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

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PUBLIC UTILITIES CLERK
OF TEXAS

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION
ON SUFFICIENCY OF REVISED MAPPING**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency of Revised Mapping 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 originally requested includes approximately 7,423 acres, with no current customers. A total of four landowners have requested to opt out, which reduces the size of the proposed service area to approximately 6,951 acres.¹

Order No. 3 adopted a procedural schedule requiring GBRA to file revised mapping and digital data in response to all opt out requests by March 1, 2018, and directing Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the mapping revisions by March 31, 2018. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.²

¹ Barbarosa Ranch, LLC initially filed a motion to intervene, which was granted by the Administrative Law Judge. However, a letter filed on March 6, 2018, indicates that after talking to GBRA, they wish to opt out rather than intervene.

² March 31, 2018, is a Saturday. Because the Commission is not open for business on Saturday, the deadline is Monday, April 2, 2018, under 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 22.4(a).

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II. RECOMMENDATION ON REVISED MAPPING

Staff has reviewed the revised mapping and digital data filed by GBRA on March 1, 2018, and, as supported by the attached memorandum of Brannon Pennick of the Commission's Water Utility Regulation Division, recommends that it be found sufficient.

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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

Event	Date
Deadline for Staff to provide final maps, certificates, and tariffs (if applicable), to GBRA for review and consent	May 4, 2018
Deadline for GBRA to file signed consent forms with the Commission	May 18, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application	May 25, 2018
If no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file joint proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law	June 1, 2018

IV. CONCLUSION

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

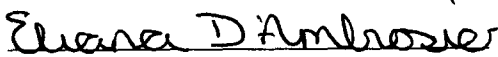
Dated: April 2, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on April 2, 2018, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


Eleanor D'Ambrosio

PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: Eleanor D' Ambrosio, Attorney
Legal Division

Thru: Lisa Fuentes, Manager
Water Utility Regulation Division

From: Brannon Pennick, Engineering Specialist
Water Utility Regulation Division

Date: April 2, 2018

Subject: **Docket No. 47730:** *Application of Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority to Amend a Sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Guadalupe County*

On October 25, 2017, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (Applicant) filed an application to amend its sewer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 20892 in Guadalupe County pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC), §§ 13.242 - 13.250 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §§ 24.101-.107. The revised service area being requested includes approximately 6,951 acres with zero (0) current customers.

In response to Commission Order No. 3, the Applicant filed revised mapping information excluding landowners who have elected to opt out of the proposed service area on March 1, 2018. Staff has reviewed the information and found that it is sufficient.