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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 19: 52
DONNA TO AMEND A	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	OF TEXAS FILING CLERK
AND NECESSITY AND TO	§	
DECERTIFY A PORTION OF	§	
NORTH ALAMO WATER SUPPLY	§	•
CORPORATION'S CERTIFICATE IN	§	
HIDALGO COUNTY	§	

# COMMISSION STAFF'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Supplemental Recommendation on Administrative Completeness in response to Order No. 2 and would show the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

On September 29, 2016, the City of Donna (Donna) filed an application to amend its water certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 12790 in Hidalgo County and decertify a portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporation's CCN No. 10553. This application was filed under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.255(a) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.120(a), which require the Commission to incorporate into the respective CCNs of a municipally owned utility, a franchised utility, and a retail public utility an agreement among the entities regarding the certification impact of the municipality's annexation or incorporation of any portion of the retail public utility's certificated service area.

On March 1, 2017, Order No. 2 was issued, establishing a deadline of April 14, 2017 for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application if Donna supplemented its application. Donna supplemented its application on March 22, 2017. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

#### II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

As detailed in the attached memorandum from Patricia Garcia and Gary Horton, Jr. in the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division; Staff has reviewed the supplemental material



filed by Donna and recommends that the application, as supplemented, be deemed administratively complete.

### III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends that the application be found administratively complete. Staff therefore proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to Donna for review and consent	May 12, 2017
Deadline for Donna to file signed consent forms with the Commission	May 26, 2017
Deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	June 2, 2017

### IV. CONCLUSION

Consistent with the discussion above, Staff respectfully recommends that the application be deemed administratively complete and that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **PUC Interoffice Memorandum**

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From:

Patricia Garcia, Staff Engineer Gary Horton, Jr., GIS Specialist

Water Utilities Division

Date:

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Subject:

**Docket 46411**, Application of the City of Donna to Amend a Certificate of Convenience

and Necessity and to Decertify a Portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporation's

Certificate in Hidalgo County

On September 29, 2016, the City of Donna (City or Applicant) filed an application to amend the City's water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12790 and to decertify a portion of North Alamo WSC's water CCN No. 10553 in Hidalgo County. The application is being reviewed pursuant to Texas Water Code §§ 13.242 - 13.250 and 13.255 (TWC) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.103(c), 24.105(d) and 24.120.

Order No. 2 established March 15, 2017, as the deadline for the City to provide supplemental information to cure its mapping deficiencies. On March 22, 2017, the City filed the supplemental information needed to continue the application review process. A Staff review of the information filed by the Applicant found that it is sufficient in the required mapping information. Therefore, Staff recommends that the application be deemed sufficient for filing and found administratively complete.