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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**

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**BEFORE THE COMMISSION
FILING CLERK**

**STATE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

CITY OF GARLAND'S MOTION TO SUSPEND TRADITIONAL SERVICE

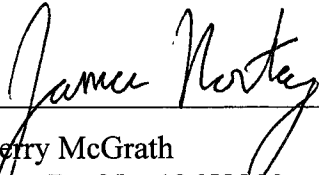
The City of Garland (Garland) files this motion to suspend traditional service in this docket. Given the large number of intervenors in this proceeding, and SOAH Order No. 2's requirement that each party filing a document with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) serve a copy to every other party,¹ Garland believes that suspending traditional service will facilitate an efficient proceeding while reducing the burden of document production for all parties. It is not unusual to suspend traditional service rules in certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) transmission line cases when a large number of affected landowners intervene in these proceedings. To date, over 60 parties have intervened in this case.

In Docket No. 44547,² the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) suspended traditional service and allowed parties to only file documents with the PUC. All parties were required to log onto the PUC's interchange as often as possible to see what had been filed. Garland respectfully requests the ALJ similarly suspend traditional service with the same rules and exceptions used in Docket No. 44547.

¹ SOAH Order No. 2 at 4 (Mar. 15, 2016).

² *Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed 345-KV Transmission Line Within Grimes, Harris, and Waller Counties*, Docket No. 44547, SOAH Order No. 3 at 4 (Jun. 10, 2015).

Respectfully submitted,



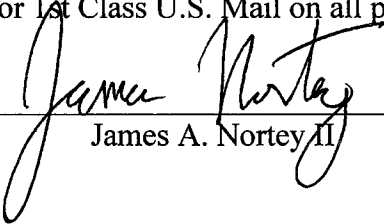
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served by electronic mail, facsimile, hand-delivery, overnight delivery, or 1st Class U.S. Mail on all parties of record in this proceeding on March 29, 2016.



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