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APPLICATION OF LCRA TRANSMISSION SERVICES CORPORATION TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE GILLESPIE TO NEWTON 345-KV CREZ TRANSMISSION LINE IN GILLESPIE, LLANO, SANSABA, BURNET, AND LAMPASAS COUNTIES, TEXAS	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S COMMENTS ON APPLICANT'S COMPLIANCE WITH
NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files its comments regarding the compliance of Applicant's notice with the requirements set forth in Order No. 1.

I. BACKGROUND

On October 28, 2009, LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) filed its application (the Application) to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for a proposed 345-kV Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) transmission line in Gillespie, Llano, San Saba, Burnet, and Lampasas Counties, Texas. Pursuant to PURA §39.203(e), the Commission must issue a final order in this docket before the 181st day after the date the application was filed, same being April 26, 2009. On November 5, 2009, Order No. 1 was issued requiring Staff to file comments and propose a procedural schedule on November 20, 2009. Staff filed is proposed procedural schedule on November 16, 2009.

II. NOTICE

On November 18, 2009, LCRA TSC filed its proof of publication and proof of notice by mail. Staff has identified a minor error in both publication and mail notices within the description of Link 28. In the second sentence of that description, "Link 27" is referenced rather than "Link 28." Staff does not believe that this is a material error as a reader can determine from the title and first sentence of the link description that the description is of Link 28 as represented

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on the included map. Staff has reviewed the notice and proof and finds them sufficient. LCRA TSC has complied with the notice provisions set out in P.U.C. PROC. R. 25.52(a) and Order No. 1. Notice of this proceeding was published in the November 13, 2009 issue of the Texas Register.

Dated: November 20, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,

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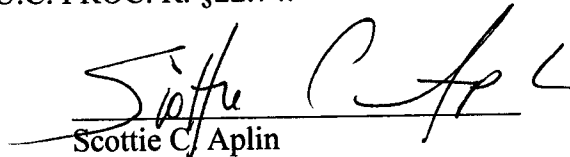
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this 20th of November 2009, in accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. §22.74.



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