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ALJs Joanne Summerhays and Beth Bierman
State Office of Administrative Hearings
William Clements Office Building
300 West 15th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: SOAH Docket No. 473-13-0821; PUC Docket No. 40684 – *Application of LCRA Transmission Services Corporation to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed EC Parkway to Mornhinweg 138-kV Transmission Line Project in Comal and Guadalupe Counties* - Letter Regarding Need for Settlement Conference on March 8

Dear Judge Summerhays and Judge Bierman:

Under the provisions of SOAH Order 2 LCRA TSC was required to inform you by today, March 1, if the room reserved by SOAH for a possible settlement conference next Friday, March 8, was still needed. While we have not discussed the matter with every party in this case, our more limited conversations with some of the parties and review of present filings suggest that holding a settlement conference next Friday would not be efficient or particularly fruitful. For that reason LCRA TSC suggests that SOAH release the room previously reserved for a settlement conference. LCRA TSC also suggests that a short order cancelling the settlement conference would be appropriate so persons do not drive to Austin in search of a settlement conference that will not take place.

We would point out that Intervenor Cross Rebuttal Testimony is also due today. While we have not received copies of those cross rebuttal testimonies at this writing, it is possible that after reviewing those testimonies the parties may be in a better position to assess whether there is any realistic possibility of settlement. If that is the case, settlement efforts can be pursued at that time.

Sincerely yours,

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All Parties