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August 7, 2017

Your ref: TPWD Project No. 36297

Karen Hardin  
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. Hardin:

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 issued on September 8, 2016; Order on Rehearing issued March 14, 2017; and a second Order on Rehearing issued May 23, 2017. 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, Texas Government 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Journeay".

Stephen Journeay, Director  
Commission Advising and Docket Management

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