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January 31, 2024

Ms. Staci Albritton Mitchell
Mayor
2305 N. 7th Street
West Monroe, LA 71291

**Re: *Annexation Request – City of West Monroe
Annexation of a 400-foot segment of LA Hwy 617/Thomas Road into the West
Monroe corporate limits***

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

The Department of Transportation and Development Legal Division is in receipt of the documents requesting permission to annex a portion of the right-of-way of LA Hwy 617/Thomas Road in the City of West Monroe.

In accordance with LSA-R.S. 33:180, please consider this as the Department’s “Letter of No Objection” to the City of West Monroe’s request. The City of West Monroe will have authority for traffic law enforcement on this section of LA Hwy 617/Thomas Road. The annexation will include the paved portion of LA Hwy 617/Thomas Road as described below:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Ouachita Parish, Louisiana and is more particularly described as follows:

This annexation includes the paved and unpaved portions of approximately 400 linear feet of the right-of-way of Louisiana Highway 617 (also known as Thomas Road inside the City of West Monroe), and being further described as commencing inside the corporate limits of the City of West Monroe at the intersection of the centerlines of Louisiana Highway 617 and Downing Pines Road, thence proceed Southerly along the centerline of Louisiana Highway 617 for approximately 170 feet to the intersection of the City of West Monroe corporate limits line with the centerline of Louisiana Highway 617 for the Point of Beginning of the annexed portions of Louisiana Highway 617; thence from said Point of Beginning, proceed Southerly along Louisiana Highway 617 for approximately 400 feet, to a point on the centerline of Louisiana Highway 617 located approximately 150 feet North of the intersection of the centerlines of Dawn Lane and Louisiana Highway 617.

All as more fully shown on the maps, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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Also, please note that any signing or work performed by the City of West Monroe within the limits of the affected right-of-way shall be subject to the prior approval of the Department and shall require all appropriate permits.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact me, at (225) 379-1297.

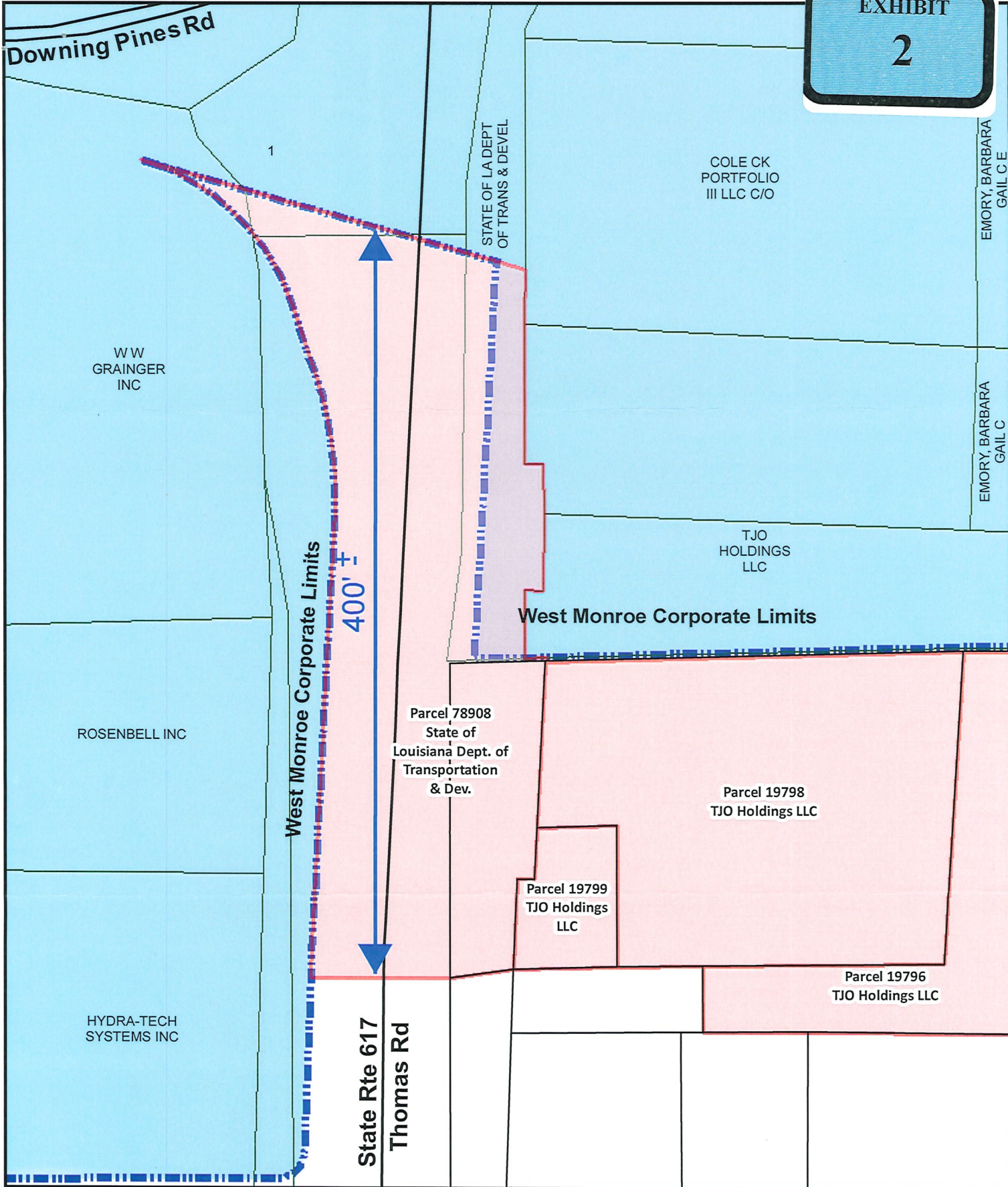
Sincerely,



Connie Porter Betts
Deputy Assistant Secretary

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Cc: Jeffrey S. Connella, P.E., District 05
Charles McBride, Right of Way Administrator
Jamie Boullion, Right of Way Manager
Heather Corsentino, Right of Way Manager



Description of Property to be Annexed

Louisiana Highway 617 - Thomas Road

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