018 or until all funding has been committed. Additional funds may be added to this NOFA from loan repayments, interest earnings and deobligations from prior years.

The purpose of the Bootstrap Program is to purchase land and/or build new residential or improve existing residential housing through self-help construction methods for Owner-Builders, including persons with special needs, whose household income does not exceed 60 percent of the Area Median Family Income.

To be able to reserve Bootstrap Program funds on behalf of Owner-Builders, nonprofit organizations must undergo certification as a "Non-profit Owner-Builder Housing Provider" (NOHP) by the Department and execute a loan origination agreement. Two-thirds of the funds are set aside for Owner-Builders with property in census tracts with median incomes not exceeding 75 percent of the current state median income. The remaining one-third is released statewide.

III. Additional Information.

The "2016-2017 Texas Bootstrap Loan Program" NOFA is posted on the Department's website at <http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/oci/bootstrap.htm>. Questions regarding the Bootstrap Program NOFA may be addressed to Raul Gonzales at (512) 475-1473 or raul.gonzales@tdhca.state.tx.us.

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Notice of Funding Availability for the 2016-2017 Amy Young Barrier Removal Program

I. Source of Funds.

The Amy Young Barrier Removal Program is funded through the Housing Trust Fund which was established by the 72nd Legislature, Senate Bill 546, Texas Government Code, §2306.201, to create affordable housing for low- and very low-income households. Funding sources consist of appropriations or transfers made to the fund, unencumbered fund balances, and public or private gifts, grants, or donations.

II. Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) Summary.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (the "Department") announces the availability of \$1,614,647 of State of Texas Housing Trust Funds for Fiscal Year 2016 for the Amy Young Barrier Removal ("AYBR") Program, originally released on September 14, 2015, and re-released on October 26, 2015. The Department also announces the upcoming availability of \$1.52M of State of Texas Housing Trust Funds for Fiscal Year 2017 for the AYBR Program, to be released on June 1, 2016. Funds are available through the Department's first-come, first-served online Reservation System. Additional funds may be added to this NOFA from loan repayments, interest earnings and deobligations from prior years.

The AYBR Program provides one-time grants of up to \$20,000 to Persons with Disabilities in a household qualified as earning 80% or less of the applicable Area Median Family Income. Grants are for home modifications that increase accessibility, eliminate life-threatening hazards and correct unsafe conditions.

To be able to reserve AYBR Program funds on behalf of an eligible Person with Disabilities, nonprofit organizations, units of local government, councils of government, local mental health authorities, and public housing authorities must apply to be a Program Administrator and execute an AYBR Program Reservation System Agreement.

III. Additional Information.

The 2016-2017 AYBR Program NOFA is posted on the Department's website at <http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/hf/single-family/amy-young.htm>. Questions regarding the AYBR Program NOFA may be addressed to Diana Velez at (512) 475-4828 or diana.velez@tdhca.state.tx.us.

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Legislative Budget Board

Request for Proposal

Notice: The Legislative Budget Board (LBB) issues this Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit proposals from qualified, independent Respondents to assist the LBB in conducting two management and performance reviews, one of the Texas School for the Deaf, and one of the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The proposal should identify the Respondent's methodology and plan to accomplish the scope of services identified in this RFP. The selected Respondent (Respondent) will develop accomplishments, findings, and recommendations for containing costs and improving management strategies for the schools, thus ultimately promoting better education for Texas students through greater administration efficiency at the schools. The Respondent must be available to begin performance of any contract executed as a result of this RFP on or about February 1, 2016.

Contact: The LBB is the Issuing Office and the sole point of contact for this RFP. Questions concerning this RFP must be emailed to: performancereview.contracts@lbb.state.tx.us.

Deadline for questions: January 4, 2016 2:00 p.m. performancereview.contracts@lbb.state.tx.us.

Closing date: January 20, 2016 2:00 p.m.

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Texas Lottery Commission

Scratch Ticket Game Number 1782 "Crazy Cash"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 1782 is "CRAZY CASH".
The play style is "key number match".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 1782 shall be \$5.00 per
Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 1782.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area
where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play
Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the
Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each
Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except
for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 04,
05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43,
44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 2X SYMBOL, 3X SYMBOL, \$5.00, \$10.00,
\$15.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000 and \$100,000.

D. Play Symbol Caption - The printed material appearing below each
Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears
under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink
in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and
verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 1782 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
01	ONE
04	FOR
05	FIV
06	SIX
07	SVN
08	EGT
09	NIN
10	TEN
11	ELV
12	TLV
13	TRN
14	FTN
15	FFN
16	SXN
17	SVT
18	ETN
19	NTN
20	TWY
21	TWON
22	TWTO
24	TWFR
25	TWFV
26	TWSX
27	TWSV
28	TWET
29	TWNI
30	TRTY
31	TRON
32	TRTO
33	TRTH
34	TRFR
35	TRFV
36	TRSX
37	TRSV
38	TRET
39	TRNI
40	FRTY
41	FRON
42	FRTO
43	FRTH
44	FRFR
45	FRFV
46	FRSX
47	FRSV
48	FRET
49	FRNI

50	FFTY
2X SYMBOL	WINX2
3X SYMBOL	WINX3
\$5.00	FIVE\$
\$10.00	TEN\$
\$15.00	FIFTN
\$20.00	TWENTY
\$50.00	FIFTY
\$100	ONE HUN
\$250	TWO FTY
\$500	FIV HUN
\$1,000	ONE THOU
\$100,000	100 THOU

E. Serial Number - A unique 13 (thirteen) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Low-Tier Prize - A prize of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 or \$20.00.

G. Mid-Tier Prize - A prize of \$50.00, \$100, \$250 or \$500.

H. High-Tier Prize - A prize of \$1,000 or \$100,000.

I. Bar Code - A 24 (twenty-four) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Scratch Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

J. Pack-Ticket Number - A 14 (fourteen) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (1782), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Scratch Ticket number. Scratch Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 075 within each Pack. The format will be: 1782-0000001-001.

K. Pack - A Pack of the "CRAZY CASH" Scratch Ticket Game contains 075 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of one (1). Ticket 001 will be shown on the front of the Pack; the back of Ticket 075 will be revealed on the back of the Pack. All Packs will be tightly shrink-wrapped. There will be no breaks between the Scratch Tickets in a Pack. Every other book will reverse i.e., reverse order will be: the back of Scratch Ticket 001 will be shown on the front of the Pack and the front of Scratch Ticket 075 will be shown on the back of the Pack.

L. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC Chapter 401.

M. Scratch Game Ticket, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - Texas Lottery "CRAZY CASH" Scratch Ticket Game No. 1782.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule §401.302, Instant Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch

Ticket. A prize winner in the "CRAZY CASH" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose 45 (forty-five) Play Symbols. If a player matches any of YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to any of the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols, the player wins the PRIZE for that number. If a player reveals a "2X" Play Symbol, the player wins DOUBLE the PRIZE for that symbol. If a player reveals a "3X" Play Symbol, the player wins TRIPLE the PRIZE for that symbol! No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly 45 (forty-five) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number, Retailer Validation Code and Pack-Scratch Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;

12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number, Retailer Validation Code and Pack-Scratch Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;

13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut and have exactly 45 (forty-five) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number, exactly one Retailer Validation Code, and exactly one Pack-Scratch Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;

14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;

15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;

16. Each of the 45 (forty-five) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;

17. Each of the 45 (forty-five) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Pack-Scratch Ticket Number must be printed in the Pack-Scratch Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;

18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and

19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

A. Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.

B. A Ticket will win as indicated by the prize structure.

C. A Ticket can win up to twenty (20) times.

D. On winning and Non-Winning Tickets, the top cash prizes of \$100,000 and \$1,000 will each appear at least once, except on Tickets winning twenty (20) times.

E. No matching non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols on a Ticket.

F. Non-winning Prize Symbols will not match a winning Prize Symbol on a Ticket.

G. Tickets winning more than one (1) time will use as many WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols as possible to create matches, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.

H. No matching WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols will appear on a Ticket.

I. YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will never equal the corresponding Prize Symbol (i.e., 5 and \$5, 10 and \$10, 15 and \$15, 20 and \$20, 50 and \$50).

J. On all Tickets, a Prize Symbol will not appear more than four (4) times except as required by the prize structure to create multiple wins.

K. On Non-Winning Tickets, a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol will never match a YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol.

