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**APPLICATION OF GUADALUPE
VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
A 138 kV TRANSMISSION LINE IN
GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REGARDING REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission Staff" or "Staff"), representing the public interest, and submits additional information regarding Staff's July 23, 2002 Request for an Extension of Time in which to file its recommendation concerning sufficiency of the application and notice in Response to Order No. 2 of the Policy Development Division ("PDD").

I. Background

On July 15, 2002, the PDD issued Order No. 2, which requires Staff to provide a recommendation, not later than July 25, 2002, of the following: (1) whether the application contains any deficiencies; (2) whether notice provided complies with P.U.C. Proc. R. §22.52(a) and the requirements set forth in the Order; and (3) a proposed procedural schedule, including a deadline for intervention. On July 23, 2002, Staff respectfully requested an extension of time through August 5, 2002, to file its recommendation concerning sufficiency of the application, notice, and a proposed procedural schedule in response to Order No. 2 of the PDD. Staff recommended an extension of approximately one week, an equivalent amount of time, for applicant

Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GVEC") to file its response to Staff's recommendation. Thus, GVEC's response would be due August 12, 2002.

II. Additional Information

Via telephone conversation on July 24, 2002, Staff counsel Darrin L. Pfannenstiel spoke with GVEC counsel, Mark C. Davis. Mr. Davis indicated that GVEC does not oppose Staff's July 23, 2002 Request for an Extension of Time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Darrin L. Pfannenstiel, certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record by Facsimile and First Class, U.S. Mail, Postage Prepaid on July 25, 2002, in accordance with Public Utility Commission of Texas Procedural Rule §22.74.


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