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APPLICATION OF CITY OF GREGORY §
TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATES OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN §
SAN PATRICIO COUNTY §

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF
FILING CLERK
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 3
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND REQUIRING STATUS REPORT

I. JULY 24, 2018 PREHEARING CONFERENCE


On July 24, 2018, the second prehearing conference in this docket convened telephonically to determine the status of the case. The staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) and representatives of the City of Gregory (Gregory or the Applicant), including the Mayor, were in attendance either in person or telephonically. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) noted that the Public Utility Commission of Texas issued an order on July 17, 2018 setting July 25, 2018 as the date by which lists of issues are to be filed, and stating that the Commission will consider and possibly adopt a preliminary order in this docket at its August 9, 2018 open meeting.

Since the first prehearing conference, Gregory has provided additional maps to Staff that more clearly delineate the two additional tracts that the Applicant seeks to add to its application, and how those additional tracts relate to the Applicants Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction boundary. These additional maps were discussed at the second prehearing conference, including Staff's need for additional detail (including digital representations) so that the Staff can ensure, among other things, that proper notice is provided to potentially affected entities, and that sufficient detail is included in the maps that would be filed with the Commission to establish Gregory's certificated service territory. To obtain the additional detail, Staff and the Gregory City Engineer agreed to communicate prior to August 9, 2018 to determine what additional information is needed and how and when that information will be provided.

II. STATUS REPORT

Rather than schedule another prehearing conference at this time, the ALJ requests that Staff file a status report in this docket shortly after the Commission issues its preliminary order. The status report should: (1) state the progress that has been made in discussions with Gregory since July 24, 2018; (2) indicate whether, and if yes what, additional information is needed; and (3) propose a schedule that would allow Gregory to file a sufficient and complete amendment to its proposed application in this docket, and allow Staff sufficient time to review a complete application. This status report shall be filed on or before **August 13, 2018**.

SIGNED July 26, 2018.



STEVEN H. NEINAST
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS