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APPLICATION OF RAYBURN COUNTRY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) FOR A PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE IN HENDERSON AND VAN ZANDT COUNTIES, TEXAS

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ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO RULE ON APPEAL

This order addresses Explorer Pipeline Company's appeal of Order No. 19 that denied Explorer's motion to compel discovery. This appeal was heard at the Commission's open meeting on January 25, 2007. The Commission delayed acting on this appeal in order to request briefing on whether the option of transferring load should be considered as an appropriate and viable alternative to constructing transmission in the context of this certification proceeding.

Therefore, consistent with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.123(a)(7)(B), the Commission extends the time for ruling on the appeal until it can consider the threshold legal or policy issues relevant to this proceeding.

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SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 3/5/day of January, 2007.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

PAUL HUDSON, CHAIRMAN

JUZIE PARSLEY, COMMISSIONER

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