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Via Interchange Filing

Chairman Peter Lake Commissioner Will McAdams Commissioner Lori Cobos Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty 1701 N. Congress Avenue PO Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711

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

Dear Commissioners:

On October 21, 2021, a few persons or entities filed requests for oral argument in the above-referenced matter scheduled to be addressed at the open meeting on October 28, 2021. I am writing to provide you with information regarding those filings.

First, Mr. Ismael Reyes filed a request for oral argument on behalf of himself and Evangelina Reyes. In his filing, he identifies himself as an "intervenor." However, Mr. Reyes has never been admitted as a party to this case. Therefore, he is not currently an intervenor, nor has he ever been so in this docket. Evangelina Reyes was admitted as an intervenor, but she was dismissed from the case by SOAH Order No. 10 (PUC Interchange Filing No. 691), wherein the Administrative Law Judges dismissed parties that had failed to participate in the case. Therefore, she also is not currently an intervenor in this docket.

Second, I would note that all requests for oral argument were untimely. Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.262(d)(3), a request for oral argument "shall be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on the <u>seventh working day</u> preceding the date upon which the commission is scheduled to consider the case." (Emphasis added). Because the Commission is scheduled to consider this case on October 28, 2021, a request for oral argument was due by 3:00 p.m. on October 19, 2021, which is the seventh "working" day prior to October 28, 2021. All requests for oral argument were filed after that date and, thus, are untimely.

Sincerely,

Kirk D. Rasmussen