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

**EDGAR BRENT WATKINS AND MARY ANN LIVENGOOD’S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR
INFORMATION TO ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC**

Pursuant to PUC Procedural Rule 22.141 and 22.144, Intervenor Edgar Brent Watkins and Mary Ann Livengood, Co-Trustees of the Watkins Family Trust (collectively, “Watkins”) request that Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC (“Oncor”) provide responses to the following Requests for Information (“RFI” or “RFIs”).

Please answer the attached questions in accordance with the procedural schedule and orders issued in this case, the Commission’s Procedural Rules, the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and other applicable law. Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. Please state the name of the witness or witnesses in this case who will sponsor the answer to the question at the hearing and can vouch for the truth of the answer. The answer should be filed under oath, or the response should stipulate in writing that the answer can be treated by all parties as if filed under oath.

The questions should be answered in sufficient detail to fully present all of the relevant facts. In answering this request, Oncor is requested to furnish such information as is available to Oncor, including information Oncor is able to obtain by due diligence from Oncor’s present or former attorneys, accountants, investigators, consultants, employees, agents, and persons acting on Oncor’s behalf.

If the items requested to be produced herein have already been provided in other discovery answers to any party, it shall not be necessary to duplicate such production. It shall be sufficient that the answer containing the requested information is clearly identified. Where only a portion of the requested information has been previously provided, this shall be disclosed and all information necessary to fully and completely answer this discovery request shall be provided in your answer.

If there is a relevant change in Oncor's answer after it is submitted such that it is no longer complete or accurate, please submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to the original answer within five (5) working days of Oncor's discovery of the need for such amendment.

Please provide Oncor's response to the undersigned counsel:

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DEFINITIONS

a. "Oncor" refers to Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC and any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf, including without limitation, attorneys, agents, advisors, investigators, representatives, employees, or other persons.

b. "You" and "your" refers to the party to which the RFI is directed.

c. “Application” means the Application by Oncor to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Transmission Line in Denton and Wise Counties.

d. “Communication” means any oral, written, or electronic statements, representations, discussions, conversations, speeches, meetings, remarks, questions, answers, panel discussions, or symposium of which Oncor has knowledge, information or belief.

e. “Concerning” means, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, referring to, relating to, being connected with, commenting on, responding to, showing, describing, analyzing, reflecting embodying, mentioning, or constituting the subject matter identified in the request.

f. “Date” means the exact day, month, and year, if ascertainable or, if not, the best approximation.

g. “Describe” or “identify” when used in reference to a document, means you must state, to the fullest extent possible, the following:

- a. The nature (e.g. letter, handwritten note) of the document;
- b. The title or heading that appears on the document;
- c. The date of the document and the date of each addendum, supplement, or other addition or change;
- d. The identity of the author of the document; any signatory or signatories of the document; and the person on whose behalf or at whose request or direction the document was prepared or delivered; and

- e. The present location of the document, and the name, address, position or title, and telephone number(s) of the person(s) having custody of the document.
- h. The terms “document” or “documents” are used in their broadest sense to include, but not be limited to, all written or graphic matter of every kind and description whether printed, produced, or reproduced, by any process whether visually, magnetically, mechanically, electronically, or by hand, whether final or draft, original or reproduction whether privileged or otherwise excludable from discovery, and whether or not in your actually or constructive possession, custody or control. These shall also be construed to include every copy of a document where there copy contains any commentary or notation of any kinds that does not appear on the original or any other copy.
- i. The words “link” or “links” reference the individually numbered/lettered portions of the preferred and alternative routes described in the Application.
- j. Words used in the plural shall also be taken to mean and to include the singular. Words used in the singular shall also be taken to mean and include the plural.
- k. The present tense shall be construed to include the past tense, and the past tense shall be construed to include the present tense.
- l. “Each” shall be construed to include the word “every” and “every” shall be construed to include the word “each”.
- m. The term “including” means “including, but not limited to”.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. As to any request for information to which you are unable to respond to in whole or in part for any reason, please state the grounds for inability respond. When you

believe that a complete answer to a particular request for information or part thereof is not possible, please answer each request for information to the extent possible and furnish a statement explaining: (a) the reason for your inability to respond further; and (b) whatever information or knowledge you have concerning the non-responsive portion.

2. For each document or other requested information that you assert is privileged, please comply with the requirements of Rule 193.3 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and P.U.C. Proc. R. 22.144.

3. For every document that no longer exists or cannot be located; identify the document; state how and when the document passed out of existence, or when it could no longer be located; and state the reason(s) for the disappearance; identify each person having knowledge about the disposition or loss of the document; and identify each document evidencing the existence or nonexistence of each document that cannot be located.

4. It is requested that all documents that might impact on the subject matter of the Application be preserved and that any ongoing process of document destruction involving such documents cease.

5. Furnish all requested documents available to you and known by you, or in your possession, custody, or control or that of your agents and attorneys.

6. In those instances where you choose to answer a request for information by referring to a specific document or record, it is requested that the specification be in sufficient detail to permit the requestor to locate and identify the record(s) and/or document(s) from which the answer is to be ascertained, as readily as you can.

7. In those instances when requested information or documents are stored only on software, computer based information, or other data compilations, you should either

produce the raw data along with all codes and programs for translating it into usable form, or produce the information or documents in a finished usable form that includes all necessary glossaries, keys, indices for interpretation of the material.

8. Please respond to each request for information and indicate clearly the request for information to which each response is responsive. When requests for information contain subparts, indicate in your answer the subpart to which each particular part of your response is in response.

9. You are under a duty to supplement your responses to these requests for information that are incomplete or incorrect when made. Furthermore, you are under a duty to timely supplement and/or amend your responses if you receive, obtain, or generate information within the scope of any request for information between the time of the original responses and the conclusion of this proceeding.

10. Unless otherwise indicated, the discovery requested in these requests is for information related to the time period from June, 2018 through and including the present. All requested documents, data compilations, and recordings whenever actually prepared or generated that related to this time period are to be produced.

Respectfully submitted,

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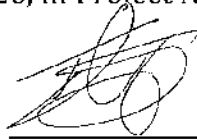
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify a copy of this document is being filed in the Public Utility Commission's Interchange System and served on all parties of record as required by orders in this docket, the Commission's rules, and the Commission's First and Second Orders Suspending Rules issued on March 16, 2020 and July 16, 2020, in Project No. 50664.



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**EDGAR BRENT WATKINS AND MARY ANN LIVENGOOD'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR
INFORMATION TO ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC**

Watkins RFI No. 1-1. Please provide a complete electronic copy of the Geographic Information System (GIS) Geodatabase and Shapefiles used in the development of the Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis (Attachment 1 of the Application).

Watkins RFI No. 1-2. Please provide a copy of all aerial photography used in the development of the Application. If included within the Geodatabase, provide all aerial photography electronically as part of the Geodatabase.

Watkins RFI No. 1-3. Please provide in electronic format, preferably in Microsoft Excel format, a table similar to Table 2, Environmental Data for Filed Routes in the CCN Application, which is contained in Application Attachment 1, but for segments.

Watkins RFI No. 1-4. Please provide a complete electronic copy, preferably in Microsoft Excel format, of the cost model utilized to create the estimated costs shown in Attachment 3 of the Application. Please leave all formulae and links intact. In addition, please provide a detailed explanation of the methodology utilized to arrive at the costs shown in Attachment 3 of the Application.

Watkins RFI No. 1-5. Please provide, in electronic format, the type (e.g., tangent, angle, dead-end, etc. for steel monopole, H-frame, lattice, etc. type construction) of structures used on each route and also the quantity of each structure type used on each route. Also, for each structure type provided, please provide a cost estimate of a single structure.

Watkins RFI No. 1-6. Please provide a copy of each Open House Questionnaire from all open house meetings, and subsequent mail-ins, received in the development of the Application.

Watkins RFI No. 1-7. Please provide any summaries, including tabular data, and all other documents related to the Open House Questionnaires from all open house meetings and subsequent mail-ins. If entered into an electronic format, please provide in an electronic format, preferably in Microsoft Excel.

Watkins RFI No. 1-8. Please consider an alternate route, named "Route 179-A," from the Dunham Switch to Ramhorn Hill Switch station consisting of the following combination of

segments: A0-A4-B1-B61-B62-C1-C21-C23-C7-E2-E1-E6-G1-G3-H41-H42-H8-I8-J3-K1-L5-L4-L3-L2-M1-M2-M3-R4-**V1-V3-V4-Z**.

- a. Please provide Oncor's best available estimate of the route evaluation criteria for this alternative route in the same format as Table 2, Environmental Data for Filed Routes in the CCN Application, which is contained in Application Attachment 1, Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis.
- b. Please provide Oncor's best available cost estimate for this alternative route in the same format as the cost estimates provided in Application Attachment 3 – Cost Estimates.
- c. If Oncor is not willing to construct its proposed transmission line on this alternative route, please explain in detail why not.

Watkins RFI No. 1-9. Please consider an alternate route, named "Route 179-B," from the Dunham Switch to Ramhorn Hill Switch station consisting of the following combination of segments: A0-A4-B1-B61-B62-C1-C21-C23-C7-E2-E1-E6-G1-G3-H41-H42-H8-I8-J3-K1-L5-L4-L3-L2-M1-M2-M3-**R3-R5-U3-V3-V4-Z**.

