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APPLICANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 5 COME NOW, North Alamo Water Supply Corporation ("North Alamo") and City of Edinburg ("Edinburg") co-applicants in the above-entitled and numbered Docket, and file this Response to Order No. 5. In support thereof, North Alamo shows the following:

On September 30, 2015, the City of Edinburg and North Alamo (collectively "Applicants") filed an application to amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") No. 12106 with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") and to decertify a portion of North Alamo's service area under CCN No. 10553. The area involved in the proceeding currently contains zero customer accounts and approximately 40.00 undeveloped acres in Hidalgo County. The proposed amendment will enable provision of retail water and fire protection in the area by The area to which Edinburg seeks single certification is entirely within the incorporated boundaries of Edinburg¹ and is currently certified to North Alamo. The parties hav agreed in writing that the area sought may be served by Edinburg and the Application filed w Edinburg.

On October 5, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 1, which required Commi the Commission included the executed Agreement. ² Staff and Edinburg to file comments/recommendations regarding how this petition sho processed and whether or not the Application was sufficient for filing by November 5, 20 November 5, 2015, Commission Staff filed its response to Order No. 1 finding the ?

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incomplete and requesting that the Applicants be allowed time to cure the noted deficiencies. Commission Staff's response indicated that the noted deficiencies in the Application would be cured by Applicants' submission of: 1) a small scale (general location) map only showing the location of the proposed service area in the vicinity of the nearest town, city, or county with the proposed service area in reference to the current corporate boundaries of Edinburg, verifiable manmade and natural landmarks such as roads, railroads or rivers clearly marked and labeled; and 2) a large scale map showing the proposed service area with enough detail to accurately locate the service area subject to be transferred in the vicinity of nearby roads, streets, and rivers with the proposed service area in reference to the current corporate boundaries of Edinburg, verifiable manmade and natural landmarks such as roads, railroads or rivers clearly marked and labeled; and 3) documentation from the USDA showing that it has approved the transfer from North Alamo to Edinburg, as the USDA currently holds a lien against North Alamo's property.

On November 9, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 2, which set a deadline of December 8, 2015 for the Applicants to amend the Application by submitting: 1) a small scale (general location) map only showing the location of the proposed service area in the vicinity of the nearest town, city, or county with the proposed service area in reference to the current corporate boundaries of Edinburg, verifiable man-made and natural landmarks such as roads, railroads or rivers clearly marked and labeled; and 2) a large scale map showing the proposed service area with enough detail to accurately locate the service area subject to be transferred in the vicinity of nearby roads, streets, and rivers with the proposed service area in reference to the current corporate boundaries of Edinburg, verifiable man-made and natural landmarks such as roads, railroads or rivers clearly marked and labeled; and 3) documentation from the USDA showing that it has approved the transfer from North Alamo to Edinburg.

On December 8, 2015, an extension was requested from the Commission to allow North Alamo an additional 30 days in which to acquire the Consent from USDA-RD and the mapping data was filed with the Commission. On December 9, 2015, record was made of the filing of the mapping data with the Commission. On December 16, 2015, the Commission issued Order No. 3 which set a deadline of January 8, 2016 for the Applicants to amend the Application by submitting documentation from the USDA showing that it has approved the transfer from North Alamo to Edinburg.

On January 6, 2016, an extension was requested from the Commission to allow North Alamo an additional 30 days in which to acquire the Consent from USDA-RD based on communications with USDA. Subsequent to the January 6, 2016 filing, USDA granted its consent, and the consent was filed with the Commission with North Alamo's Supplemental Response to Order No. 3 on January 11, 2016. On January 13, 2016, Commission issued Order No. 4 Granting the requested extension and revising the deadline.

