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**APPLICATION OF GUADALUPE  
BLANCO RIVER AUTHORITY TO  
AMEND A SEWER CERTIFICATE OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IN  
GUADALUPE COUNTY**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
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FILING CLERK  
**OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION  
ON SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE**

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

**I. BACKGROUND**

On October 25, 2017, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) filed an application to amend its sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 20892 in Guadalupe County. The service area being requested includes an area totaling approximately 7,423 acres, with no current customers.

Order No. 2 required GBRA to file proof of completed notice on or before December 29, 2017, and directed Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of notice within 10 days of GBRA's filing. GBRA requested a thirty day extension of its filing deadline and filed the Affidavit of Notice to Landowners, Neighboring Utilities, and Cities and Publisher's Affidavit on January 12, 2018, and January 17, 2018, respectively. On January 19, 2018, two different landowners filed requests to opt out of the proposed service area. GBRA filed corrected affidavits on January 24, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**II. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE**

Staff has reviewed the corrected affidavits of notice filed by GBRA on January 24, 2018, and recommends that they be found sufficient. Notice was mailed to neighboring utilities, landowners, and other affected parties on December 20, 2017, and published in the *Seguin Gazette* for two consecutive weeks on December 24, 2017 and December 31, 2017.

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### III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff recommends the notice be found sufficient. Accordingly, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Notice completed	December 31, 2017
Deadline for intervention	January 30, 2018
Deadline for GBRA to file revised mapping and digital data in response landowner requests to opt out from the proposed service area	March 1, 2018
Deadline for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of GBRA's mapping revisions	March 31, 2018 <sup>1</sup>

### IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully recommends that GBRA's notice be found sufficient and that the procedural schedule proposed above be adopted.

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<sup>1</sup> Staff will propose a procedural schedule for continued processing of this docket along with its recommendation on GBRA's mapping revisions.

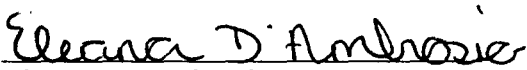
Dated: January 29, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
LEGAL DIVISION**

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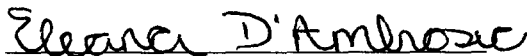
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 29, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

  
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