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<b>APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE RAMHORN HILL TO DUNHAM 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN DENTON AND WISE COUNTIES</b>	<b>§ § § § § § §</b>	<b>BEFORE THE   PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION   OF TEXAS</b>
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**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

On June 8, 2023, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (“Oncor”) filed an application to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity for the Ramhorn Hill-Dunham 345 kV transmission line project in Denton and Wise counties, Texas. On June 9, 2023, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUC”) referred this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”). On June 14, 2023, the SOAH Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) issued SOAH Order No. 1, which, among other things, scheduled a prehearing conference for June 26, 2023, and provided guidelines for drafting a proposed procedural schedule. At the prehearing conference, the parties agreed on a proposed procedural schedule and also addressed other procedural matters, which are addressed more fully below.

**I. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Oncor respectfully requests that the SOAH ALJ adopt the following proposed procedural schedule, consistent with the parties’ discussion at the prehearing conference:

Event	Date
Prehearing Conference; Technical Conference	June 26, 2023
<b>Intervention Deadline</b>	<b>July 24, 2023</b>
Deadline for Filing Testimony or Position Statement Challenging Route Adequacy (if any), and Request for Route Adequacy Hearing	July 31, 2023
Objections to Applicant’s Direct Testimony	July 31, 2023
Deadline for Serving Discovery on Applicant’s Direct Case	July 31, 2023
Request for Hearing on the Merits	July 31, 2023
<b>Intervenor Direct Testimony or Statement of Position</b>	<b>July 31, 2023</b>

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Applicant to Notify Parties of Location of Hearing on the Merits (if SOAH Meeting Room Is Unavailable)	July 31, 2023
Applicant's Response to Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony	August 4, 2023
Response to Route Adequacy Challenge	August 4, 2023
Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony	August 7, 2023
ALJ Determination on Need for Route Adequacy Hearing	August 8, 2023
<b>Hearing on Route Adequacy (if necessary)</b>	<b>August 10, 2023</b>
Response to Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony	August 10, 2023
<b>Staff Direct Testimony</b>	<b>August 14, 2023</b>
<b>Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony</b>	<b>August 14, 2023</b>
<b>In-Person Settlement Conference</b>	<b>August 17, 2023</b>
Objections to Staff Direct Testimony	August 17, 2023
Objections to Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	August 17, 2023
Discovery on Staff Direct Testimony, Intervenor Direct Testimony, and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	August 17, 2023
Replies to Objections to Staff Direct Testimony	August 21, 2023
Replies to Objections to Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	August 21, 2023
<b>Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony</b>	<b>August 21, 2023</b>
Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	August 23, 2023
Deadline for Serving Discovery on Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	August 23, 2023
Pre-Hearing Submissions (Exhibit List, Intervenor Witness Cross-Examination List, etc. filed on PUCT Interchange. Exhibits and Exhibit Lists uploaded to Electronic Repository by 5 PM)	August 25, 2023
Response to Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony (live at hearing)	August 28, 2023
Final Prehearing Conference	August 28, 2023
<b>Hearing on the Merits to Be Held In Person in Austin</b>	<b>August 28-31, 2023</b>
Initial Briefs	September 7, 2023
Reply Briefs (with Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Ordering Paragraphs)	September 14, 2023
Approximate Date for PFD	November 13, 2023
Exceptions to PFD	November 17, 2023
Replies to Exceptions	November 21, 2023
<b>Commission Decision - Per 16 TAC § 25.101(b)(3)(D) 180 day timeline</b>	<b>December 5, 2023</b>
<b>Commission Decision Extended for Good Cause</b>	<b>December 21, 2023</b>

Any intervenor who does not file direct testimony or a statement of position by **July 31, 2023**, will be stricken as a party under 16 Texas Administrative Code sections 22.124 and 22.161.

## **II. OTHER PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

### **A. Proposed Discovery Plan**

For discovery on Oncor's direct case, the following deadlines apply:

- Responses are due within ten working days of the discovery request; and
- Objections are due within five working days of the discovery request.

For discovery on Intervenor and Staff direct testimony and Intervenor cross-rebuttal testimony, the following deadlines apply:

- Responses are due within five working days of the discovery request; and
- Objections are due within three calendar days of the discovery request.

For discovery on Oncor's rebuttal testimony, the following deadlines apply:

- Responses are due within five working days of the discovery request; and
- Objections are due within three calendar days of the discovery request.

All discovery requests received after 3:00 p.m. are deemed to have been received the following business day. Additionally, drafts of testimony and statements of position will not be discoverable, nor will emails transmitting drafts of testimony and statements of position be discoverable.

### **B. Service of Documents**

Service will be by the PUCT Interchange System. However, if a filing requires an action of another party, direct service on that party is required. Email service is a valid method of providing direct service on a party from whom action is required.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

Consistent with the parties' agreement at the June 26, 2023 prehearing conference, Oncor respectfully requests the ALJ adopt the above proposed procedural schedule and procedures.

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 27th day of June, 2023, in accordance with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules issued on July 16, 2020, in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Michele M. Gibson