L. The "2X" (WINX2) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

M. The "2X" (WINX2) Play Symbol will win DOUBLE the PRIZE for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

N. The "2X" (WINX2) Play Symbol will never appear more than once on a Ticket.

O. The "2X" (WINX2) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

P. The "3X" (WINX3) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

Q. The "3X" (WINX3) Play Symbol will win TRIPLE the PRIZE for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

R. The "3X" (WINX3) Play Symbol will never appear more than once on a Ticket.

S. The "3X" (WINX3) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "CRAZY CASH" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$250 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$50.00, \$100, \$250 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "CRAZY CASH" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$1,000 or \$100,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. As an alternative method of claiming a "CRAZY CASH" Scratch Ticket Game prize, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket, thoroughly complete a claim form, and mail both to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

D. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct:

1. A sufficient amount from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

a. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;

b. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code; or

c. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; and

2. delinquent child support payments from the winnings of a prize winner in the amount of the delinquency as determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

E. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;

B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or

D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "CRAZY CASH" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult

member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "CRAZY CASH" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 8,280,000 Scratch Tickets in Scratch Ticket Game No. 1782. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 1782 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$5	956,800	8.65
\$10	533,600	15.52
\$15	220,800	37.50
\$20	184,000	45.00
\$50	83,720	98.90
\$100	37,490	220.86
\$250	3,335	2,482.76
\$500	2,714	3,050.85
\$1,000	115	72,000.00
\$100,000	8	1,035,000.00

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 4.09. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 1782 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Instant Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 1782, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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 General Counsel
 Texas Lottery Commission
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Scratch Ticket Number 1793 "Weekly Grand"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 1793 is "WEEKLY GRAND". The play style is "multiple games".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The price for Scratch Ticket Game No. 1793 shall be \$2.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 1793.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$40.00, \$100, \$300, GRAND SYMBOL, CLOVER SYMBOL, DIAMOND SYMBOL, GOLD BAR SYMBOL, POT OF GOLD SYMBOL, MONEY BAG SYMBOL, TOP HAT SYMBOL, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07 and 08.

D. Play Symbol Caption - the printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 1793 - 1.2D

PLAY SYMBOL	CAPTION
\$2.00	TWO\$
\$4.00	FOUR\$
\$5.00	FIVE\$
\$10.00	TEN\$
\$40.00	FORTY
\$100	ONE HUN
\$300	THR HUN
GRAND SYMBOL	WEEK
CLOVER SYMBOL	CLOVER
DIAMOND SYMBOL	DIAMOND
GOLD BAR SYMBOL	GOLD
POT OF GOLD SYMBOL	POTOGLD
MONEY BAG SYMBOL	MONEYBAG
TOP HAT SYMBOL	TOPHAT
01	ONE
02	TWO
03	THR
04	FOR
05	FIV
06	SIX
07	SVN
08	EGT

E. Serial Number - A unique 13 (thirteen) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Low-Tier Prize - A prize of \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$20.00.

G. Mid-Tier Prize - A prize of \$40.00, \$100 or \$300.

H. High-Tier Prize - A prize top prize of \$1,000/per week for 20 years or Cash Value Option). The Cash Value Option of the prize will be determined at the time of claim and based on the cost of purchasing the annuity.

I. Bar Code - A 24 (twenty-four) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Scratch Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

J. Pack-Scratch Ticket Number - A 14 (fourteen) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (1793), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Scratch Ticket number. Scratch Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 125 within each Pack. The format will be: 1793-0000001-001.

K. Pack - A Pack of "WEEKLY GRAND" Scratch Ticket Game contains 125 Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of two (2). One Scratch Ticket will be folded over to expose a front and back of one Scratch Ticket on each Pack. Please note the books will be in an A, B, C and D configuration.

L. Non-Winning Scratch Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC Chapter 401.

M. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - A Texas Lottery "WEEKLY GRAND" Scratch Ticket Game No. 1793.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule §401.302, Instant Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "WEEKLY GRAND" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose 15 (fifteen) Play Symbols. GAME 1: If a player reveals 3 matching prize amounts, the player wins that amount. If a player reveals 3 "GRAND" Play Symbols, the player wins \$1,000 per week for 20 years. GAME 2: If a player matches 2 out of 3 Play Symbols, the player wins \$20. GAME 3: If a player's YOUR NUMBER Play Symbol beats THEIR NUMBER Play Symbol in any one ROW across, the player wins the PRIZE for that ROW. If the PRIZE won is a "GRAND" Play Symbol, the player wins \$1,000 per week for 20 years. No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly 15 (fifteen) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number, Retailer Validation Code and Pack-Scratch Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;
12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number, Retailer Validation Code and Pack-Scratch Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut and have exactly 15 (fifteen) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number, exactly one Retailer Validation Code, and exactly one Pack-Scratch Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;
14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;
15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;
16. Each of the 15 (fifteen) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;
17. Each of the 15 (fifteen) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Pack-Scratch Ticket Number must be printed in the Pack-Scratch Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;
18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and
19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

