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DOCKET NO. 54813

APPLICATION OF CITY OF	§	
DONNA TO AMEND ITS	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE	§	
AND NECESSITY IN HIDALGO	§	OF TEXAS
COUNTY	§	

APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 3

COMES NOW, the City of Donna ("City"), applicant in the above-entitled and numbered Docket, and file this Response to Order No. 3. In support thereof, City shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 31, 2023, the City of Donna filed an application to amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") No. 20825 with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"). The area involved in the proceeding currently contains zero customer accounts and approximately 80 undeveloped acres in Hidalgo County. The proposed amendment will enable the City to provide sewer service within the area. The area to which City seeks single certification is entirely within the incorporated boundaries of City and sewer service within the area is currently not certified to any entity.

On April 3, 2023, the Commission issued its **Order No. 1**, which required Commission Staff to file comments/recommendations regarding how this petition should be processed and whether or not the Application was sufficient for filing by May 1, 2023.

On May 1, 2023, Commission Staff filed its Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Procedural Schedule. Commission Staff's response to **Order No. 1**. Commission Staff found the Application incomplete and requested that the Applicant be allowed time to cure the noted deficiencies. Commission Staff's response indicated that the noted deficiencies in the Application would be cured by Applicant's submission of: 1) Applicant's last Comprehensive Compliance Investigation ("CCI") report from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ"); 2) (a) a general location map identifying only the requested service area in reference to the nearest county boundary, city or town; (b) a detailed map

identifying only the requested area in reference to verifiable man-made and natural landmarks such as roads, rivers and railroads; and (c) digital mapping data for the requested area as a single polygon record, in a shapefile ("SHP") format, georeferenced in either NAD83 Texas Statewide Mapping System ("Meters") or NAD833 Texas State Plane Coordinate System ("US Feet).

On May 2, 2023, the Commission issued its **Order No. 2**, which set a deadline of June 1, 2023 for the Applicant to amend the Application by submitting: 1) Applicant's last CCI report from the TCEQ; 2) (a) a general location map identifying only the requested service area in reference to the nearest county boundary, city or town; (b) a detailed map identifying only the requested area in reference to verifiable man-made and natural landmarks such as roads, rivers, and railroads; and (c) digital mapping data for the requested area as a single polygon record, in a SHP format, georeferenced in either NAD83 Texas Statewide Mapping System ("Meters") or NAD833 Texas State Plane Coordinate System ("US Feet").

On June 7, 2023, Applicant filed its 2022 audited financial statements and adopted 2023 budget to supplement financial information submitted with the Application filed with the Commission on March 31, 2023.

On July 5, 2023, the Commission Staff filed its Recommendation on Administrative Completeness and Proposed Procedural Schedule determining that the Application remains administratively incomplete because it continues to contain material deficiencies as specifically described in Commission Staff's May1, 2023 filing and recommending that Applicant have until August 1, 2023 to cure the deficiencies.

On July 6, 2023, the Commission issued **Order No. 3** which set a deadline of August 1, 2023 for the Applicant to cure the deficiencies to the Application by submitting 1) Applicant's last CCI report from the TCEQ; 2) (a) a general location map identifying only the requested service area in reference to the nearest county boundary, city or town; (b) a detailed map identifying only the requested area in reference to verifiable man-made and natural landmarks such as roads, rivers and railroads; and (c) digital mapping data for the requested area as a single polygon record, in a

SHP format, georeferenced in either NAD83 Texas Statewide Mapping System ("Meters") or NAD833 Texas State Plane Coordinate System ("US Feet"), as set forth in Chase Lipscomb's Memorandum of July 1, 2023.

Applicant hereby responds to Staff's recommendations of July 6, 2023, recommending that the Applicant amend the Application by submitting: 1) Applicant's last CCI report from the TCEQ; 2) (a) a general location map identifying only the requested service area in reference to the nearest county boundary, city or town; (b) a detailed map identifying only the requested area in reference to verifiable man-made and natural landmarks such as roads, rivers and railroads; and (c) digital mapping data for the requested area as a single polygon record, in a SHP format, georeferenced in either NAD83 Texas Statewide Mapping System ("Meters") or NAD833 Texas State Plane Coordinate System ("US Feet"), as attached hereto as Exhibits "A" through "D" inclusive.

II. CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents attached hereto in response to PUC Order No. 3: 1) Applicant's last CCI report from the TCEQ; 2) (a) a general location map identifying only the requested service area in reference to the nearest county boundary, city or town; (b) a detailed map identifying only the requested area in reference to verifiable man-made and natural landmarks such as roads, rivers and railroads; and (c) digital mapping data for the requested area as a single polygon record, in a SHP format, georeferenced in either NAD83 Texas Statewide Mapping System ("Meters") or NAD833 Texas State Plane Coordinate System ("US Feet"), as attached herewith, be filed of record and that the Commission enter its Order finding the Application sufficient for filing.

Dated: July 31, 2023

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Richard W. Fryer Richard W. Fryer State Bar No. 24085316

Brian J. Hansen State Bar No. 24072139

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ATTORNEYS FOR CITY OF DONNA, TEXAS

DOCKET NO. 54813 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on the 31st day of July, 2023 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, Issued in Project No. 50664.

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SECOND ORDER SUSPENDING RULES, ISSUED IN PROJECT NO. 50664



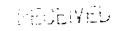
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PUC DOCKET NO. 50664



ISSUES RELATED TO THE STATE OF DISASTER FOR THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PUBLIC PROPERTY SOMMISSION
OF TEXAS

ORDER SUSPENDING RULES

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In light of the ongoing health crisis created by the coronavirus, and under the authority found in 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.5(a), the Commission finds that there exists a public emergency and imperative public necessity for suspending the following rules:

- 1) Any provision in chapters 22, 24, 25, and 26 of title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code requiring that pleadings and documents in any Commission proceeding be physically filed with the Commission, and any rule that specifies the form or manner of such physical filings or requires that pleadings or documents be served on any party by a method other than email.
- 2) Any provision in chapters 22, 24, 25, and 26 of title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code requiring that the Commission act by a certain date, unless that requirement is also found in statute.
- 3) Any provision in chapters 22, 24, 25, and 26 of title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code requiring that filings be made in a certain amount of time or that the presiding office act by a certain date, unless that requirement is also found in statute.

Such suspension will best serve the public interest and will not prejudice the rights of any party.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that, until the Governor's disaster declaration is terminated, in any Commission proceeding which has been assigned a docket number, tariff number, or project number, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 16th day of March 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

DEANN T. WALKER, CHAIRMAN

ARTHUR C. D'ANDREA, COMMISSIONER

SHELLY BOTKIN, COMMISSIONER

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EXHIBIT "A"

APPLICANT'S LAST COMPREHENSIVE COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATION REPORT FROM THE TCEQ

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3	RR	290.46(f)(3)(A)(iii)		12 months of co	complaint records			
4	RR	290	.42(j)	Recor	d of ANSI/N		0 day certification for direct additives			
5	RR	290	0.46(i) Verfication of adopted Plumbing Code, Ordinance or Service Agreer							
6	RR	290.111	(d)(2)(l		Copy of current CT study					
7	RR	290.4	45(b-f)		Records of equipment capacities					
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If you have questions about any information on this form, please contact your local TCEQ Regional Office.

Individuals are entitled to request and review their personal information that the agency gathers on its forms. They may also have any errors in their information corrected. To review such information, call 512-239-3282. Yellow Copy: TCEQ

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EXHIBIT "B"

GENERAL LOCATION MAP IDENTIFYING ONLY THE REQUESTED SERVICE AREA IN REFERENCE TO THE NEAREST COUNTY BOUNDARY, CITY OR TOWN

Amend City of Donna (CCN No. 20825) in Hidalgo County Mile 12.5 N Mile 12 N Owassa Rd Hernandez Rd Mile 11 N CR 601 Earling Rd Nolana Loop El Dora Rd CR 2115 Eldora Rd CR 319 8 Mile 10 N Sloux Rd CR 220 Billman Rd SH 495 CR 200 Mile 9 N Border Rd CR 204 Mile 9 Donna Ramsey Rd CR 215 Nebraska Murphy Ave E Duranta Ave Alamo Redskin Ave 药 ö Weslaco IDI, -5 Wood Ave Pike St z. 183SC Part 1 Hester Ave Rio Valley Switching Cummings Rd polio Dr Vaughn Rd w. Lissner Ave Ridge Rd Val Verde Ro Benitez W South Ave Whalen Rd Ridley Ave Champion Ave Stites Rd Moore Rd Rd River ŝ Walker Rd Donna Donna Reservoir 2 Reservoir 1 El Gato Rd Hall Acres Rd **General Location Map** Legend Created by: M. Heller Feet. 4,000 2,000 Requested Area to Amend (Add) Date Created: 7/19/2023

