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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF
EDINBURG TO AMEND A
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY UNDER TEXAS
WATER CODE § 13.255 AND
DECERTIFY A PORTION OF
NORTH ALAMO WATER SUPPLY
CORPORATION'S SERVICE AREA
IN HIDALGO COUNTY

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S SEVENTH RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 12, files this Seventh Recommendation on Administrative Completeness of Application and proposed Procedural Schedule. Staff recommends that the application be deemed deficient and that the applicant be ordered to address the identified deficiencies. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 27, 2018, City of Edinburg (Edinburg), to amend water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12106 to incorporate areas it currently serves and decertify a portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporation's water service area in Hidalgo County. The requested service area consists of 218.71 acres. Supplemental information was filed on October 25, 2019.

On January 7, 2020, Order No. 12 was issued, establishing a deadline of March 9, 2020 for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on sufficiency of the application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

Edinburg's application continues to be administratively incomplete. Staff recommends that Edinburg be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in Ms. Garcia's attached memorandum by April 10, 2020, and that Staff be given a deadline of May 11, 2020, to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application. Staff notes that Edinburg should not issue notice until the application is found administratively complete.

III. COMMENTS ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's deficiency recommendation, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule for further processing of this docket at this time. Staff intends to propose a procedural schedule alongside a subsequent recommendation for application sufficiency.

IV. CONCLUSION


For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete at this time and that Edinburg be ordered to file a supplement addressing the identified deficiencies in the application by April 10, 2020.

Dated: March 11, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

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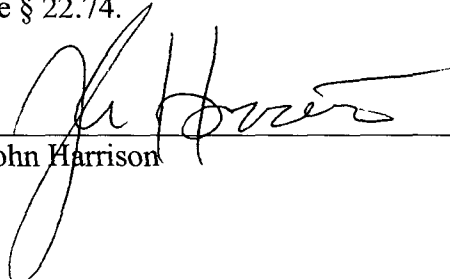
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