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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

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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Sierra Citrus LLC, Statement of Position

To the Honorable Administrative Law Judge:

Pursuant to Public Utilities Commission Procedural 22.124, Intervener Sierra Citrus LLC. files this, its statement of position and would show the Public Utilities Commission as follows:

Sierra Citrus, LLC owns citrus orchards along E.Monte Cristo Road (FM 1925). This property and its agricultural operations would be directly and severely affected by one or more routes proposed by Joint Applicant Electric Transmission Texas LLC and Sharyland Utilities,L.P. Link 141 as proposed by the joint applicants would run through the property owned by Sierra Citrus LLC.

We would like to respectfully refer to the Joint Applicants' position that Route 32 is the route that best addresses the requirements of PURA and the commission's substantive rules. Joint Applicants state that Route 32 not only has the fewest number of habitable structures within 500 feet of the centerline but also has the fewest number of "newly affected habitable structures". Considering this we support the Joint Applicants' preferred route.

Sierra Citrus LLC's position in this proceeding is that the proposed routes which ultimately go through Link 141 would directly and negatively impact the Property thereby causing a substantial reduction in use of the Property causing a substantial financial loss to Sierra Citrus LLC. Hence we object to any route that might use link 141. Sierra Citrus also supports the Joint Applicants' preferred route, which is route 32.

Dated: 6th November 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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