EXHIBIT "C"

DETAILED MAP IDENTIFYING ONLY THE REQUESTED AREA IN REFERENCE TO VERIFIABLE MAN-MADE AND NATURAL LANDMARKS SUCH AS ROADS, RIVERS AND RAILROADS

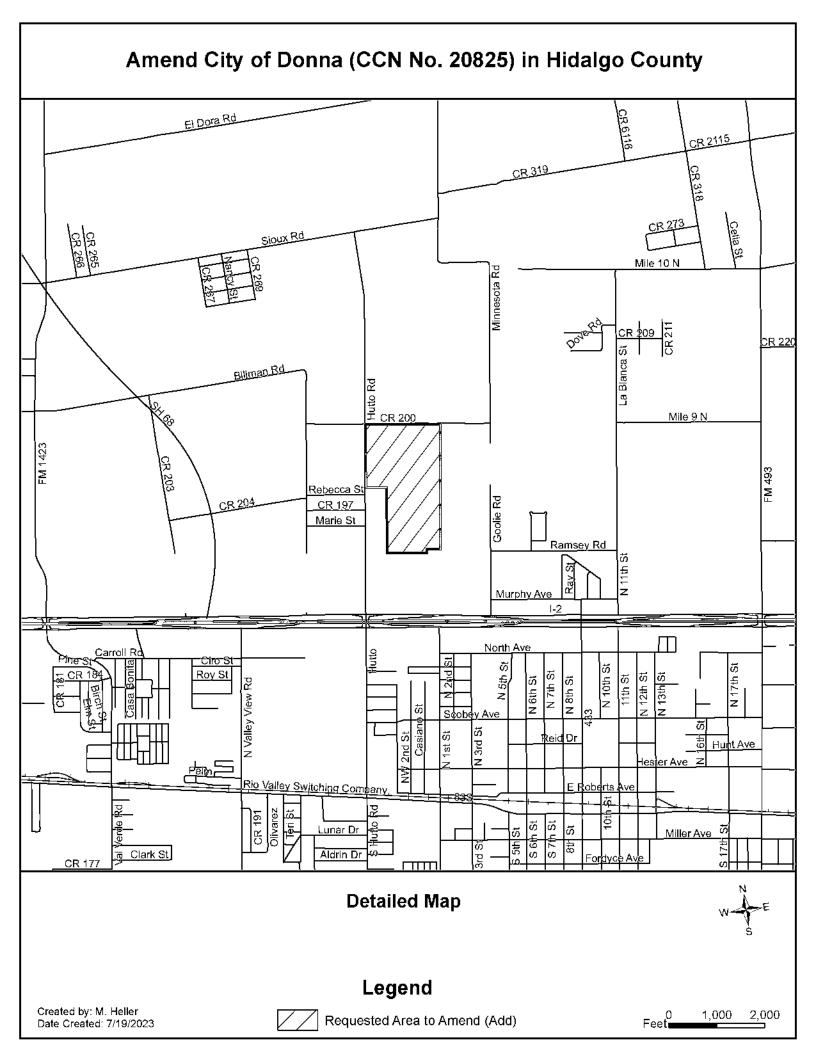


EXHIBIT "D"

DIGITAL MAPPING DATA FOR THE REQUESTED
AREA AS A SINGLE POLYGON RECORD, IN A SHP
FORMAT, GEOREFERENCED IN EITHER NAD83
TEXAS STATEWIDE MAPPING SYSTEM ("METERS")
OR NAD833 TEXAS STATE PLANE COORDINATE
SYSTEM ("US FEET")

[SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY HEREWITH]

Richard W. Fryer J.D., P.E., LEED AP

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July 31, 2023

Via: https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/Filer

Central Records Public Utility Commission 1701 N. Congress Avenue Suite 8-100 Austin, TX 78701

Re: PUC Docket No. 54813;

Application of the City of Donna to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in Hidalgo County

Dear Clerk:

Please find attached this Applicant's Response to Order No. 3 with revised maps and shapefile in the referenced PUC Docket No. 54813, as follows:

- Revised detailed map;
- Revised general location map; and
- Revised shapefile

The approximate total acreage for the area requested and number of customer connections are:

- Approximate total acreage for the requested area (81acres); and
- Number of customer connections: 325

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard W. Fryer

Richard W. Fryer

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