A. GENERAL: A Ticket can win up to four (4) times in accordance with the approved prize structure.

B. GENERAL: Adjacent Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching Play Symbol and Prize Symbol patterns. Two (2) Tickets have matching Play Symbol and Prize Symbol patterns if they have the same Play Symbols and Prize Symbols in the matching spots.

C. GENERAL: The top Prize Symbol will appear on every Ticket unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.

D. GAME 1: Winning games can have only one (1) set of three (3) matching Prize Symbols.

E. GAME 1: Winning games cannot have more than three (3) matching Prize Symbols.

F. GAME 1: No game will contain two (2) sets of three (3) matching Prize Symbols.

G. GAME 2: There will never be more than two (2) matching Play Symbols in a game.

H. GAME 3: The "YOUR NUMBER" Play Symbol will never be the same as the "THEIR NUMBER" Play Symbol.

I. GAME 3: The "YOUR NUMBER" Play Symbol will never be a "01" Play Symbol.

J. GAME 3: The "THEIR NUMBER" Play Symbol will never be an "08" Play Symbol.

K. GAME 3: Non-winning ROWS on a Ticket will not have the same Play Symbols regardless of order.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "WEEKLY GRAND" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$40.00, \$100 or \$300, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not, in some cases, required to pay a \$40.00, \$100 or \$300 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the

procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "WEEKLY GRAND" top level prize of \$1,000 per week for 20 years, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and present it at Texas Lottery Commission headquarters in Austin, Texas. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. When claiming a "WEEKLY GRAND" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$1,000 per week for 20 years, the claimant must choose one of five (5) payment options for receiving his prize:

1. Cash Value Option via direct deposit transfer to the claimant/winner's account. For the top prize, a cash value option may be selected at the time of claiming the prize. The value of the prize will be determined at the time of claim and based on the cost of purchasing the annuity.

2. Weekly via direct deposit transfer to the claimant/winner's account. With this plan, a payment of \$1,000.00 less Federal withholding will be made once a week for 20 years. After the initial payment, installment payments will be made every Wednesday.

3. Monthly via direct deposit transfer to the claimant/winner's account. If the claim is made during the month, the claimant/winner will still receive the entire month's payment. This will allow the flow of payments throughout the 20 years to remain the same. With this plan, an initial payment of \$4,413.00 less Federal withholding will be made the month of the claim. Each additional month, a payment of \$4,333.00 less Federal withholding will be made once a month for 20 years. After the initial payment, installment payments will be made on the first business day of each month.

4. Quarterly via direct deposit transfer to the claimant/winner's account. If the claim is made during the quarter, the claimant/winner will still receive the entire quarter's payment. This will allow the flow of payments throughout the 20 years to remain the same. With this plan, a payment of \$13,000.00 less Federal withholding will be made each quarter (four times a year) for 20 years. After the initial payment, installment payments will be made on the first business day of the first month of every quarter (January, April, July, October).

5. Annually via direct deposit transfer to the claimant/winner's account. These payments will be made in a manner similar to how jackpot payments are currently handled. With this plan, a payment of \$52,000.00 less Federal withholding will be made once a year during the anniversary month of the claim for 20 years. After the initial payment, installment payments will be made on the first business day of the anniversary month.

D. As an alternative method of claiming a "WEEKLY GRAND" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$40.00, \$100 or \$300, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket, thoroughly complete a claim form, and mail both to: Texas Lottery Commission, Post Office Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

E. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct:

1. a sufficient amount from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

a. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code Section 403.055;

b. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code; or

c. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; and

2. delinquent child support payments from the winnings of a prize winner in the amount of the delinquency as determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

F. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;

B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or

D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.E of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "WEEKLY GRAND" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "WEEKLY GRAND" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code Section 466.408. Any prize not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of an Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto.

Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Prizes. There will be approximately 37,440,000 Scratch Tickets in the Scratch Ticket Game No. 1793. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 1793 - 4.0

Prize Amount	Approximate Number of Winners*	Approximate Odds are 1 in **
\$2	5,091,840	7.35
\$4	2,995,200	12.50
\$5	599,040	62.50
\$10	449,280	83.33
\$20	149,760	250.00
\$40	168,480	222.22
\$100	17,316	2,162.16
\$300	10,608	3,529.41
\$1,000/week for 20 years	5	7,488,000.00

* The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 3.95. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 1793 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket closing procedures and the Instant Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 1793, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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 Bob Biard
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 Texas Lottery Commission
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North Central Texas Council of Governments

Transit Management Services - Request for Proposals

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is requesting proposals from consulting firms or individuals to provide onsite transit management services on behalf of the Texoma Area Paratransit System (TAPS), a transit agency that is a subrecipient of NCTCOG in Sherman, Texas. The individual or firm will assist in the management of the daily operations of this transit agency and ensure the appropriate policies and procedures are in place to meet federal and state requirements. The selected individual or firm will report to the TAPS board of directors and work alongside TAPS Transit Interim CEO to provide strategic direction, meet financial obligations, maximize resources, and attain results to implement the mission. TAPS is a private, non-profit corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Texas. NCTCOG's role and interest is to provide resources to assist subrecipients in operations and federal compliance responsibilities.

Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., on Friday, February 5, 2016, to Amy Wasielewski, Transportation Planner, North Central Texas Council of Governments, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011. The Request for Proposal (RFP) will be available at www.nctcog.org/rfp by the close of business on Friday, January 8, 2016.

NCTCOG encourages participation by disadvantaged business enterprises and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

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Amy Wasielewski
Transportation Planner
North Central Texas Council of Governments
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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Announcement of Application for Amendment to a State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) received an application on December 22, 2015, to amend a state-issued certificate of franchise authority, pursuant to §§66.001 - 66.016 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA).

Project Title and Number: Application of Cebridge Acquisition, L. P. d/b/a Suddenlink Communications for Amendment to its State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority, Project Number 45463.

The requested amendment is to expand the service area footprint to include the city limits of Huntington, Texas.

Information on the application may be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All inquiries should reference Project Number 45463.

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Adriana Gonzales
Rules Coordinator
Public Utility Commission of Texas
Filed: December 28, 2015

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Notice of Application for Amendment to a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority

On December 21, 2015, Granite Telecommunications, LLC filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) to amend a service provider certificate of operating authority Number 60559. Applicants request approval of a change in service area.

Docket Style and Number: Application of Granite Telecommunications, LLC for an Amendment to a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority, Docket Number 45460.

Application: Granite Telecommunications, LLC seeks to expand its certificated service area to include the operating service territories of Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company and Consolidated Communications of Texas Company.

Persons wishing to comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at 1-888-782-8477 no later than January 15, 2016. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 45460.

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Notice of Application for Approval of Accelerated Depreciation Rate

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas of an application on December 22, 2015, for approval of an accelerated depreciation rate pursuant to Sections 52.252 and 53.056, of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Annotated §§11.001 - 66.016 (West 2007 & Supp. 2015).

Docket Title and Number: Application of Big Bend Telephone Company for Approval of Accelerated Depreciation Rate, Docket Number 45465.

The Application: Big Bend Telephone Company (Big Bend) filed an application to accelerate the depreciation rate for soft switch equipment currently within subaccount 2212.35 - Soft Switch, effective January 1, 2015. Big Bend proposed a depreciation rate change from 10% to 14.91% such that the equipment can be fully depreciated by the end of 2019.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All correspondence should refer to Docket Number 45465.

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Notice of Application for Sale, Transfer, or Merger

Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on December 18, 2015, pursuant to the Texas Water Code.

Docket Style and Number: Application of Foster Consolidated Investments, LLC and Jonah Water Special Utility District for Sale, Transfer or Merger of Facilities and Certificate Rights in Williamson County, Docket Number 45456.

The Application: Foster Consolidated Investments, LLC (Foster) and Jonah Water Special Utility District (Jonah Water SUD) filed an application for approval of a sale transfer or merger in which Jonah Water SUD will acquire a portion of Foster's certificated service area under water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11977 in Williamson County, and associated facilities. Jonah Water SUD's CCN No. 10970 would be amended.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Commission as soon as possible as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A comment or request to intervene should be mailed to Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All correspondence should refer to Docket Number 45456.

