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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
EDINBURG TO AMEND A	§	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	OF TEXAS
AND NECESSITY UNDER TEXAS	§	
WATER CODE § 13.255 AND TO	§	
DECERTIFY A PORTION OF NORTH	§	
ALAMO WATER SUPPLY	§	
CORPORATION'S SERVICE AREA IN	§	
HIDALGO COUNTY	§	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On September 27, 2021, the City of Edinburg (Edinburg) filed an application under Texas Water Code § 13.255 to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Hidalgo County. Edinburg seeks approval to decertify a portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporation's water CCN No. 10553 and amend to Edinburg's water CCN No. 12106.

On September 28, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, establishing a deadline of October 27, 2021 for the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) to file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and proposed notice and to propose a procedural schedule for the further processing of this docket. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

Staff has reviewed the application, and as detailed in the attached memorandum from Patricia Garcia, Infrastructure Division, recommends that the application is incomplete from a managerial and technical perspective. Staff further recommends that Edinburg be ordered to cure the deficiencies identified in Ms. Garcia's memorandum by December 1, 2021 and that Staff be given a deadline of January 4, 2022 to file a supplemental recommendation on the administrative completeness of the application.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's deficiency recommendation, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule for further processing of the docket at this time. Staff intends to propose a

procedural schedule alongside a subsequent recommendation that the application be found administratively complete.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that the application be found administratively incomplete, and that Edinburg be ordered to file supplemental information to cure the deficiencies in the application by December 1, 2021. Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with these recommendations.

Dated: October 27, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 October 27, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ John Harrison
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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: John Harrison, Attorney
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FROM: Patricia Garcia, Senior Engineering Specialist
Infrastructure Division

DATE: October 27, 2021

RE: Docket No. 52640 – *Application of the City of Edinburg to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Under Texas Water Code § 13.255 and to Decertify a Portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporation's Service Area in Hidalgo County*

On September 27, 2021, City of Edinburg (Edinburg) filed an application to amend certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN) in Hidalgo County, Texas, under Texas Water Code (TWC) § 13.255 and the 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.259. Specifically, Edinburg seeks approval to decertify a portion of North Alamo Water Supply Corporation's (WSC) water CCN No. 10553 and amend to Edinburg's CCN No. 12106.

Based on the mapping review by Tracy Montes, Infrastructure Division, and my review of the information filed by Edinburg, I recommend that the application be found deficient and not accepted for filing at this time.

Mapping Content:

The maps and digital mapping data submitted on September 27, 2021 are deficient.

Edinburg must submit the following items to resolve the mapping deficiencies:

- A general location map identifying only the requested area, in reference to the nearest county boundary, city, or town.
- A detailed map identifying only the requested area, in reference to verifiable man-made and natural landmarks, such as roads, rivers, and railroads.
- Digital mapping data for the requested area, as a single polygon record, in shapefile (SHP) format, georeferenced in either NAD83 Texas Statewide Mapping System (Meters) or NAD83 Texas State Plane Coordinate System (US Feet).

Staff recommends Edinburg obtain additional mapping guidance from the PUC's mapping staff, Ms. Tracy Montes by email at tracy.montes@puc.texas.gov to resolve the mapping deficiencies.

Staff will need at least 30 days to review the documentation, maps, and digital data provided by Edinburg and draft our recommendation.