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AGENDA ITEM NO.: 25

CAPTION: 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

DESCRIPTION: Chairman Thomas Gleeson Memorandum

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Commissioner Memorandum

TO: Commissioner Kathleen Jackson
Commissioner Courtney K. Hjaltman

FROM: Chairman Thomas J. Gleeson 

DATE: April 23, 2025

RE: April 24, 2025 Open Meeting – Item No. 25

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A proposal for decision in the above-referenced docket is posted for consideration by the Commission. If the Commission adopts the proposal for decision, I recommend the following changes.

The Commission should modify proposed conclusion of law 15 for consistency with prior Commission orders by removing the following language: “...including the Commission’s policy of prudent avoidance, to the extent reasonable to moderate the impact on the affected community and landowners.”

The Commission should delete proposed conclusion of law 16 because it is not a proper conclusion of law.

The Commission should add a new conclusion of law after conclusion of law 17 for completeness.

XX. Under PURA § 37.057, the Commission must approve or deny the application not later than the 180th day after the date the application was filed.

The Commission should add a new ordering paragraph to reflect the joint applicants’ agreement regarding the precise physical location of the division of ownership of the transmission line between CPS Energy and STEC for the transmission line route approved by the Commission. The new ordering paragraph should reflect the precise physical location of the division of ownership of the transmission line between CPS Energy and STEC for the respective transmission line route approved by the Commission as set forth in the joint applicant’s response (interchange item number 273), filed on April 16, 2025 and admitted into evidence on April 17, 2025.¹

¹ Joint Applicants’ Response to Request by Office of Policy and Docket Management, Motion to Admit Evidence, and Comments on Late-Filed Motion to Intervene (Apr. 16, 2025).

Additionally, the Commission should delegate to the Office of Policy and Docket Management the authority to modify the order to conform to the Citation and Style Guide for the Public Utility Commission of Texas and to make other non-substantive changes to the order for such matters as capitalization, spelling, grammar, punctuation, style, correction of numbering, and readability.