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APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO	§	
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF	§	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR	§	OF
THE RAMHORN HILL – DUNHAM 345	§	
KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN DENTON	§	
AND WISE COUNTIES	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC’S
EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROPOSAL FOR DECISION**

I. Introduction

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (“Oncor”) files these Exceptions to the Proposal for Decision issued by the State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”) Administrative Law Judges (“ALJs”) on November 10, 2023, regarding the Ramhorn Hill to Dunham 345 kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line in Denton and Wise Counties, Texas (the “Project”).¹ On November 14, 2023, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) filed a memorandum setting December 12, 2023, as the deadline for parties to file exceptions to the Proposal for Decision (“PFD”).² Oncor timely files these Exceptions.

II. Exceptions to the Proposal for Decision

Oncor thanks the ALJs for their thoughtful and well-reasoned PFD. To provide additional clarity regarding the facilities that the Project affects and how Project facilities are classified under the Public Utility Regulatory Act (“PURA”)³ § 37.056(e), Oncor requests the inclusion of the following findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Commission’s final order.

¹ See *Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Ramhorn Hill - Dunham 345 kV Transmission Line in Denton and Wise Counties*, Docket No. 55067, SOAH Proposal for Decision (Nov. 10, 2023).

² *Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Ramhorn Hill - Dunham 345 kV Transmission Line in Denton and Wise Counties*, Docket No. 55067, P.U.C. Exceptions and Replies Memorandum (Nov. 14, 2023) (mem.).

³ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.016.

In the PFD section titled “*Project Description*,” Oncor requests amending the following finding of fact:

- In Paragraph 10, change “Ramhom” to “Ramhorn.”

In the PFD section titled “*Project Description*,” Oncor requests adding the following findings of fact:

- Oncor’s Hicks-Willow Creek 345 kV transmission line is an existing electric utility facility.
- The proposed Ramhorn Hill Switch will directly interconnect to the existing Hicks-Willow Creek 345 kV transmission line.
- Oncor’s Lewisville-Krum West/Roanoke 345 kV transmission line is an existing electric utility facility.
- The proposed Dunham Switch will directly interconnect to the existing Lewisville-Krum West/Roanoke 345 kV transmission line.

In the PFD section titled “*Other Comparisons of Land Uses and Land Types*,” Oncor requests adding a subsection titled “*Pipelines*” with the following finding of fact to be consistent with past CCN orders:

- The presence of proposed transmission facilities is not expected to adversely affect any oil or gas pipelines.

In the PFD section titled “*TPWD’s Written Comments and Recommendation*,” Oncor requests adding the following finding of fact:

- The recommendations and comments made by the TPWD do not necessitate any modifications to the transmission facilities.

III. Conclusion

Oncor respectfully requests that the Commission incorporate the amended and additional findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth herein into its final order approving the Project.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a copy of the foregoing has been filed on the Commission's Interchange and served by email on all parties of record who have provided an email address on this the 12th day of December, 2023, in accordance with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules, issued on July 16, 2020, in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Michele M. Gibson