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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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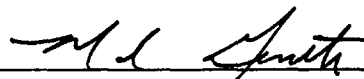
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REQUESTING CLARIFICATION

Background. On June 28, 2002, Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (GVEC) filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity for a proposed 138 kV transmission line in Guadalupe County, Texas. In the application, GVEC described the project as a proposed 138 kV transmission line (initially operated at 69 kV and approximately 15 miles in length) between the Hickory Forest Substation and the New Berlin Substation which is needed to improve customer delivery point voltages, relieve anticipated line overloads, and enhance transmission system reliability.

Request for Clarification. After reviewing the application, it is unclear whether GVEC is seeking approval of a single-circuit or a double-circuit line. The undersigned therefore requests GVEC file a response clarifying whether it is seeking to have the line approved as a single-circuit or a double-circuit transmission line. Applicant's response shall be filed on or before July 11, 2002.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 3rd day of July 2002

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


MARK GENTLE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
POLICY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION