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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**

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Request for Extension and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On September 27, 2018, the City of Edinburg (Edinburg) filed an application to amend water Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 12106 to incorporate areas it currently serves and to decertify a portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporation's (NAWSC) water service area in Hidalgo County. The requested service area consists of 218.71 acres. Supplemental information was filed on March 26, 2019, September 23, 2019, October 25, 2019, January 28, 2020, April 1, 2020, May 26, 2020, and July 13, 2020.

On July 28, 2020, Order No. 16 was issued establishing a deadline of September 21, 2020 for Staff to file a final recommendation on the application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Order No. 16 established a deadline of September 14, 2020 for Edinburg and NAWSC to file signed consent forms. As of the time of filing NAWSC has not filed its consent form. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order extending the deadline for Staff to provide a final recommendation on the application to October 5, 2020.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request for extension.

Dated: September 18, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on September 18, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ John Harrison</u> John Harrison