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

SOAH ORDER NO. 6
GRANTING REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT; DISMISSING
TERRY HOOPER AS INTERVENOR; AND SCHEDULING
PREHEARING CONFERENCE ON MOTIONS TO COMPEL

Larry Fields' Request for Reinstatement

In SOAH Order No. 5, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) denied the request made by Larry Fields to intervene in this case. The denial was based on the objection to Mr. Fields' request filed by the City of Garland (Garland), which contended that the property tax records showed that Mr. Fields is not a directly affected landowner. After Mr. Fields filed a request for reinstatement as an intervenor, which included a copy of Mr. Fields' deed substantiating his status as an affected landowner, Garland filed a response indicating it did not oppose Mr. Fields' request to intervene. Therefore, Mr. Fields' request is **GRANTED**, and he is now an intervenor in this proceeding.

Terry Hooper's Request to Withdraw as Intervenor

On April 5, 2016, Intervenor Terry Hooper filed a letter with the Public Utility Commission of Texas stating that he no longer wished to be an intervenor and indicating his desire to withdraw his request to intervene. Mr. Hooper was admitted as an intervenor by SOAH Order No. 2. Pursuant to his request, Mr. Hooper is hereby **DISMISSED** as an intervenor in this case and will be removed from the service list.

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Scheduling Prehearing Conference on TIEC's Motions to Compel

Currently pending before the ALJ are two motions to compel filed by Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC): TIEC's Motion to Compel Regarding TIEC 2-12, Request for an Expedited Ruling, and Request for In Camera Inspection as Necessary, filed April 20, 2016, and TIEC's Motion to Compel Regarding TIEC 3-1, filed April 28, 2016. After reviewing these motions and responses filed by Southern Cross Transmission LLC (SCT) as well as additional briefing submitted by TIEC and SCT, and after conducting an *in camera* review of the documents which are subject to the motions, the ALJ has determined that a prehearing conference is necessary to allow the parties to more fully explain the arguments set forth in the motions and responses. Therefore, the ALJ will convene a prehearing conference on TIEC's motions on **Friday, May 13, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.** at the **State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15th Street, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas**. TIEC and SCT must attend, and all other parties may attend.

SIGNED May 5, 2016.



CASEY A. BELL
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS