

BOUNDARY LINE WEST OF THE RIO GRANDE

Convention signed at Washington August 24, 1894, extending convention of July 29, 1882, as extended

Senate advice and consent to ratification August 27, 1894

Ratified by the President of the United States September 1, 1894

Ratified by Mexico October 3, 1894

Ratifications exchanged at Washington October 11, 1894

Entered into force October 11, 1894

Proclaimed by the President of the United States October 18, 1894

Expired October 11, 1896

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Whereas the United States of America and the United States of Mexico desire to comply fully with the provisions of the Convention concluded and signed at Washington, July 29, 1882,¹ providing for an international boundary survey to relocate the existing frontier line between the two countries west of the Rio Grande;

And whereas the time fixed by Article VIII of that Convention for the termination of the labors of the International Boundary Commission, as extended by Article II of the Convention concluded and signed between the two high contracting parties February 18, 1889,² will expire October 11, 1894;

And whereas the two high contracting parties deem it expedient to agree upon a further extension of the time stipulated in Article II of the Convention aforesaid, to the end that the International Boundary Commission may be enabled to finish all its work and so render a report accompanied by a final map of the topography on both sides of the line, they have appointed for this purpose their respective Plenipotentiaries, to wit:

The President of the United States of America, Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State of the United States of America, and

The President of the United States of Mexico, Matias Romero, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of Mexico in Washington,

¹ TS 220, *ante*, p. 850.

² TS 231, *ante*, p. 874.