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**APPLICATION OF CITY OF CIBOLO §
FOR SINGLE CERTIFICATION §
INCORPORATED AREA AND TO §
DECERTIFY A PORTION OF GREEN §
VALLEY SPECIAL UTILITY §
DISTRICT'S CERTIFICATE RIGHTS IN §
GUADALUPE COUNTY §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REPLIES TO EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL FOR
DECISION**

Commission Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and timely¹ files its Replies to Exceptions to the Proposal for Decision. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

Staff continues to support the Proposal for Decision (PFD)² with the modifications proposed by City of Cibolo (Cibolo). Staff does not oppose Green Valley Special Utility District's (GVSUD) proposed findings of fact related to the procedural history surrounding this application.³ Staff opposes the remainder of GVSUDs exceptions.

These exceptions center around the issue of whether or not the notice Cibolo sent to GVSUD complied with Tex. Water Code § 13.255(b) (TWC) and 16 Tex. Admin Code § 24.120(b) (TAC).⁴ As explained in Staff's briefing, the notice clearly showed the tracts of land within GVSUD's service area that the City of Cibolo intends to serve and was therefore not defective.⁵

For the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the PFD be adopted with the modifications proposed by Cibolo.

¹ Commission Advising & Docket Management set the deadline for replies to exceptions on December 7, 2017.

² Proposal for Decision (Oct. 18, 2017) (PFD)

³ Green Valley's Exceptions to the PFD on Phase 2 Issues at 10 (Dec. 4, 2017) (GVSUD's Exceptions) (Specifically proposed findings of fact 20A, 35B.1, 35C.1, 35C.2, and 35C.3.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Commission Staff's Initial Brief at 6-7 (Sep. 22, 2017).

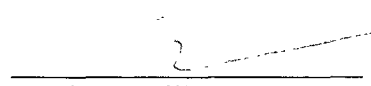
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Respectfully Submitted,

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