- a. Please provide Oncor's best available estimate of the route evaluation criteria for this alternative route in the same format as Table 2, Environmental Data for Filed Routes in the CCN Application, which is contained in Application Attachment 1, Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis.
- b. Please provide Oncor's best available cost estimate for this alternative route in the same format as the cost estimates provided in Application Attachment 3 – Cost Estimates.
- c. If Oncor is not willing to construct its proposed transmission line on this alternative route, please explain in detail why not.

Watkins RFI No. 1-10. Please consider an alternate route, named "Route 179-C," from the Dunham Switch to Ramhorn Hill Switch station consisting of the following combination of segments: A0-A4-B1-B61-B62-C1-C21-C23-C7-E2-E1-E6-G1-G3-H41-H42-H8-I8-J3-K1-L5-L4-L3-L2-M1-**M5-R2-R5-U3-V3-V4-Z**.

- a. Please provide Oncor's best available estimate of the route evaluation criteria for this alternative route in the same format as Table 2, Environmental Data for Filed Routes

in the CCN Application, which is contained in Application Attachment 1, Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis.

- b. Please provide Oncor's best available cost estimate for this alternative route in the same format as the cost estimates provided in Application Attachment 3 – Cost Estimates.
- c. If Oncor is not willing to construct its proposed transmission line on this alternative route, please explain in detail why not.

Watkins RFI No. 1-11. Using the proposed Modified Segment V3 (attached):

- a. Please provide an estimate of the cost difference and route evaluation criteria changes associated with modifying Segment V3 as depicted by the solid white line on the attached aerial image.
- b. Please confirm that any route using Modified Segment V3 instead of original Segment V3 would be viable, feasible, acceptable from an environmental and land use perspective, and conform to the Commission's policy of prudent avoidance. If you cannot so confirm, please explain why.
- c. Please confirm that using Modified Segment V3 would not require notice to any other landowners or any other owners of habitable structures. If you cannot so confirm, please explain why.
- d. Please provide updated cost estimates similar to Attachment 3 to the CCN Application for the routes that could utilize Modified Segment V3.

Watkins RFI No. 1-12. Using the proposed Modified Segment V1 (attached):

- a. Please provide an estimate of the cost difference and route evaluation criteria changes associated with modifying Segment V1, beginning at the intersection of Segments R4 and V1 and ending at the intersection of Modified Segment V3 and V1 as depicted on the attached aerial image.
- b. Please confirm that any route using Modified Segment V1 instead of original Segment V1 would be viable, feasible, acceptable from an environmental and land use perspective, and conform to the Commission's policy of prudent avoidance. If you cannot so confirm, please explain why.

Watkins RFI No. 1-13. Please consider an alternate route, named "Route 179-D," from the Dunham Switch to Ramhorn Hill Switch station consisting of the following combination of segments: A0-A4-B1-B61-B62-C1-C21-C23-C7-E2-E1-E6-G1-G3-H41-H42-H8-I8-J3-K1-L5-L4-L3-L2-M1-M2-M3-R4-**Modified V1-Modified V3-V4-Z**.

- a. Please provide Oncor's best available estimate of the route evaluation criteria for this alternative route in the same format as Table 2, Environmental Data for Filed Routes in the CCN Application, which is contained in Application Attachment 1, Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis.

- b. Please provide Oncor's best available cost estimate for this alternative route in the same format as the cost estimates provided in Application Attachment 3 – Cost Estimates.
- c. If Oncor is not willing to construct its proposed transmission line on this alternative route, please explain in detail why not.

Watkins RFI No. 1-14. Please consider the following “Paths” that travel into the Ramhorn Hill Switch station from the end of Segment R4:

- “Path A”: V2-Z
 - “Path B”: V1-V3-V4-Z
 - “Path C”: Modified V1-Modified V3-V4-Z
- a. For any of Oncor's proposed routes and any alternative route proposed by a party in this case that follows Path A, please create and distinctively name two alternative routes: one that follows Path B and another that follows Path C. Then complete those routes using the same segments in the proposed route from the Dunham Switch station to Segment R4. This is a continuing request as new alternative routes are proposed.
 - b. Please provide the following information for each new alternative route described in subsection (a) above:
 - i. Oncor's best available estimates of the route evaluation criteria for this alternative route in the same format as Table 2, Environmental Data for Filed Routes in the CCN Application, which is contained in Application Attachment 1, Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis.
 - ii. Oncor's best available cost estimate for this alternative route in the same format as the cost estimates provided in Application Attachment 3 – Cost Estimates.
 - iii. If Oncor is not willing to construct its proposed transmission line on this alternative route, please explain in detail why not.

Watkins RFI No. 1-15. Please identify the types of compatible rights-of-way that are included in the line item "Total length of route parallel to existing compatible rights-of-way" on Table 2 of Exhibit BJP-5.

Modified Segment V3 and Modified Segment V1

