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TO: Chairman Peter M. Lake
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FROM: Stephen Journey, Commission Counsel

DATE: May 16, 2022

RE: May 26, 2022 Open Meeting – Item No. XX
Docket No. 52455 – *Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Old Country Switch 345-kV Tap Transmission Line in Ellis County.*

A proposed order filed in the above-referenced docket is posted for consideration and action by the Commission. If the Commission adopts the proposed order to amend Oncor's certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN), I recommend the following changes to the Commission's order.

Finding of fact 29 should be modified to accurately reflect the information in section 6 of the environmental assessment and alternative route analysis.

29. After the public meeting, Oncor and Freese and Nichols made modifications to seven alternative route links, added ~~six~~^{three} new alternative route links, and deleted ~~five~~^{two} alternative route links.

The Commission should modify findings of fact 30, 31, 32, 33, and 35 to specify the correct method of delivery used by Oncor to send notice of the application.

30. On August 26, 2021, Oncor sent written notice of the application by priority~~first-class~~ mail to county officials in Ellis County, Texas.
31. On August 26, 2021, Oncor sent written notice of the application by priority~~first-class~~ mail to city officials in Italy, Texas.



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32. On August 26, 2021, Oncor sent notice of the application by ~~first-class-mail~~ to neighboring utilities within five miles of the proposed routes that provide similar utility service.
33. On August 26, 2021, Oncor sent written notice of the application by overnight delivery~~first-class-mail~~ to the Office of Public Utility Counsel.
35. On August 26, 2021, Oncor sent a copy of the environmental assessment and routing study by overnight ~~first-class-mail~~ to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Finding of fact 90 should be modified to correct a factual error.

90. The greatest number of habitable structures within 500 feet of the centerline of any proposed alternative route is nine~~eight~~ (route 314~~400~~). The fewest number of habitable structures within 500 feet of the centerline on any proposed alternative route is one (on routes 144, 145, and 150).

Additionally, the Commission should delegate to the Office of Policy and Docket Management the authority to modify the order to conform to the *Citation and Style Guide for the Public Utility Commission of Texas* and to make other non-substantive changes to the order for such matters as capitalization, spelling, grammar, punctuation, style, correction of numbering, and readability.

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