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

§ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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**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 (EPE) to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for the construction and operation of the proposed Seabeck-to-San Felipe 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in El Paso County.

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

On November 30, 2020, EPE filed its response to the four standard questions under Amended Order No. 1. On December 10, 2020, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on EPE's response.

On December 7, 2020, EPE filed the following: (1) a publisher's affidavit attesting to the publication of notice in *El Diario de El Paso*, a newspaper having general circulation in El Paso County, on November 18, 2020; (2) a publisher's affidavit attesting to the publication of notice in *The El Paso Times* a newspaper having general circulation in El Paso County, on November 19, 2020; (3) and 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 15, 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 EPE's response to Amended 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 31, 2020
Deadline for Intervenors to request a hearing on the merits; deadline for Intervenor comments if no hearing is requested	December 31, 2020
<i>If qualified for informal disposition:</i>	
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing on the merits; deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition if no hearing on the merits is requested	January 7, 2021
Deadline for EPE to request a hearing or respond to Intervenor comments and Commission Staff's 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 14, 2021
If applicable, administrative review completed 80 days from date of filing	February 4, 2021

Signed at Austin, Texas the 17th day of December 2020.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**