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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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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS**

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

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 3, files this Second 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.

On November 6, 2018, Order No. 3 was issued establishing a deadline of December 13, 2018 for Edinburg to cure deficiencies set out by staff in its recommendation filed on November 2, 2018. Edinburg has not yet filed supplemental information. Order No. 3 also set a deadline of January 11, 2019 for Staff to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application and notice and propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the application. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

Staff is unable to file a supplemental recommendation because Edinburg has failed to file the supplemental information required by Order No. 3. Therefore, Edinburg's application continues to be administratively incomplete. Staff recommends that Edinburg be given until

February 11, 2019 to file the required information, and that Staff be given a deadline of March 13, 2019, 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 February 11, 2019.

Dated: January 11, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
LEGAL DIVISION**

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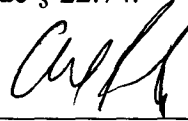


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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on January 11, 2019, in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.74.



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