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BEFORE THE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

**APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY
LLC TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY FOR THE REITER SWITCH-TESORO-345-KV
TRANSMISSION LINE IN ECTOR AND MIDLAND COUNTIES**

SOAH ORDER NO. 3
ABATING PROCEEDING; ADMITTING EVIDENCE; DISMISSING FROM
SOAH DOCKET; AND REMANDING TO THE COMMISSION

On September 23, 2024, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) filed on behalf of itself, OXY USA WTP, LP and Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore (Oxy), staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), and Matthew Bell¹ (collectively, Parties), Joint Agreed Motions to Admit Evidence, Dismiss Case from SOAH Docket, and Remand the Case to the Commission (Motion). Concurrent with the Motion, the Parties filed a Unanimous Stipulation

¹ The undersigned Administrative Law Judge has not yet ruled on Mr. Bell's August 26, 2024 motion to intervene and thus that motion is addressed herein. Mr. Bell's motion is **GRANTED**.

and Settlement Agreement (Stipulation) which resolved all contested issues between the Parties.

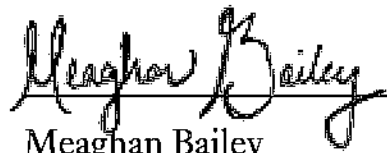
Accordingly, the Motion is **GRANTED**. The procedural schedule is **ABATED**; the hearing on the merits scheduled for September 24, 2024 is **CANCELED**; and the following evidence is **ADMITTED**:

1. Oncor's Standard Application for a CCN for a Proposed Transmission Line, including attachments (filed on July 25, 2024; Interchange Item No. 2);
2. Direct testimonies and exhibits of Oncor witnesses Jared Gurly, Kaleb Roberts, Jody Urbanovsky, and Amy L. Zapletal (filed on July 25, 2024; Interchange Item Nos. 4-7);
3. 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);
4. 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);
5. Oncor's Affidavit Attesting to the Provision of Newspaper Notice, with accompanying attachments (filed on August 14, 2024; Interchange Item No. 14);
6. Staff's Recommendation on Sufficiency of the Application and Notice and accompanying memorandum from Caitlin Gaspar (filed August 19, 2024; Interchange Item No. 16);
7. Direct testimony of Oxy witness Huy Le (filed on August 26, 2024; Interchange Item No. 18);
8. Direct testimony and exhibit of Staff witness Caitlin Gaspar (filed on September 6, 2024; Interchange Item No. 20); and

9. The Stipulation and all exhibits thereto (filed simultaneously with the Motion).

In addition, due to the Stipulation, which resolves all contested issues in this proceeding, and the Parties' Joint Proposed Order, which is consistent with the executed Stipulation, it is **ORDERED** that this case is **DISMISSED** from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings without prejudice and **REMANDED** to the Commission for review and final processing. As soon as practicable, Oncor **SHALL** email a Word copy of the Joint Proposed Order, attached to the Stipulation as Exhibit 1, to the Commission at cadmorders@puc.texas.gov.

SIGNED September 24, 2024



Meaghan Bailey
Administrative Law Judge