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**JOINT 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**

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**BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**ROLANDO GONZALEZ, RAUL A. GONZALEZ, AND GOBAR BROTHERS, LLC'S  
EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL FOR DECISION**

Intervenors Rolando Gonzalez, Raul A. Gonzalez, and GOBAR Brothers LLC (“GOBAR Brothers”) file their Exceptions to the Proposal for Decision (“PFD”) issued October 31, 2022. GOBAR Brothers re-urge their recommendation that Routes 5 and 6 are the best routes when weighing as a whole the factors set forth in PURA § 37.056(c)(4) and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.101. GOBAR Brothers’ exceptions regarding the selection of Route 4 would require modification of all proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs that order approval of Route 4.

**I. APPLICABLE LAW**

The Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) may change the PFD’s proposed findings of fact or conclusions of law if the Administrative Law Judges (“ALJs”) did not properly apply or interpret applicable law, Commission rules or policies or prior administrative decisions, findings are not supported by a preponderance of the evidence or the ALJs incorrectly relied on Commission policy or a prior administrative decision.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Tex. Gov’t Code Ann. § 2003.049(g). *See also* Tex Gov’t Code Ann. § 2001.058(e).

## II. CONCLUSION

GOBAR Brothers appreciates the ALJs' analysis in this case. GOBAR Brothers respectfully request the Commission to revise the proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs to approve the Joint Application of AEP Texas Inc. and Sharlyand Utilities, L.L.C.'s La Palma-to-Kingfisher Double-Circuit 345-kV Transmission Line using Route 5 or 6 instead of Route 4.

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 November 18, 2022, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/Patrick L. Reznik

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