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December 18, 2020  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
FILING CLERK

**Via Interchange Filing**

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Attention: Filing Clerk  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
PO Box 13326  
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Re: PUC Docket No. 51023; SOAH Docket No. 473-21-0247 – *Application of the City of San Antonio to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Scenic Loop 138-kV Transmission line in Bexar County* – Proposed Revised Schedule

Administrative Law Judges and All Parties of Record:

On December 11, 2020, SOAH Order 5 required the parties to confer and file a status report by December 18, 2020, indicating whether the parties agree to any adjustment to the procedural schedule and including an amended proposed procedural schedule, if necessary.

On Wednesday, December 16, 2020, CPS Energy circulated a proposed schedule to all parties via email of a draft proposed schedule adjustment to account for the upcoming amendment to CPS Energy’s application. In discussing the proposed schedule modification with parties, CPS Energy has agreed to make electronic native files of its modified route shape files and Excel cost estimating tables available to the parties who have executed the protective order at the time of the amendment filing. CPS Energy proposes, and has not heard any objections to, the following modifications to the current procedural schedule:

EVENT	DATE/DEADLINE
CPS Energy Amended Application Filing	December 23, 2020
Deadline for Discovery on Applicant’s Direct Case	February 12, 2021
Intervenors’ Direct Testimony or Statement of Position	February 17, 2021
Objections to Intervenors’ Direct Testimony	February 26, 2021
Deadline for Discovery on Intervenor Direct Testimony	March 1, 2021
Staff’s Direct Testimony/Intervenors’ Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	March 15, 2021
Objections to Staff’s Direct Testimony/Intervenors’ Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	March 22, 2021
<i>Possible Settlement Conference</i>	March 2021

Response to Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony/Intervenors' Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	March 29, 2021
Deadline for Sending Discovery on Staff's Direct Testimony/Intervenors' Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	March 29, 2021
Applicant Rebuttal Testimony	April 1, 2021
Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	April 9, 2021
Deadline for Serving Discovery on Applicant Rebuttal Testimony (answers subject to deadline in schedule)	April 9, 2021
Deadline for Applicant to Respond to Final Round of Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony	April 26, 2021
Deadline for Declaring Intent to Cross-Examine Intervenor Witnesses	April 28, 2021
Prehearing Conference	April 30, 2021
Hearing on the Merits	May 3-7, 10-11, 2021
Post Hearing	
Initial Briefs	May 21, 2021
Reply Briefs/FOF/COL	May 28, 2021
PFD	June 27, 2021
Exceptions/Reply to Exceptions	3 weeks
PUC Open Meeting and Decision	5 weeks
Commission Decision Due	September 24, 2021

In the original schedule, six days had been set aside for the hearing on the merits (March 29-April 1; April 5-6). It is currently anticipated that this will be a large proceeding with numerous witnesses. The schedule proposed above accounts for a full five day hearing week on May 3-7. The ALJs may desire to schedule the hearing for the following Monday and Tuesday (May 10-11) to accommodate additional time. If so, CPS Energy recommends the same agreement with the prior schedule that neither Staff Direct nor Applicant Rebuttal will be divided over the weekend.

All other notes and explanations contained in the original schedule and SOAH Order No. 2 adopting the existing schedule remain applicable to each of these revised dates. It is further noted that in presenting this schedule, CPS Energy has agreed to an extension of the time period for the Commission's decision in this proceeding to accommodate this schedule.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Kirk Rasmussen*

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