On February 10, 2016, Commission Staff filed a supplemental recommendation on the application determining that the application remains administratively incomplete because it contained additional material deficiencies, as specifically described in Commission Staff's February 10, 2016 filing. On February 11, 2016, Commission issued Order No. 5 which set a deadline of March 10, 2016 to amend the application to cure additional deficiencies identified by Commission Staff, which recommended that the Applicants amend the Application by submitting: 1) a small scale (general location) map only showing the location of the proposed service area in the vicinity of the nearest town, city, or county, clearly marking and labeling the proposed service area in reference to the current corporate boundaries of Edinburg, verifiable man-made and natural landmarks such as roads, railroads or rivers; and 2) submitting a large scale map showing the proposed service area with enough detail to accurately locate the service area subject to be transferred in the vicinity of nearby roads, streets, and rivers, clearly marking and labeling the proposed service area in reference to the current corporate boundaries of Edinburg, verifiable manmade and natural landmarks such as roads, railroads or rivers; and 3) revised digital data only including the proposed service area in a shapefile (SHP) format on a data disk (CD). Applicants file the recommended maps and digital data herewith.

II. CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the ALJ file the attached documents: 1) a small scale (general location) map only showing the location of the proposed service area in the vicinity of the nearest town, city, or county, clearly marking and labeling the proposed service area in reference to the current corporate boundaries of Edinburg, verifiable man-made and natural landmarks such as roads, railroads or rivers; and 2) submitting a large scale map showing the proposed service area with enough detail to accurately locate the service area subject to be transferred in the vicinity of

nearby roads, streets, and rivers, clearly marking and labeling the proposed service area in reference to the current corporate boundaries of Edinburg, verifiable man-made and natural landmarks such as roads, railroads or rivers; and 3) revised digital data only including the proposed service area in a shapefile (SHP) format on a data disk (CD) and enter its Order finding the application sufficient for filing.

Dated:

March 9, 2016

Respectfully submitted:

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CORPORATION

DOCKET NO. 45208 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the 9th day of March, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

Richard Ward Fryer

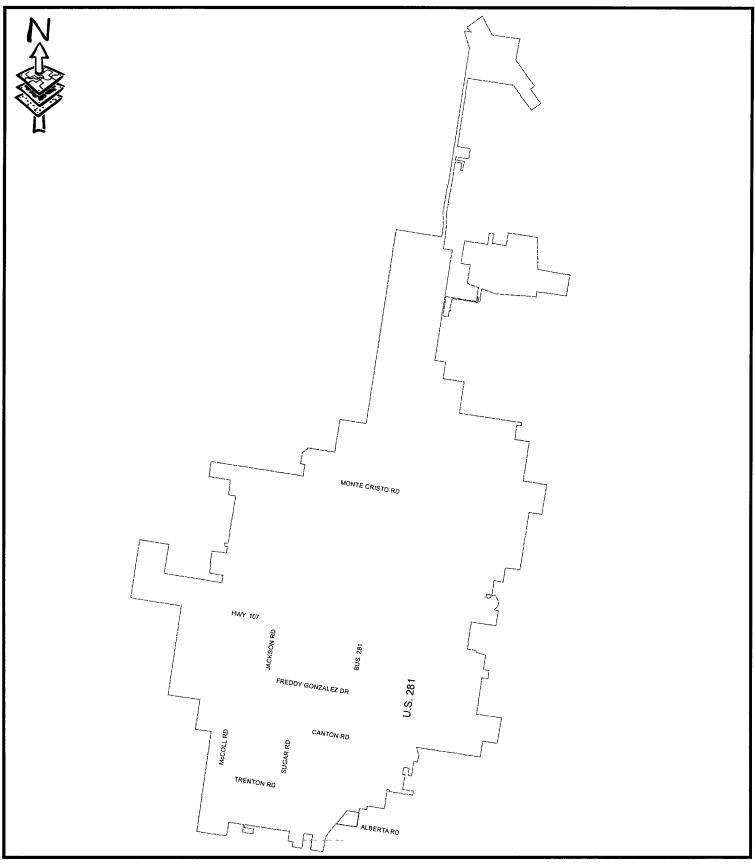
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ORDER NO. 6 DECLARING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE

On March 10, 2016, North Alamo Water Supply Corporation and the City of Edinburg filed their response to the Public Utility Commission's Order No. 5. Upon the subsequent review and recommendation of Commission Staff, the application is hereby declared administratively complete.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the	day of, 2016.
	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
	STEPHANIE FRAZZELL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW HIDGE



Legend:

City Boundary
Proposed Buyout

City of Edinburg Location Map Docket No. 45208

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MAP

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