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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. 45624 - 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

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 proposal for decision and 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 noticed as required by 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 512-936-7215.

Sincerely,

Stephen Journeay, Director

Commission Advising and Docket Management

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