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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF GARLAND TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE RUSK TO PANOLA DOUBLE-CIRCUIT 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN RUSK AND PANOLA COUNTIES

BEFORE THELING CLERK

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STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Certain documents provided in response to Texas Industrial Energy Consumers' (TIEC) First Set of Requests for Information to the City of Garland (Garland), Question No. 1-8 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101 and 552.110 of the Public Information Act.¹ The materials consist of non-public commercially sensitive business operations and financial information that could cause substantial competitive harm to Garland.

Counsel for Garland has reviewed the documents sufficiently to state in good faith that the documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the confidential materials designation given to them.

¹ Tex. Gov. Code Ann. § 552.001-.353 (West 2012 & Supp. 2015).

Respectfully submitted,

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