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JOINT APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC
TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC AND
SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P. TO
AMEND THEIR CERTIFICATES OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
FOR THE PROPOSED 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

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

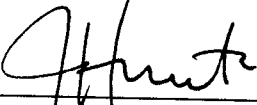
**ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC AND SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P.
NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO RHODES ET AL.'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

On August 1, 2013, Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT) and Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland) filed their response to Intervenors Michael Rhodes, ML Rhodes, Ltd., and Rhodes Enterprises, Inc. (Rhodes et al.)'s First Request for Information (RFI). Attachments 1, 2, 3, and 4 to ETT and Sharyland's responses to RHODES 1-4 ETT-SU and Attachments 1, 2, and 3 to ETT and Sharyland's responses to RHODES 1-5 ETT-SU contain commercially sensitive information that is considered confidential. ETT and Sharyland hereby designate Attachments 1, 2, 3, and 4 to RHODES 1-4 ETT-SU and Attachments 1, 2, and 3 to RHODES 1-5 ETT-SU as Highly Sensitive Protected Material under the proposed Protective Order filed in this proceeding. This notice is filed to comply with the requirements of paragraph 4 of the Protective Order relating to claims of exemption from public disclosure pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act (TPIA).

Portions of ETT and Sharyland's response contain information that is Highly Sensitive Protected Material exempt from public disclosure pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE §§ 552.101 and/or 552.110. This material includes, but is not limited to, commercial market-sensitive information involving company business operations that, if released, would give advantage to a competitor. The public disclosure of any market-sensitive commercial information could cause competitive harm to ETT and Sharyland's counterparts in contractual business relations and/or would be contrary to the state legislative policy in the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

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The undersigned counsel for ETT and Sharyland have reviewed the information sufficiently to state in good faith that the information is exempt from public disclosure under the TPIA and merits the confidential and highly sensitive protected material designation.



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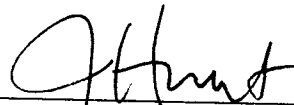
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record this 1st day of August, 2013 by e-mail (for parties submitting an e-mail address), first-class mail, or facsimile.



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