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APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC	§	BEFORE THE STATE
DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO	§	
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR	§	OFFICE OF
THE OLD COUNTRY SWITCH 345-KV	§	
TAP TRANSMISSION LINE IN ELLIS	§	
COUNTY	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY’S
STATUS UPDATE AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (“Oncor”) files this Status Update and Proposed Procedural Schedule and would respectfully show as follows:

On August 26, 2021, Oncor filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (the “Commission”) for the Old Country Switch 345-kV transmission line project. On November 10, 2021, the Commission’s Office of Policy & Docket Management issued an Order of Referral and Preliminary Order, which referred this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”).

On November 16, 2021, the SOAH Administrative Law Judges (“ALJs”) issued SOAH Order No. 1, which set a date of December 10, 2021 for the initial prehearing conference. SOAH Order No. 1 also provided guidelines for developing a proposed procedural schedule and required Oncor to develop and circulate a proposed procedural schedule that complied with those guidelines within three days after the order issued. SOAH Order No. 1 further required Oncor “to work with the parties towards an agreed schedule and to file a proposed procedural schedule by December 6, 2021, indicating the status of the parties’ discussions of the schedule.” Therefore, this Status Update and Proposed Procedural Schedule is timely filed

On November 19, 2021, Oncor circulated a proposed procedural schedule to the parties. Through their diligent efforts, the parties have negotiated an Unopposed Proposed Procedural Schedule. Oncor, Commission Staff, Chambers Creek Ranch, LLC, and Lone Star Texas Land & Cattle Company, LLC have agreed to this schedule, and no parties have expressed opposition.

Accordingly, Oncor respectfully requests that the ALJs adopt the attached Unopposed Proposed Procedural Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 6th day of December, 2021, in accordance with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules issued on July 16, 2020, in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Jaren M. Jones

Old Country Switch – Unopposed Proposed Procedural Schedule

Event	Deadline
First Prehearing Conference	December 10, 2021
Applicant's Direct Testimony	December 17, 2021
Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony	December 30, 2021
Statement on Route Adequacy and Request for Route Adequacy Hearing	January 10, 2022
Replies to Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony	January 14, 2022
Replies to Statement on Route Adequacy	January 20, 2022
Hearing on Route Adequacy (if necessary)	January 31, 2022
Intervenor Direct Testimony or Statement of Position *	February 28, 2022
Deadline to Serve Discovery on Applicant's Direct Testimony	March 1, 2022
Staff Direct Testimony	March 7, 2022
Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony	March 10, 2022
Intervenor Cross Rebuttal*	March 14, 2022
Replies to Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony	March 17, 2022
Objections to Staff Direct Testimony	March 17, 2022
Deadline to Serve Discovery on Intervenor Direct Testimony	March 17, 2022
Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony*	March 21, 2022
Objections to Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal	March 21, 2022
Replies to Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony	March 24, 2022
Deadline to Serve Discovery on Staff Direct Testimony	March 24, 2022
Deadline to Serve Discovery on Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal	March 24, 2022
Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	March 28, 2022
Identify Witnesses for Cross	March 28, 2022
Replies to Objections to Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal	March 28, 2022
Deadline to Serve Discovery on Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	March 31, 2022
Replies to Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	April 4, 2022
Final PHC	April 8, 2022
Hearing on the Merits (3-day Hearing)	April 11-13, 2022
Initial Briefs	April 21, 2022

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Event	Deadline
Record Close Date (Reply Briefs Due w/ Proposed FOF/COL)	May 6, 2022
PFD (estimated dates assuming 60 days from filing of reply briefs)	July 5, 2022
Exceptions (10 days from issuance of PFD)	July 15, 2022
Reply to Exceptions (7 days from Exceptions)	July 22, 2022
One-Year Deadline for PUC Decision	August 26, 2022

*Discovery on Intervenor Direct, Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal, and Applicant Rebuttal is subject to a 10-calendar-day response and 5-day objection timeline.