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Re: *State of Texas v. State of New Mexico and State of Colorado*
Supreme Court Docket No. 141 Original – Veritext Vault Proposal

Dear Special Master Melloy:

During our telephonic status conference October 25, 2018, counsel for Texas proposed that a 20% share of the monthly expense of maintaining documents at the Veritext Vault site be collectively assessed to the *amici*, 1/9th to each. At the time the City of El Paso took no position on the proposal. This letter is to advise you that the City of El Paso has no objection to Texas's proposal; it and the other *amici* will benefit from access to the electronic documents.

Of course, El Paso only proposes to assume this cost share if it is assessed equally against all *amici*.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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