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<b>APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE REITER SWITCH-TESORO SWITCH 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN ECTOR AND MIDLAND COUNTIES</b>	<b>§ § § § § § §</b>	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE    OF   ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>
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**JOINT AGREED MOTIONS TO ADMIT EVIDENCE, DISMISS CASE FROM SOAH  
DOCKET, AND REMAND THE CASE TO THE COMMISSION**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

On July 25, 2024, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (“Oncor”) filed an application to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity for the Reiter Switch to Tesoro Switch 345-kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line project in Ector and Midland counties, Texas (“Project”). On July 26, 2024, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) referred the proceeding to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”).

Concurrent with this filing, Oncor; Commission Staff (“Staff”); Oxy USA WTP, LP and Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore (together, “Oxy”); and Matthew C. Bell, on behalf of himself and Bell Legacy Land LLC, (all parties together, the “Parties”) submitted a Unanimous Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (“Stipulation”), which resolved all contested issues between the Parties. As part of that Stipulation, the Parties agreed to, among other things: (i) request that certain documents be admitted into evidence, (ii) request that the procedural schedule set under SOAH Order No. 2 be abated, (iii) request dismissal of this case from SOAH’s docket, and (iv) request remand of this case to the Commission.

The Parties now jointly file these agreed motions to admit evidence, abate the procedural schedule, dismiss this case from SOAH’s docket, and remand this proceeding to the Commission.

## **II. MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE**

In support of the Parties' agreement regarding Project approval, Oncor respectively requests that the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) admit the following into evidence, each of which has either already been filed with the Commission or is being simultaneously filed herewith at the Commission:

- (a) Oncor's Standard Application for a CCN for a Proposed Transmission Line, including attachments (filed on July 25, 2024; Interchange Item No. 2);
- (b) the direct testimonies and exhibits of Oncor witnesses Jared Gurley, Kaleb Roberts, Jody Urbanovsky, and Amy L. Zapletal (filed on July 25, 2024; Interchange Item Nos. 4-7);
- (c) Oncor's Request for Immediate Referral to SOAH and Responses to Standard Order No. 1 Questions (filed on July 25, 2024; Interchange Item No. 8);
- (d) Oncor's Affidavit Attesting to the Provision of Notice to Cities, Counties, Office of Public Utility Counsel, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse, and Landowners, with accompanying attachments (filed on August 14, 2024; Interchange Item No. 13);
- (e) Oncor's Affidavit Attesting to the Provision of Newspaper Notice, with accompanying attachments (filed on August 14, 2024; Interchange Item No. 14);
- (f) Staff's Recommendation on Sufficiency of the Application and Notice and accompanying memorandum from Caitlin Gaspar (filed August 19, 2024; Interchange Item No. 16);
- (g) the direct testimony of Oxy witness Huy Le (filed on August 26, 2024; Interchange Item No. 18);

- (h) the direct testimony and exhibit of Staff witness Caitlin Gaspar (filed on September 6, 2024; Interchange Item No. 20); and
- (i) the Stipulation and all exhibits thereto (filed simultaneously with these joint agreed motions).

### **III. MOTION TO ABATE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, DISMISS CASE FROM THE SOAH DOCKET, AND REMAND CASE TO THE COMMISSION**

No issues remain contested between the parties to this proceeding, and no parties filed a request for a hearing on the merits. Accordingly, immediately after the evidence identified above is admitted into the record, the Parties respectfully request that the ALJ close the record and enter an order abating the procedural schedule set under SOAH Order No. 2, dismissing this matter from the SOAH docket, and remanding the proceeding to the Commission for consideration of the Parties' Stipulation and entry of a final order consistent with the Stipulation and Proposed Order attached as Exhibit 1 thereto.

### **IV. CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth herein, the Parties respectfully request that the ALJ: (i) admit the above-described evidence into the record; (ii) abate the procedural schedule set under SOAH Order No. 2; (iii) dismiss this matter from the SOAH docket; and (iv) remand the proceeding to the Commission. Oncor has conferred with the Parties and is authorized to represent that the Parties agree with these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified that a copy of the foregoing has been filed with the Commission and served on all parties via email pursuant to SOAH Order No. 1 in this docket, on this the 23rd day of September, 2024.

/s/ Terri Watts