



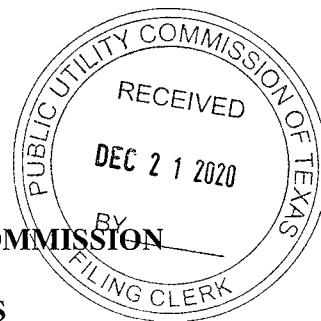
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APPLICATION OF EL PASO §  
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO AMEND §  
ITS CERTIFICATE OF §  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §  
FOR THE PINE-TO-SEABECK 115-KV §  
TRANSMISSION LINE IN EL PASO §  
COUNTY §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

**ORDER NO. 2  
FINDING RESPONSE, APPLICATION, AND NOTICE SUFFICIENT,  
AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the November 16, 2020 application of El Paso Electric Company to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for the construction and operation of the proposed Pine-to-Seabeck 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in El Paso County. On December 10, 2020, El Paso filed an errata to the application.

**I. Finding Response to Order No. 1, Application, and Notice Sufficient**

On November 30, 2020, El Paso filed a response to the four standard questions under Order No. 1. On December 9, 2020, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on El Paso’s response.

On December 7, 2020, El Paso also filed an affidavit attesting to the provision of notice to affected landowners, utilities, counties and municipalities, the Office of Public Utility Counsel, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and the Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse on November 16, 2020. On December 10, 2020, El Paso filed publishers’ affidavits attesting to the publication of notice in the *El Diario de El Paso* and the *El Paso Times*, newspapers having general circulation in El Paso County, on November 18 and December 7, 2020 respectively. On December 14, 2020, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application and notice and proposed a procedural schedule.

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds the response to Order No. 1 sufficient, the application administratively complete, and the notice sufficient.

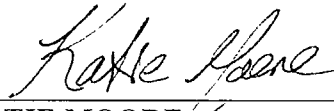
## II. Procedural Schedule

The ALJ adopts the following procedural schedule

| Event  | Deadline          |
|--|-------------------|
| Application Filed  | November 16, 2020 |
| Intervention Deadline  | December 30, 2020 |
| Deadline for Intervenors to request a hearing on the merits; deadline for Intervenor comments if no hearing is requested   | December 30, 2020 |
| <i>If qualified for informal disposition:</i>  |                   |
| Deadline for Staff to request a hearing on the merits; deadline for Staff's recommendation on final disposition if no hearing on the merits is requested   | January 13, 2021  |
| Deadline for El Paso to request a hearing or respond to Intervenor comments and Staff recommendation on final disposition; or, deadline for parties to file a joint proposed order, including proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs | January 27, 2021  |
| If applicable, administrative review completed 80 days from date of filing   | February 4, 2021  |

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 21 day of December 2020.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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**KATIE MOORE**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**