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APPLICATION OF ONCOR
ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY,
LLC TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR THE WILLOW CREEK-HICKS
345-KV CREZ TRANSMISSION LINE
IN DENTON, PARKER, TARRANT,
AND WISE COUNTIES, TEXAS

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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**ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC'S
STATEMENT REGARDING PROTECTED MATERIALS**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINSTRATIVE LAW JUDGE WILLIAM G. NEWCHURCH:

COMES NOW Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor" or "Company"), and files this Statement Regarding Protected Materials in compliance with paragraph 4 of the Public Utility Commission of Texas' ("Commission's") Standard Protective Order.

I.

On July 22, 2010, Oncor filed responses to Brayer Hill Farm, Susan M. King, and James A. Joling's ("Brayer Hill Farm's") First Request for Information, Questions 1-5 and 1-6. The responses consist of maps detailing transmission line routes and substation locations in portions of Parker, Tarrant, and Wise Counties that were designated by Oncor as "Protected Materials." Oncor will produce these documents subject to review under the Standard Protective Order adopted in this docket. Accordingly, Oncor submits this Statement Regarding Protected Materials to comply with paragraph 4 of the Commission's Standard Protective Order.

II.

The Protected Materials contain documents showing the location of Oncor's existing facilities. Thus, given the nature of this information, it is confidential and exempt from public disclosure. This information is excepted from public disclosure as confidential trade secrets and

commercial information under Section 552.110(a)-(b) of the Texas Public Information Act.¹ Public disclosure of this information would cause substantial competitive harm to Oncor and could threaten the security of the Oncor transmission system and the ERCOT grid.

III.

As stated above, the Protected Materials contain the location of Oncor's transmission facilities. Specifically, the Protected Materials contain maps of Oncor's transmission line routes and substation locations in portions of Parker, Tarrant, and Wise Counties. These documents qualify for the Protected Materials designation because they contain critical electric transmission infrastructure locations which, if made public, could be a threat to the security of the Oncor transmission system and the ERCOT grid. These documents additionally qualify for the Protected Materials designation because the documents contain commercial information which, if publicly disclosed, would cause substantial competitive harm to Oncor. Therefore, Oncor has submitted the Protected Materials under the terms of the Protective Order.

IV.

The undersigned counsel for Oncor has reviewed the information described above and has found in good faith that the documents contain confidential information that is exempt from disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act and merit the "Protected Materials" designation.

¹ Tex. Gov't Code Ann. §§ 552.001-.353 (Vernon 2004 & Supp. 2007).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a copy of the foregoing has been hand delivered, emailed, faxed or sent via overnight delivery or first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record in this proceeding on this the 22nd day of July, 2010.

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