

## BOUNDARY WATERS: RIO GRANDE AND RIO COLORADO

*Convention signed at Washington November 21, 1900, extending convention of March 1, 1889, as extended*

*Ratified by Mexico December 12, 1900*

*Senate advice and consent to ratification December 15, 1900*

*Ratified by the President of the United States December 24, 1900*

*Ratifications exchanged at Washington December 24, 1900*

*Entered into force December 24, 1900*

*Proclaimed by the President of the United States December 24, 1900*

*Terminated November 8, 1945, by treaty of February 3, 1944*<sup>1</sup>

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Whereas the United States of America and the United States of Mexico desire to give full effect to the provisions of the Convention concluded and signed in Washington March 1, 1889,<sup>2</sup> to facilitate the execution of the provisions contained in the Treaty signed by the two High Contracting Parties on the 12th of November 1884,<sup>3</sup> and to avoid the difficulties arising from the changes which are taking place in the beds of the Bravo del Norte and Colorado Rivers in those parts which serve as a boundary between the two Republics;

And whereas the period fixed by Article IX of the Convention of March 1, 1889, extended by the Conventions of October 1, 1895,<sup>4</sup> November 6, 1896,<sup>5</sup> October 29, 1897,<sup>6</sup> December 2, 1898,<sup>7</sup> and December 22, 1899,<sup>8</sup> expires on the 24th of December 1900;

And whereas the two High Contracting Parties deem it expedient to indefinitely continue the period fixed by Article IX of the Convention of March 1, 1889, and by the sole article of the Convention of October 1, 1895, that of November 6, 1896, that of October 29, 1897, that of December 2,

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<sup>1</sup> TS 994, *post*, p. 1166.

<sup>2</sup> TS 232, *ante*, p. 877.

<sup>3</sup> TS 226, *ante*, p. 865.

<sup>4</sup> TS 236, *ante*, p. 887.

<sup>5</sup> TS 238, *ante*, p. 892.

<sup>6</sup> TS 240, *ante*, p. 896.

<sup>7</sup> TS 241, *ante*, p. 898.

<sup>8</sup> TS 243, *ante*, p. 908.