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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 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

ORDER REMANDING TO DOCKET MANAGEMENT

This Order addresses the application of the City of San Antonio to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for a new 138-kilovolt transmission line.

At the October 28, 2021 open meeting, the Commission considered a proposal for decision filed in this proceeding. The Commission discussed the lack of evidence supporting need for the proposed transmission facilities and heard oral argument on the proposed routes. The Commission remands this proceeding to Docket Management so that CPS Energy may file additional evidence in this proceeding.

Specifically, the evidence filed must include all information currently in CPS Energy's possession justifying its general load-growth forecast and any other bases supporting the need for a transmission solution as proposed in CPS Energy's application. This includes all underlying data and the SA Tomorrow comprehensive plan forming the basis for load-growth projections with explanations of assumptions made. Also, the evidence must include a map showing all CCN boundaries and all transmission and substation facilities in the CPS's Scenic Loop project area.

Per the open-meeting discussion, the Commission also requests cross-comparison information based on evidence in the record regarding route Y. Additionally, the Commission requests the addition of route Y to CPS Energy's rainbow map for consideration by the Commission.

CPS Energy must file the requested evidence and a motion to admit the evidence into the record by November 8, 2021.

Signed at Austin, Texas the <u>2</u> day of <u>Menuence</u> 2021.

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