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JONT APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC. AND SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.L.C. TO AMEND THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE LA PALMA TO KINGFISHER DOUBLE- CIRCUIT 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN CAMERON COUNTY	§ § § § § § § §	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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**ROLANDO GONZALEZ, RAUL A. GONZALEZ, AND GOBAR BROTHERS, LLC'S
REQUEST FOR HEARING ON THE MERITS**

NOW COMES, Rolando Gonzalez, Raul A. Gonzalez, and GOBAR Brothers, LLC's ("GOBAR Brothers") and files this, their Request for a Hearing on the Merits in PUC Docket No. 53727. In support GOBAR Brothers would show the following:

On June 29, 2022, Joint Applicants AEP Texas Inc. and Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. ("AEP/Sharyland") filed their joint application to amend a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") for the La Palma to Kingfisher Double-Circuit 345-kV Transmission Line in Cameron County, Texas.

GOBAR Brothers own property that would be affected by the proposed transmission line; as a result, GOBAR Brothers filed a Motion to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Other parties have filed motions or requests to intervene in this proceeding. It is appropriate that this matter be set for a hearing to determine the best route. A Hearing on the Merits and the associated preparation for that Hearing on the Merits, including conducting discovery and submission of written testimony or statements of position, may be necessary to fairly adjudicate this matter, and determine which route best complies with PURA § 37.056.

NOW THEREFORE, for the above-mentioned reasons, GOBAR Brothers respectfully request that the above-captioned case be set for a Hearing on the Merits, a revised procedural

schedule be drafted for consideration by the parties and ordered, and requests any other relief to which they may show themselves entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on July 1, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/Patrick L. Reznik

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