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Honorable Holly Vandrovec  
Honorable Amy Wright  
Administrative Law Judges  
State Office of Administrative Hearings  
300 W 15th Street  
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: PUC Docket No. 57115; SOAH Docket No. 473-25-02531—*Joint Application of the City of San Antonio, Acting by and Through the City Public Service Board (CPS Energy), and South Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (STEC) to Amend Their Certificates of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Howard Road-to-San Miguel 345 kV Transmission Line in Bexar and Atascosa Counties*

Dear Judges Vandrovec and Wright:

At the prehearing conference on October 18, 2024, a potential “hybrid” hearing option was discussed whereby the presiding Administrative Law Judges (ALJs), CPS Energy and South Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Joint Applicants), the court reporters, and all other interested parties could attend the hearing in person at the SOAH Austin, Texas hearing rooms, with a virtual option for parties desiring to attend via the Zoom videoconferencing application. To the extent such a hearing room is available, Joint Applicants respectfully request the ALJs issue an order that allows for the hearing on the merits in this proceeding to be a hybrid hearing with both a videoconference component that can be utilized by the parties who would prefer to utilize videoconferencing and an in-person component that can be attended by the parties who would prefer to attend the hearing in person.

Please do not hesitate to request any further information that we can provide.

Sincerely,



Kirk D. Rasmussen