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<b>JOINT APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC AND SHARYLAND UTILITIES TO AMEND THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE NORTH EDINBURG TO LOMA ALTA DOUBLE-CIRCUIT 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN HIDALGO AND CAMERON COUNTIES, TEXAS</b>	§ § § § § § § § §	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE         OF         ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>
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**AMMENDED SOAH ORDER NO. 2  
MEMORIALIZING DECISIONS MADE AT  
JULY 22, 2013 PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On July 22, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., the administrative law judge (ALJ) convened a prehearing conference following notice. In attendance were:

Person	Representatives
Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT)	Jerry Huerta and Mark Held
Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland)	James Guy, John Sharback, Alicia Rigler
City of McAllen	Eileen McPhee
Staff of the Public Utility Commission (Commission)	John Zerwas
Michael Rhodes, ML Rhodes, Ltd., and Rhodes Enterprises, Inc	Patrick L. Reznick
EIA Properties, Ltd. and Stag Holdings, Ltd.	Andrea Moore Stover and Thomas B. Hudson, Jr.
Robert Payne	Self

On July 19, 2013, ETT and Sharyland, Applicants, filed a proposed schedule, including a proposed four-day hearing on the merits for October 8 through 11, 2013. No objections to the proposed schedule were filed. The ALJ adopts the proposed prehearing schedule and hearing dates. Ms. McPhee noted that some of the deadlines are very close to the events following them. In response, the Applicants agreed that if a party has a concern about a particular deadline as it arises, then the party may contact the affected parties, seek an agreement to an extension, or, failing to obtain an agreement, file a written motion or request with the ALJ.

Other than the motion to intervene filed by James McAllen, Applicants had no objection to the admission of the rest of the requests for intervention. Applicant asked for additional time in which to determine whether Mr. McAllen's request satisfies the Commission's intervention requirements. Other than Mr. McAllen's request, the ALJ grants the filed requests to intervene through Document 68 on the Commission's Interchange.


Applicants requested that the deadline for filing an objection to Mr. McAllen's intervention be extended to 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 26, 2013. The balance of the requests for intervention will be addressed at the second prehearing conference to be held at 10:00 a.m., August 30, 2013.

The ALJ ruled that service by email will be permitted with any party who submits an email address.

Applicants announced that they intended to file proof of notice later in the week.

Any issues not addressed in this hearing may be addressed in the second prehearing conference, set for August 30, 2013.

**SIGNED July 25, 2013.**

  
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**PAUL D. KEEPER**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**