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JOINT APPLICATION TO AMEND §
CITY OF EDINBURG'S WATER §
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY AND TO §
DECERTIFY A PORTION OF NORTH §
ALAMO WATER SUPPLY §
CORPORATION'S CERTIFICATE IN §
HIDALGO COUNTY §

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION SUFFICIENCY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 30, 2015, the City of Edinburg (Edinburg) and North Alamo Water Supply Corporation (North Alamo WSC) (collectively, Applicants) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) a joint application (Application) to amend Edinburg's water certificate of convenience (CCN) No. 12106 and to decertify a portion of North Alamo WSC's water CCN No. 10553 in Hidalgo County. The amendment will enable Edinburg to include approximately 40 acres of land and zero current customers.

The Applicant timely filed supplemental information on May 12, 2016. Order No. 6 instructed Staff to file a supplemental recommendation.

II. RECOMMENDATION

As detailed in the attached memorandum (Attachment A) of Sean Scaff and Tracey Montes of the Water Utilities Division, Staff recommends that the Application is sufficient for filing. Staff now requests time to conduct its technical review and determine if there is any need for the issuance of notice in this case.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes that that it provide instructions on the issuance of notice by June 24, 2016, if notice is determined to be necessary. Staff further requests it be allowed until July 24, 2016 to make a final or supplemental recommendation.

IV. CONCLUSION

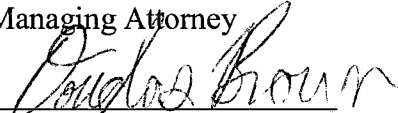
Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above recommendations.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Margaret Uhlig Pemberton
Division Director

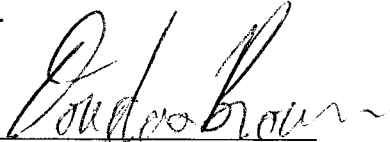
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on June 13, 2016 in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.



Douglas M. Brown

ATTACHMENT A

PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: Doug Brown, Attorney
Legal Division

Thru: Tammy Benter, Director
Water Utilities Division

From: Sean Scaff, Engineering Specialist
Tracy Montes, GIS Specialist
Water Utilities Division

Date: June 9, 2016

Subject: **Docket 45208:** *Joint application to amend City of Edinburg's water certificate of convenience and necessity and to decertify a portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporation's certificate in Hidalgo County, Texas.*

On September 30, 2015, the City of Edinburg (Edinburg) and North Alamo Water Supply Corporation (North Alamo WSC) (collectively, Applicants) filed with the Public Utility Commission (Commission) a joint application to amend Edinburg's water certificate of convenience (CCN No. 12103 and to decertify a portion of North Alamo WSC's water CCN No. 10553 in Hidalgo County. The application is being reviewed pursuant to Tex. Water Code §§ 13.255 (TWC) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 24.120 (TAC).

On May 12, 2016, the Applicants submitted an adequate map delineating the requested area for the CCN transfer and amendment. The Applicants also provided a signed buyout and transfer of service area agreement between both applicants agreeing to the transfer of service area and infrastructure from North Alamo WSC to Edinburg. The Applicants have already agreed upon a price and have executed the sale of the referenced area. The amendment will enable Edinburg to provide retail water service and fire protection to approximately 40 acres of land with zero current customers.

The Applicants have met the Commission's requirements to allow for the transfer of certificated area from North Alamo WSC to Edinburg. Staff recommends that the application be accepted for filing.