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May 31, 2006

Ms. Brenda Eivens  
City of Cedar Park  
600 N. Bell Blvd.  
Cedar Park, Texas 78613

Re: Block House Municipal Utility District - Quiet Zones

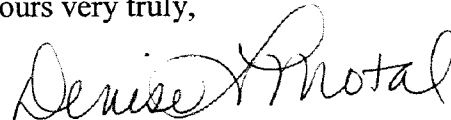
Dear Ms. Eivens:

The Board of Directors of Block House Municipal Utility District asked that we forward to you the enclosed Resolution of the Board of Directors of Block House Municipal Utility District Requesting that the City of Cedar Park, Texas, Designate an Area on New Hope Road and Block House Drive as Quiet Zones. This Resolution was approved by the Board of Directors of the District on December 15, 2004, and subsequently forwarded to the City. I am enclosing a copy of our transmittal letter, as well as a copy of the City's response.

Also enclosed is a copy of a similar Resolution approved by the Board on February 23, 2005, and subsequently forwarded to the Capital Area Metropolitan Transit Authority.

Please contact me if you need any further background information in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,



Denise L. Motal  
Legal Assistant to  
Sue Brooks Littlefield

Enclosures

cc: Board of Directors

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
BLOCK HOUSE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
REQUESTING THAT AREAS ON NEW HOPE ROAD  
AND BLOCK HOUSE DRIVE BE DESIGNATED AS QUIET ZONES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS           §  
  §  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON       §

WHEREAS, Block House Municipal Utility District (the "District") is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, created and operating under Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code; and

WHEREAS, the District includes a portion of and is located in close proximity to other portions of a railroad right-of-way operated by the Capital Area Metropolitan Transit Authority ("CapMetro") which cross New Hope Road and Block House Drive within the District; and

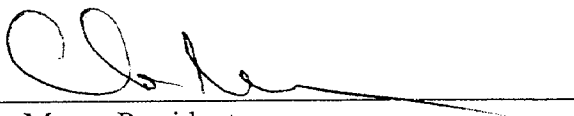
WHEREAS, railroad operations have increased, resulting in increased train traffic and the sounds from locomotive bells, whistles and horns, which sounds adversely affect the health and well-being of the District's residents; and

WHEREAS, CapMetro has improved the railroad crossings at New Hope Road and Block House Drive with quad gates designed for improved vehicular safety; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District desires that the areas along New Hope Road and Block House Drive be designated as "quiet zones", and that the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles and sirens within the zones be restricted,

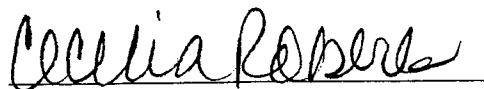
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BLOCK HOUSE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT that the District requests that CapMetro designate areas along New Hope Road and Block House Drive as quiet zones and regulate the sounding of bells, whistles and horns operated by steam, air or electricity at the crossings, except in the event of an emergency.

**BLOCK HOUSE MUNICIPAL UTILITY  
DISTRICT**

By:   
Chris Munn, President  
Board of Directors

Address:       P.O. Box 129  
                  Leander, Texas 78641

**ATTEST:**

  
Cecilia A. Roberts, Secretary  
Board of Directors

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December 21, 2004

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

LeAnn Quinn  
City Secretary  
City of Cedar Park  
600 North Bell Blvd.  
Cedar Park, Texas 78613

Re: A Resolution of the Board of Directors of Block House Municipal Utility District  
Requesting That the City of Cedar Park, Texas Designate an Area on New Hope Road  
and Block House Drive as Quiet Zones

Dear Mrs. Quinn:

Please find enclosed an original Resolution of the Board of Directors of Block House Municipal Utility District Requesting That the City of Cedar Park, Texas Designate an Area on New Hope Road and Block House Drive as Quiet Zones. We ask that this Resolution be considered. Should you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

ARMBRUST & BROWN, L.L.P.

By: Christy Trahan  
Christy Trahan, Legal Secretary for  
Sue Brooks Littlefield

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Enclosure

cc: Leonard B. Smith  
Board

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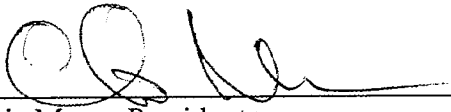
WHEREAS, CapMetro has improved the railroad crossings at New Hope Road and Block House Drive with quad gates designed for improved vehicular safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cedar Park, within the limits of whose extraterritorial jurisdiction the District is located, has regulatory authority under Section 471.006, Texas Transportation Code to regulate the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles and sirens within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District desires that the areas along New Hope Road and Block House Drive be designated as "quiet zones", and that the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles and sirens within the zones be restricted,


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BLOCK HOUSE MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT that the District request that the City designate the areas along New Hope Road and Block House Drive as quiet zones and enact an ordinance regulating the sounding of bells, whistles and horns operated by steam, air or electricity at the crossings, except in the event of an emergency.

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