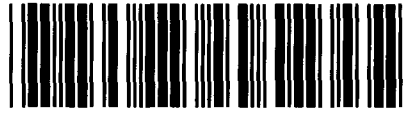


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COMMISSION STAFF'S AMENDED SEVENTH RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

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 Amended 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. This amended filing includes an attached memorandum erroneously left off of the original filing.

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

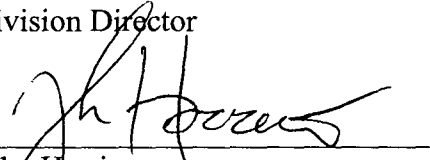
For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete at this time and that Edinburg be ordered to file a supplement addressing the identified deficiencies in the application by April 10, 2020.

Dated: March 11, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

Rachelle Nicolette Robles
Division Director

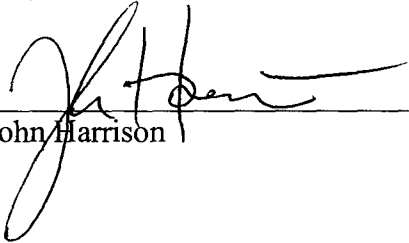


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PUC Interoffice Memorandum

To: John Harrison
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From: Patricia Garcia, Engineering Specialist
Infrastructure Division

Date: February 28, 2020

Subject: **Docket No. 48714**, *Application of City of Edinburg to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity under Texas Water Code § 13.255 and Decertify a Portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporations Service Area in Hidalgo County*

On September 26, 2018, the City of Edinburg (Edinburg) filed an application to amend Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) in Hidalgo County, Texas, pursuant to Texas Water Code Ann. (TWC) § 13.255 and the 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 24.259. Specifically, Edinburg seeks approval to decertify a portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporation's (North Alamo) water CCN No. 10553 and amend to the Edinburg's CCN No. 12106.

Based on Staff's review of the above referenced application, Staff recommends that the application be found deficient and not accepted for filing at this time.

The original application included mapping documentation showing a requested area including approximately 195 acres. The Applicant filed revised maps and digital data on October 25, 2019 that included a requested area of approximately 258 acres. On January 28, 2020, the Applicant filed a revised agreement stating the requested area included 255 acres. Therefore, the mapping documentation filed on October 25, 2019 does not reflect the same total acreage for the requested area as stated in the revised agreement filed on January 28, 2020. Staff requests the Applicant file a letter clarifying the total acreage or file a signed agreement between both parties stating the revised total acreage (258 acres) of the requested area, as indicated on the revised mapping documentation filed on October 25, 2019.