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DOCKET NO. 26185

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. 4  
SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND GRANTING INTERVENTION TO MS. WYATT

**Background.** On July 23, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. 3 granting Commission Staff's (Staff) request for an extension of time to file a recommendation concerning the sufficiency and notice pertaining to Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (GVEC) application and to submit a proposed procedural schedule.

On August 5, 2002, Staff filed a recommendation stating that GVEC's notice and application should be considered sufficient and without material defects. Staff stated that GVEC has agreed to mail a correction letter to directly affected landowners to clarify a clerical error in the previous notice. Staff stated that GVEC's correction letter would trigger the date for extending the intervention deadline in this docket and therefore, Staff recommended that upon receipt GVEC's correction letter, Staff would submit a proposed procedural schedule which includes an intervention deadline.

**Prehearing Conference.** The undersigned will convene a prehearing conference on August 26, 2002 at 9:30, at the Commission's offices, Hearing Room Gee, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1701 Congress, Austin, Texas 78711. The prehearing conference is being called to evaluate the sufficiency of the notice letters, the role of LCRA with regard to notice and landowner contact, and to develop a procedural schedule. Parties are advised that unless one or more of the parties contact Kennedy Reporting and indicate that they wish to purchase a transcript, the proceeding will not be transcribed by a court reporter.

**Granting Intervention.** On August 9, 2002, Caroline F. Wyatt (Ms. Wyatt) filed a letter seeking to intervene and participate in this proceeding as a party. Ms. Wyatt, as a landowner, will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding. No objections to Ms. Wyatt's letter requesting intervention have been filed.

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Ms. Wyatt appears to have a justiciable interest that may be adversely affected by the outcome of this proceeding. Accordingly, Ms. Wyatt has standing to intervene, pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.103(b). The motion to intervene is granted.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2002

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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**MARK GENTLE**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**POLICY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION**