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APPLICATION OF CHESTER MAPLES	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
DBA OLD HIGHWAY 90 WATER	§	
SERVICE TO AMEND A	§	OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN MEDINA AND	§	
FRIO COUNTIES	§	

ORDER OF REFERRAL

The Public Utility Commission of Texas refers this docket to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and requests the assignment of an administrative law judge to conduct a hearing and issue a proposal for decision if necessary to resolve any issues that are contested by the parties.

The Commission issued in this docket a preliminary order containing a list of the issues that will be addressed in this docket, as well as any necessary statement of Commission policy, precedent, or position on any threshold legal or policy issues relevant to this proceeding. Parties must not file responses to any pleading submitted in response to this Order, unless specifically requested.

All subsequent pleadings in this docket must contain both the SOAH and PUC docket numbers to allow for efficient processing. Parties must make filings in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.71(c) regarding the number of copies to be filed or 16 TAC § 22.71(d) regarding the number of confidential items to be provided. In addition, if any party has filed confidential material before referral of this matter to SOAH, that party must provide a copy of each such confidential filing to the SOAH ALJ assigned to this matter, if ordered.

The Commission's preliminary order provided a list of issues and areas that must be addressed in this proceeding as required by Texas Government Code § 2003.049(e) and any necessary statement of Commission policy, precedent, or position on threshold issues, or combination thereof, relevant to this proceeding as required by Texas Government Code

§ 2001.058(c). The Commission considered and adopted a preliminary order in this docket at the open meeting that convened on September 23, 2021.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 23rd day of September 2021.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Electronically signed by Stephen Journeay
STEPHEN JOURNEY
COMMISSION COUNSEL