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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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ORDER NO. 3  
GRANTING COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST  
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

**Background.** On July 15, 2002, the undersigned issued Order No. 2 requiring Commission Staff (Staff) to provide a recommendation, not later than July 25, 2002, pertaining to the following: (1) whether Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative's (GVEC) 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 No. 1; and (3) a proposed procedural schedule, including a deadline for intervention. On July 23, 2002, Staff filed a request for an extension of approximately one week to its recommendation and an equivalent amount of time for GVEC to file its response. On July 25, 2002, Staff filed additional information regarding its request for an extension of time stating Staff had spoken with Mark Davis, counsel for GVEC, who indicated that GVEC did not oppose Staff's request for an extension of time.

**Granting Extension of Time.** Consistent with Staff's request, Staff shall file its recommendation on the sufficiency of GVEC's application and notice and shall submit a proposed procedural schedule, including an intervention deadline, on or before August 5, 2002. GVEC's response to Staff's recommendation shall be filed on or before August 12, 2002.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2002

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

  
MARK GENTLE  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
POLICY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION