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**APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
EDCOUCH TO OBTAIN A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY IN HIDALGO
COUNTY (37789-C)**

**§ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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§ OF TEXAS
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**ORDER NO. 3
FINDING APPLICATION SUFFICIENT AND REQUIRING FILING**

On December 15, 2014, Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff filed a response to Order No. 2, regarding status, finding the application sufficient, recommending approval of the application, and setting a deadline to file a proposed order. Specifically, Commission Staff found that the City of Edcouch met all the required criteria to obtain a sewer certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE §§ 13.246(c), 13.254, 13.301, and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 24.109. Commission Staff also found that the City of Edcouch has shown the financial, managerial, and technical capability to provide continuous and adequate service to every customer in the area proposed consistent with TEX. WATER CODE § 13.241 and that certification of the City of Edcouch is necessary for service, accommodation, convenience, or safety of the public pursuant to TEX. WATER CODE § 13.246. Commission Staff recommended final approval of this application for a sewer CCN and that a date certain be determined for filing a joint proposed order.

Consistent with Commission Staff's findings, the City of Edcouch's application for a sewer CCN is sufficient. Not later than **January 21, 2015**, Commission Staff shall file a joint proposed notice of approval, including fact statements, legal conclusions, and ordering paragraphs.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 16th day of December 2014.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


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