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APPLICATION OF BROWNSVILLE
PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD TO
AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR A SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY
CHANGE IN CAMERON COUNTY

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SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION

Brownsville Public Utilities Board (BPUB) files this, its Second Supplement to Application, and in support thereof would respectfully show as follows:

I.

Following discussions with Commission Staff, BPUB now offers the attached revised response to Application Part B, Question 4 to replace BPUB's prior response. This revised response remains subject to the affidavit provided under Part E of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,
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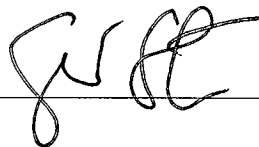
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document has been served on all parties of record on this 4th day of March, 2020, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

Scott Smyth

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4. §37.056 Criteria

Describe the effect of the proposed boundary change on the community values, recreational and park areas, historical and aesthetic values, and environmental integrity. Describe the effect of the proposed boundary change as it relates to the improvement of service or the lowering of cost to consumers in the affected area: BPUB asserts that community values will be positively affected because the Public Utilities Board Consumer Advisory Panel (PUBCAP) provides for direct input by the citizens and ratepayers of the City of Brownsville concerning the decisions made by the BPUB regarding its operation. PUBCAP was organized in 1983 to better inform Board officials and staff as to the needs and concerns of its customers. PUBCAP is comprised of ten members representing a cross-section of the system's service area and one representative from BPUB. There are no recreational, park areas or historical sites within the areas requested. Also, no negative environmental impact is anticipated. There will be an improvement of service because there is no service to the site at this time. There will be a probable lowering of cost to consumers in the area because according to BPUB's market research, BPUB's retail residential rate is lower than the average residential rate offered by retail electric providers in the other utility's (AEP's) service territory.