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Public Utility Commission of Texas

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Your ref: TPWD Project No. ERCS-2518

Ms. Julie C. Wicker Wildlife Habitat Assessment Program Wildlife Division Texas Parks & Wildlife Department 4200 Smith School Road Austin, Texas 78744-3291

Re: Response to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Recommendations and Comments related to PUC Docket No. 40684 - Application of LCRA Transmission Services Corporation to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed EC Mornhinweg to Parkway 138-kV Transmission Line in Comal and Guadalupe **Counties**

Dear Ms. Wicker:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 12.0011 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, the Public Utility Commission of Texas provides a written response to the recommendations and comments of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department filed in the above styled case.

The Commission's responses are contained in the attached order. Because the Department's recommendations and comments were submitted in connection with a contested case, the Commission's decisions were based on admitted evidence and matters officially noticed as required by the Administrative Procedures Act, Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 2001.141.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 512-936-7215.

Sincerely,

Stephen Journeau Division Director

Commission Advising and Docket Management

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