



March 2, 2001

Mr. Howard D. Bye  
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OR2001-0806

Dear Mr. Bye:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 144759.

The City Public Service Board of the City of San Antonio ("CPS"), which you represent, received a request for a list of CPS's customers. We believe that a prior ruling, Open Records Letter No. 2001-0184 (2001), answers your question concerning whether this information is excepted from public disclosure under section 552.131 of the Government Code. You may rely upon Open Records Letter No. 2001-0184 (enclosed) as a previous determination on this issue under section 552.301 of the Government Code and thus need not ask this office again for a decision concerning the customer list as long as CPS's resolution deeming all information regarding retail customers to be a competitive matter stays in effect. See Gov't Code § 552.131.

If you have any questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
Open Records Division

NEB/er

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Encl: Copy of OR2001-0184

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