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Notice of Application to Discontinue Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority

On December 21, 2015, Starview Solutions, LLC filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) to discontinue its service provider certificate of operating authority (SPCOA) Number 60828. Applicants request approval to discontinue service.

Docket Style and Number: Application of Starview Solutions, LLC to Discontinue its Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority, Docket Number 45461.

Application: Starview Solutions, LLC stated that the company has no customers and no longer offers telecommunications services of any kind in Texas, and wishes to discontinue service.

Persons wishing to comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at 1-888-782-8477 no later than January 15, 2016. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 45461.

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Notice of Intent to Serve Decertified Area

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on December 21, 2015, of notice of intent to serve a 899-acre tract of land in Denton County.

Docket Style and Number: Mustang Special Utility District Notice of Intent to Provide Water Service to Land Decertified from Aqua Texas, Inc. in Denton County, Docket No. 45462.

The Application: On December 1218, 2015, pursuant to 16 TAC §24.113(i), Mustang Special Utility District filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) notice of its intent to serve an approximately 899-acre tract of land in Denton County that was decertified from Aqua Texas, Inc.'s (Aqua's) water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Number 13201. The 899-acre tract of land at issue was decertified pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) §13.254(a-5).

TWC §13.254(a-6) provides that the Commission may require an award of compensation to a decertified retail public utility that is the subject of a petition filed under TWC §13.254(a-5). TWC §13.254(e) provides that the monetary amount of compensation, if any, shall be determined at the time another retail public utility seeks to provide service in the previously decertified area and before service is actually provided. Further, the Commission is required to ensure that the monetary amount of compensation is determined not later than the 90th calendar day after the date on which a retail public utility notifies the Commission of its intent to provide service to the decertified area.

Persons wishing to comment should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 45462.

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Notice of Intent to Serve Decertified Area

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) on December 18, 2015, of notice of intent to serve a 111-acre tract in Denton County.

Docket Style and Number: Mustang Special Utility District Notice of Intent to Provide Water to Area Decertified from Aqua Texas, Inc.'s in Denton County, Docket Number 45450.

The Application: On December 18, 2015, pursuant to 16 TAC §24.113(i), Mustang Special Utility District filed with the commission a notice of its intent to serve a 111-acre tract in Denton County that was decertified from water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) Number 13201 held by Aqua Texas, Inc. The 111-acre tract at issue was decertified pursuant to Texas Water Code (TWC) §13.254(a-5).

TWC §13.254(a-6) provides that the commission may require an award of compensation to a decertified retail public utility that is the subject of a petition filed under TWC §13.254(a-5). TWC §13.254(e) provides that the monetary amount of compensation, if any, shall be determined at the time another retail public utility seeks to provide service in the previously decertified area and before service is actually provided. Further, the commission is required to ensure that the monetary amount of compensation is determined not later than the 90th calendar day after the date on which a retail public utility notifies the commission of its intent to provide service to the decertified area.

Persons wishing to comment should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 45450.

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Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service - State Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

On behalf of the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board announces USDA-NRCS has scheduled a meeting of the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) Meeting for January 20 - 21, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on January 20th and from 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

on January 21st at the Crowne Plaza Austin North Central Hotel, 6121 North I-35, Austin, Texas.

The draft agenda for the STAC meeting scheduled for January 20 - 21, 2015, is as follows:

January 20th

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Comments - Salvador Salinas
- 10:00 a.m. New Agronomy Standards - Cliff Kinnebrugh
- 10:30 a.m. New Engineering Standards - John Mueller
- 11:00 a.m. Program Overview - Mark Habiger, Claude Ross, Troy Daniell
- 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
- 1:00 p.m. Partnerships and Leveraging Dollars - Salvador Salinas
- 1:30 p.m. Restore ACT - Tomas Dominguez
- 2:00 p.m. Statewide Proposals - Mark Habiger

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

January 21

- 8:00 a.m. FSA Update - Judith Canales, Mickey Woodward
 - 9:30 a.m. Committee Reports - Kristy Oates
 - 10:00 a.m. Grazing Land Standards - Jeff Goodwin
 - 10:30 a.m. Forestry Standards - Mike Oliver
 - 11:00 a.m. Biology Standards - Russell Castro
 - 11:15 a.m. Closing Discussion
 - 12:00 noon Adjourn
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