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APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC	§	BEFORE THE
DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO	§	
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
THE OLD COUNTRY SWITCH 345-KV	§	
TAP TRANSMISSION LINE IN ELLIS	§	
COUNTY	§	OF TEXAS

ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC'S STATEMENT ON THE PROVISION OF NOTICE

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor") files this Statement on the Provision of Notice ("Statement") and would respectfully show as follows:

On August 26, 2021, Oncor filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") an application (the "Application") to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") for the proposed Old Country Switch 345 kV Tap Transmission Line project (the "Project").

On September 16, 2021, Oncor filed an affidavit attesting to the provision of notice ("Notice Affidavit"). The Notice Affidavit described Oncor's provision of notice in accordance with the Commission's Procedural Rules, including notice to "directly affected" landowners, as that term is defined in 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.52(a)(3). On September 28, 2021, the Commission issued Order No. 2, finding Oncor's Application and provision of notice sufficient. Order No. 2 stated that Oncor's Notice Affidavit attested to the provision of notice to, among others, "(1) affected landowners; [and] (2) landowners within 300 feet of the centerline of the alternative routes[.]"

Under § 22.52(a)(3), land is "directly affected" by a CCN application "if an easement or other property interest would be obtained over all or any portion of it, or if it contains a habitable structure that would be within 300 feet of the centerline of a transmission project of 230kV or less, or within 500 feet of the centerline of a transmission project greater than 230kV." To ensure compliance with this provision, and to compensate for any potential margin of error in its measurements, Oncor provided notice of the Application to all owners of property within 520

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measured feet of the Project centerline.¹ Out of an abundance of caution, this included properties that do not have a habitable structure within 520 feet.² Accordingly, Oncor files this Statement to clarify that notice was provided to all landowners within 500 feet of the centerline of the alternative routes, not only within 300 feet as stated in Order No. 2.

Oncor respectfully requests that the Commission take notice that Oncor has provided notice to all "directly affected" landowners, including all owners of property within 500 feet of the Project centerline, in accordance with the Commission's Procedural Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See Application at 15-16 (explaining that habitable structures were counted to a measured distance of 520 feet to account for potential inaccuracy in aerial photography).

² Notice Affidavit at Attachment No. 4 (explaining in the footnote that notice was provided to owners of property within 520 feet of the project centerline, even if the property was not crossed by the route and contained no habitable structures within 520 feet).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a copy of the foregoing has been served by email on all parties of record who have provided an email address on this the 8th day of October, 2021, in accordance with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules issued on July 16, 2020, in Project No. 50664.

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