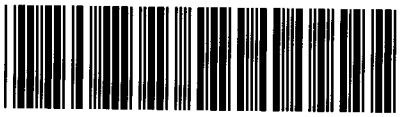

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APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE PROPOSED RUSK TO PANOLA DOUBLE-CIRCUIT 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN RUSK AND PANOLA COUNTIES, TEXAS	§	**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING TO THE PROVISION OF A COPY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND ROUTING STUDY TO THE TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jacqueline Jones, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below who, upon oath deposed and stated as follows:

1. My name is Jacqueline Jones. My business address is 600 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas, 78701. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and have never been convicted of a felony. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein and they are true and correct.

2. I am currently employed as a Paralegal at Duggins Wren Mann & Romero, LLP (DWMR). The City of Garland (Garland) proposes to design and construct a new double circuit 345-kilovolt transmission line. Garland retained DWMR for legal representation in support of its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT). I am authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of Garland.

3. Pursuant to Item No. 29 in the PUCT's *Application For A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity For A Proposed Transmission Line*, I provided a copy

of its Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis Report (EA Report) to:

Mr. Clayton Wolf - Director of Wildlife
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744

on February 25, 2016. A copy of the transmittal letter accompanying the EA Report is attached.

Jacqueline Jones
AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 25th day of February 2016.

Notary Public for State of Texas

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RE: PUC Docket No. 45624; Application of the City of Garland, Texas, for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Rusk to Panola Double-Circuit 345-KV Transmission Line in Rusk and Panola Counties, Texas

Dear Mr. Clayton Wolf:

Pursuant to the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), please find enclosed a copy of the Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis Report (EA Report) attached to the application of the City of Garland (Garland), doing business as Garland Power & Light (GP&L), requesting to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct a proposed double circuit 345 kV Transmission Line project, filed at the Commission on February 25, 2016 in Commission Docket No. 45624.

The proposed transmission line begins at a new Oncor Electric Delivery Company switching station in Rusk County and extends eastward for approximately 37-40 miles to a new GP&L switching station in Panola County near the Texas/Louisiana state line. The EA Report provides a detailed description of the data gathered and analyzed by Burns & McDonnell Engineering, Inc., the environmental/routing consultant retained by Garland for the proposed project, and the routing procedures and methodology utilized to delineate and evaluate alternative line routing.

Garland respectfully requests to be copied on any correspondence that TPWD might send to the Commission regarding this project. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this transmittal or the proposed project.

Sincerely,

James A. Nortey, II

Attachments – Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis Report