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<b>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</b>	§ § § § § § §	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS</b>
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**COMMISSION STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

In order to facilitate the prehearing conference tomorrow, Staff proposes the draft procedural schedule set forth below. Staff has discussed this draft procedural schedule with the City of Garland and several, but not all, intervenors. There is general agreement on the proposed dates with the exception of the statement of position deadline.

Event	Deadline
Application Filed	February 25
Applicant/Southern Cross supplemental direct testimony and/or statement of position on preliminary order issues	March 28
Intervention Deadline	March 28
Challenge to route adequacy	April 8
Response concerning route adequacy (if any)	April 14
Hearing on route adequacy (if any)	April 18
Objections to Applicant's direct testimony	April 18
<b>Settlement Conference (routing issues)</b>	April 20
Replies to objections to Applicant's direct testimony	April 21
Discovery on Applicant's direct case ends	April 27
<b>Intervenor direct testimony and/or statements of position</b>	April 27
Objections to intervenor direct testimony	May 4
Responses to objections to intervenors direct testimony	May 11
<b>Staff direct testimony</b>	May 11
Objections to Staff direct testimony	May 18
Discovery on intervenors' and Staff's direct cases ends	May 18
<b>Applicant rebuttal testimony</b>	May 24
<b>Intervenor cross-rebuttal testimony</b>	May 24
Request for depositions on Applicant's rebuttal case and intervenor cross-rebuttal	May 25
Discovery on Applicant's rebuttal case and intervenor cross-rebuttal, limited to depositions	May 26-27
Responses to objections to Staff direct testimony	May 27
Objections to Applicant rebuttal testimony	May 27

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<b>Hearing on the Merits</b>	May 31-June 3
Initial Brief	June 10
Reply Brief	June 17
<b>185th-day (per SOAH Order No. 1)</b>	August 29

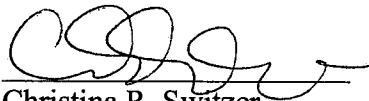
**Discovery:**

1. Responses to Requests for Information (RFIs) shall be due within 10 calendar days from receipt of RFIs.
2. Objections to discovery requests shall be due 5 working days from receipt of RFIs.
3. Motions to Compel are due 2 working days from receipt of objection.
4. Responses to motions to compel shall be due 2 working days from receipt of motion to compel.

Respectfully Submitted,

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