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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A PROPOSED
TRANSMISSION LINE

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<p> Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas of an application filed on June 28, 2002, for a certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction and installation of 138 kV transmission line in Guadalupe County, Texas.

<p> Docket Style and Number: Application of Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a 138 kV Transmission Line in Guadalupe County, Texas. Docket No. 26185.

<p> The Application: GVEC described the project as the 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 is needed to improve customer delivery point voltages, relieve anticipated line overloads, and enhance transmission system reliability. GVEC asserted that this project will satisfy the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) and Association of Wholesale Customers (AWC) Transmission Planning Criteria which has the following requirements: (1) maintain 92 percent of nominal voltage for anticipated contingencies; (2) insure that planned transmission line loading will be such that National Electric Safety Code line-to-ground clearances will be maintained for anticipated contingencies; and (3) insure that no more than 20 MW of peak load shall be interrupted for anticipated contingencies.

Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.101(c)(4), the Commission must render a decision approving or denying an application for a certificate within one year of the date of filing of a complete application for such certificate.

<p> Persons wishing to comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at 1-888-782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. All comments should reference Docket No. 26185.



**ISSUED BY THE POLICY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
ON THE 15th of JULY 2002**