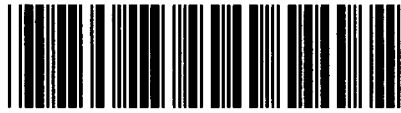




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JOINT APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC AND	§	
SHARYLAND UTILITIES TO AMEND	§	
THEIR CERTIFICATES OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR	§	OF
THE NORTH EDINBURG TO LOMA	§	
ALTA DOUBLE-CIRCUIT 345-KV	§	
TRANSMISSION LINE IN HIDALGO	§	
AND CAMERON COUNTIES, TEXAS	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEADINGS

**MOTION TO INTERVENE OF THE CITY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**

The City of Hidalgo, Texas ("Hidalgo"), pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001 et seq., and §§ 22.103 and 22.104 of the Procedural Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT or Commission"), files this Motion to Intervene in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of its motion, Hidalgo respectfully shows:

1. Hidalgo is an "affected person" within the meaning of § 11.003 of PURA and an "intervenor" within the meaning of Procedural Rules §§ 22.2(25) and 22.103.
2. The contact information of the authorized representatives of Hidalgo for this proceeding is:

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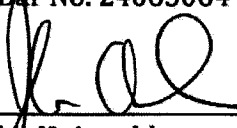
3. The City of Hidalgo owns and/or has planned and coordinated the development of certain properties in Hidalgo County, Texas that are either directly traversed or paralleled by multiple links in the transmission routes proposed herein by Electric Transmission Texas, LLC, including proposed Link Nos. 32, 109, 113-117, and 119-122. Accordingly, pursuant to the Commission's Procedural rules, Hidalgo has a justiciable interest that may be adversely affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Hidalgo respectfully requests that its Motion to Intervene be granted, that it be afforded full party status in this matter, and that it have any further or additional relief to which it may show itself justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR THE CITY OF HIDALGO,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served to all parties of record in this Docket No. 41606 by hand delivery, facsimile, electronic mail and/or regular, first class mail on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

  
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John K. Arnold