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| July 3, 2013   | SHIP<br>TO:  | Carl F & Doris M Brennier<br>41 Father Joe Murphy Dr<br><b>Shawnee, OK 74801-8665</b> | 2013 JUL 22 AM 10: 21<br>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMENT |  |
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RE: PUC Docket No. 41606; 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

Dear Carl F & Doris M Brennier:

Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT) and Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland) (collectively, "Joint Applicants") give notice of their intent to amend their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct a proposed double-circuit 345 kV transmission line in portions of Hidalgo and Cameron Counties, Texas. The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) has determined that this project is critical for the reliability of the ERCOT system and specifically, the Brownsville area.

The routing options for this project range from approximately 96 miles to 125 miles in length. The estimated cost of the routing options range from approximately \$314 million to \$405 million. Joint Applicants plan to construct the transmission line primarily on steel single-pole structures.

ETT and Sharyland have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) in Docket No. 41606 – 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. The deadline to request to participate in Docket No. 41606 is August 19, 2013.

Your land might be directly affected in this docket. If one of Joint Applicants' routes is approved by the PUC, Joint Applicants will have the right to build a facility that might directly affect your land. The PUC docket will not determine the value of your land or the value of an easement if one is needed by either ETT or Sharyland to build the facility.

## <u>All routes and route segments (links) included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the Public</u> <u>Utility Commission of Texas.</u>

If you have questions about the transmission line, you may contact Joint Applicants' representative toll-free at (855) 395-7040 or by email at contact@crossvalleyproject.com.

Maps illustrating the Joint Applicants' routing options are enclosed for your review. Also enclosed is a written description of the routing links that make up the routes that have been filed with the Commission in the Joint Applicants' CCN application. More detailed mapping is available online at crossvalleyproject.com. In addition, detailed routing maps may also be reviewed during normal library hours at the following public libraries:

| Edinburg Public Library | Weslaco Public Library | San Benito Public Library | Brownsville Main Library |  |
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| 1906 N. Closner Blvd    | 525 S Kansas Ave       | 101 West Rose St          | 2600 Central Blvd        |  |
| Edinburg, Texas         | Weslaco, Texas         | San Benito, Texas         | Brownsville, Texas       |  |

The enclosed brochure entitled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC" provides basic information about how you may participate in this docket, and how you may contact the PUC. Please read this brochure carefully. The brochure includes sample forms for making comments and for making a request to intervene as a party in this docket.

The PUC's brochure emphasizes that: The only way to fully participate in the PUC's decision on where to locate the transmission line is to intervene in the docket. It is important for an affected person to intervene because the utility is not obligated to keep affected persons informed of the PUC's proceedings and cannot predict which route may or may not be approved by the PUC.

In addition to the contacts listed in the brochure, you may call the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. If you wish to participate in this docket by becoming an intervenor, the deadline for intervention in the proceeding is August 19, 2013; and the PUC should receive a letter from you requesting intervention by that date. Mail the request for intervention and 10 copies of the request to the following address:

Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk 1701 N. Congress Avenue P. O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

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Since ERCOT has deemed this project to be critical to the reliability of the ERCOT system, PUC rules require that the application shall be considered on an expedited basis. A decision approving or denying the application shall be rendered within 180 days of the date of filing a complete application unless good cause is shown for extending that period. It is likely that a prehearing conference to establish the procedural schedule in this docket will be held in Austin, Texas shortly after the intervention deadline.

The PUC will make the final determination of which route will be approved for this transmission line project. Any one of the proposed routes or any other combination of the routing links could be approved by the PUC.

Sincerely,

Randal E. Roper, ETT

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Mark Caskey, Sharyland

Enclosures