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Dear Agreement Holder:

The Comptroller's office has submitted proposed rules and forms for Tax Code Chapter 313 to the *Texas Register* for public comment. These rules will implement changes to the chapter made by the 81st Legislature in House Bill 3676. These rules were published on March 19, 2010, and the 30-day public comment period began March 19, 2010. I hope you will review the proposed rules and submit comments if you wish.

The proposed rules and additional information are located on our Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/hb1200/index.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/hb1200/index.html). At the close of the public comment period, the Comptroller's office will respond in the *Texas Register* to submitted comments and adopt forms and rules after taking into consideration the public comments.

The changes made by the Legislature require the collection of more information than in the past, which will affect both districts and companies in Chapter 313 agreements. You will note that one of the proposed forms has a posted due date of May 15; please be advised that we are extending that due date to June 15 for this year only, so districts and companies will have sufficient time to gather and report the required information.

After the public comment period, the Comptroller's office will post additional information for school districts and agreement-holders about the new required data collections. We will also have staff available to answer questions that may arise, and may schedule informational conference calls if necessary. We also encourage you to subscribe to our Web based notification system, which is available on the Web page noted above.

The Comptroller's office appreciates your work in implementing the provisions of HB 3676 and bringing increased transparency and accountability to this significant economic development tool.

Sincerely,

Robert Wood  
Director of Local Government Assistance and Economic Development