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<b>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</b>	<b>§ § § § § § § § § § § §</b>	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  OF  ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>
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**COMMISSION STAFF’S NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE NO REPLY BRIEF**

The Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) files this pleading for the purposes of informing the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) that it does not intend to file a reply brief. A hearing on the merits was conducted on December 9, 2024, by Zoom videoconference. On October 25, 2024, SOAH Order No. 2 was filed setting the deadline for initial post-hearing briefs on December 20, 2024, and the deadline for reply briefs on January 6, 2025. Therefore, this notice is timely filed. Staff believes that Staff’s initial brief filed in this proceeding on December 20, 2024, advocated Staff’s positions. After reviewing the initial briefs of the other parties to this proceeding, Staff has no additional arguments to put forth. Accordingly, Staff will not be filing a reply brief in this matter and stands by the recommendations made in Staff’s initial brief. Staff respectfully reserves the right to file exceptions to the Proposal for Decision.

Dated: January 6, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record on January 6, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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