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APPLICATION OF WOOD COUNTY
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
(CCN) FOR A PROPOSED
TRANSMISSION LINE IN WOOD
COUNTY, TEXAS

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO WOOD COUNTY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC'S MOTION TO CANCEL THE HEARING ON THE MERITS,
ADMIT TESTIMONY, AND BRIEF THE SINGLE OUTSTANDING ISSUE

NOW COMES Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission Staff" or "Staff"), representing the public interest, to submit this Response to Wood County Electric Cooperative, Inc's (WCEC) motion filed on November 18, 2005.

WCEC requested cancellation of the hearing on the merits, admission of testimony, and that parties brief the single outstanding issue. Staff supports WCEC's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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