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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 REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas submits this Request for an Extension of Time until Friday, November 15, 2002, in which to file its final recommendation. Currently, Staff's final recommendation in this docket is due today (November 8).

On October 22, Staff filed Requests for Information to Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative (GVEC). GVEC filed its responses to Staff's RFIs yesterday. Staff needs sufficient time to review the responses for its final recommendation. Staff has spoken with counsel for GVEC, Mark Davis, who does not oppose the request for additional time. The two intervenors in this docket, Betty Jo Parker and Christopher A. Parker, did not supply telephone, email, or fax information. Therefore, Staff has not been able to contact them to obtain their position on a request for additional time for Staff to file its final recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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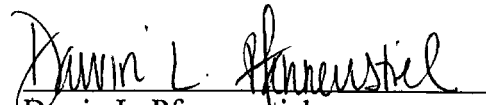

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Darrin L. Pfannenstiel, certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record on November 8, 2002, in accordance with Public Utility Commission of Texas Procedural Rule §22.74.


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