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APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC §
TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC TO § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR § OF
THE TESLA TO EDITH CLARKE TO §
CLEAR CROSSING TO WEST § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
SHACKELFORD 345-KV CREZ §
TRANSMISSION LINE IN CHILDRESS, §
COTTLE, HARDEMAN, FOARD, KNOX, §
HASKEL, JONES, AND SHACKELFORD §
COUNTIES

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY’S STATEMENT OF POSITION

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STEVEN ARNOLD:

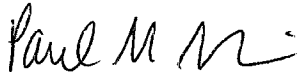
NOW COMES, Southwestern Public Service Company (“SPS”), an intervenor in the *Application of Electric Transmission Texas, LLC to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Tesla to Edith Clarke to Clear Crossing to West Shackelford 345-kV CREZ Transmission Line in Childress, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, and Shackelford Counties* (“Application”), and files its Statement of Position in this matter.

SPS does not oppose any particular route, including the Preferred Route, proposed by Electric Trasnmission Texas LLC (“ETT”) in its Application, conditioned upon the following: (1) ETT shall coordinate with SPS with regard to each crossing of SPS’s electric transmission and/or distribution facilities by any route proposed in the Application; (2) ETT shall coordinate with SPS with regard to any routes proposed in the Application which utilize corridors used, or contemplated to be used, by SPS for its electric transmission and/or distribution lines; (3) ETT will work with SPS to determine the impact of mutual coupling on SPS’s lines before ETT’s line is placed in service; (4) if it is determined SPS’s existing transmission and/or distribution facilities will require relocation, or will otherwise be impacted as a result of the construction or operation of ETT’s transmission line, ETT agrees to take all necessary action to remedy such issues, including compensating SPS for such

relocation and/or impacts; and (5) ETT shall provide assurances to SPS that if any line(s) proposed in the Application parallels or crosses SPS's transmission and/or distribution lines, SPS will suffer no adverse affects due to fault or mutual coupling of said line(s) and, to the extent adverse effects are suffered by SPS due to any fault or mutual coupling of ETT's line(s), ETT shall indemnify SPS for resultant damages.

SPS reserves the right to participate in the hearing on the merits in this case on all issues necessary to safeguard SPS's interests and to ensure the safety and reliability of its system. SPS reserves the right to take positions on any other issues raised by any other party and participate in this proceeding, to conduct discovery on other parties and to participate in the hearing through cross-examination and briefing.

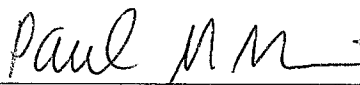
Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that today, December 22, 2010, I served a true and correct copy of Southwestern Public Service Company's Statement of Position in this docket, using the following methods: hand-delivery, electronic mail, facsimile transmission or overnight next-morning courier receipts delivery.


Paul M. Guinn