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**ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING COMMENTS ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE;
AND ADDRESSING PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

I. Application

This Order addresses the application of El Pinion filed on April 13, 2018 for a price index rate adjustment. El Pinion holds certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) No. 13259.

II. Requiring Comments on Administrative Completeness of the Application and Notice

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 24.8(a), the application shall be reviewed for administrative completeness within 30 calendar days of receipt of the application. An application is not considered filed with the Commission until a determination of administrative completeness is made. By May 11, 2018, Commission Staff shall file comments on the administrative completeness of the application and notice.

III. Requesting Procedural Schedule

In addition, by May 11, 2018, the applicant and Commission Staff shall file comments regarding how this application should be processed and propose a procedural schedule, if necessary.

IV. Discovery

Discovery may proceed informally; however, objections to requests for information (RFIs) must be filed and served within 10 days of receiving the RFI. Objections shall include a statement that negotiations were conducted diligently and in good faith. If the parties are unable to resolve a discovery dispute, a motion to compel a response to an RFI must be filed and served within five working days of receipt of an objection. The motion to compel shall specify the grounds for the motion.