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Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication
In accordance to Texas Property Tax Code (PTC)
Sec. 1.085. Communication in Electronic Format

In appraisal districts located in counties with a population of MORE THAN 200,000 or THAT HAVE AUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS, and THAT HAVE IMPLEMENTED A SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS SUCH COMMUNICATIONS, chief appraisers and ARBs MAY communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically instead of mailing.

Per PTC Sec. 1.085 (b) An agreement between a chief appraiser and a property owner, or the person designated by the owner under Section 1.111(f), must:

- (1) be in writing or in an electronic form;
- (2) be signed by the chief appraiser;
- (3) be signed by the property owner or person designated by the owner in a form acceptable to the chief appraiser; and
- (4) specify:
 - (A) the medium of communication;
 - (B) the type of communication covered;
 - (C) the means for protecting the security of a communication;
 - (D) the means for confirming delivery of a communication; and
 - (E) the electronic mail address of the property owner or person designated by the property owner, as applicable.

In addition, a chief appraiser may reserve the right to NOT enter into agreement unless required by statute. PTC Sec. 1.085 Sec. (k) [states:] Unless the chief appraiser is required to enter an agreement under this section, a decision by the chief appraiser not to enter into an agreement under this section may not be reviewed by the appraisal review board or be the subject of:

- (1) a suit to compel;
- (2) a protest under Section 41.41;
- (3) an appeal under Chapter 42; or
- (4) a complaint under Chapter 1151, Occupations Code.