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Ms. Julie C. Wicker  
Wildlife Habitat Assessment Program  
Wildlife Division  
Texas Parks & Wildlife Department  
4200 Smith School Road  
Austin, Texas 78744-3291

Re: Response to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Recommendations and Comments related to PUC Docket No. 45158 – *Application of Southwestern Public Service Co to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a 115-kV Transmission Line in Deaf Smith County (NE Hereford to La Plata Substation)*

Dear Ms. Wicker:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 12.0011 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, the Public Utility Commission of Texas provides a written response to the recommendations and comments of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department filed in the above styled case.

The Commission's responses are contained in the attached order. Because the Department's recommendations and comments were submitted in connection with a contested case, the Commission's decisions were based on admitted evidence and matters officially notified in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 2001.141.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 936-7215.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Journeay".

Stephen Journeay, Division Director  
Commission Advising and Docket Management

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