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**APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO AMEND §
ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE §
AND NECESSITY FOR THE WOFFORD § OF
POI – BERRYVILLE POD 138 KV §
TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT IN §
ANDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND DISCOVERY PLAN AND
STATEMENT REGARDING MEDIATION**

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (“Oncor”) and Staff (“Staff”) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) file this Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule and Discovery Plan and Statement Regarding Mediation.

I. BACKGROUND

On February 20, 2025, Oncor filed an application to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity for the Wofford Point of Interconnection to Berryville Point of Delivery 138-kilovolt transmission line project in Anderson County, Texas. On February 21, 2025, the Commission referred this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”). On February 25, 2025, the SOAH Administrative Law Judges (“ALJs”) issued SOAH Order No. 1, which: (1) scheduled a prehearing conference for March 10, 2025; and (2) provided guidelines for drafting and filing a proposed procedural schedule.

Five motions to intervene were filed from February 26, 2025, to March 5, 2025.¹ On March 10, 2025, at the prehearing conference, Oncor and Staff discussed a procedural schedule and discovery plan. None of the parties that filed motions to intervene attended the prehearing conference.

¹ Four of the five intervenors appear to be the same party—Todd R. Andrews and Lynn M. Andrews.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND DISCOVERY PLAN

Oncor and Staff respectfully request that the SOAH ALJs adopts the following proposed procedural schedule and discovery plan:

Proposed Procedural Schedule

Date	Event
February 20, 2025	Application & Applicant's Direct Testimony Filed
March 10, 2025	Prehearing Conference
March 21, 2025	Deadline for Recommendations or Comments on Sufficiency of Application and Notice (per SOAH Order No. 1)
March 24, 2025	Intervention Deadline
March 24, 2025	Deadline to File Statement Challenging Route Adequacy (if any) and Request Route Adequacy Hearing
March 24, 2025	Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony
March 24, 2025	Deadline for Serving Discovery on Applicant's Direct Case
March 24, 2025	Deadline for Intervenors to Request a Hearing on the Merits; Deadline for Intervenor Comments if No Hearing is Requested
March 31, 2025	Deadline for Intervenors to file Testimony or Statement of Position
March 31, 2025	Response to Route Adequacy Challenge
April 4, 2025	Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony
April 4, 2025	Response to Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony
April 4, 2025	ALJ Determination on Need for Route Adequacy Hearing
April 9, 2025	Deadline for Applicant to File List of Intervenors Who Did Not File Testimony or a Statement of Position
April 9, 2025	Response to Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony
April 9, 2025	Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony
April 9, 2025	Staff Direct Testimony
April 9, 2025	Hearing on Route Adequacy (if necessary)
April 14, 2025	Objections to Staff Direct Testimony
April 14, 2025	Objections to Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony
April 14, 2025	Discovery on Staff Direct Testimony, Intervenor Direct Testimony, and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony
April 16, 2025	Replies to Objections to Staff Direct Testimony
April 16, 2025	Replies to Objections to Cross-Rebuttal Testimony
April 16, 2025	Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony
April 18, 2025	Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony
April 18, 2025	Deadline to Serve Discovery on Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony
April 23, 2025	Applicant's Response to Discovery on Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony
April 28, 2025	Pre-Hearing Submissions (Exhibit List, Intervenor Witness Cross-Examination List, etc. filed on the Commission Interchange. Exhibits and Exhibit Lists uploaded to Electronic Repository by 5:00 p.m.)
April 29, 2025	Response to Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony (live at remote hearing)

Date	Event
April 29, 2025	Final Prehearing Conference
April 29-30, 2025	Remote Hearing on the Merits
May 7, 2025	Initial Briefs
May 12, 2025	Date Application is Eligible for Administrative Approval ²
May 14, 2025	Reply Briefs (with Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Ordering Paragraphs)
July 15, 2025	Approximate Date for PFD
July 22, 2025	Exceptions to PFD
July 29, 2025	Replies to Exceptions
August 19, 2025	Commission Deadline for Decision under the Preliminary Order – PURA § 37.057 180 day deadline

Proposed Discovery Plan

For discovery on Oncor's direct case, the following deadlines apply:

- responses are due within eight business days of the discovery request; and
- objections are due within three business days of the discovery request.

For discovery on Intervenor and Staff direct testimony and Intervenor cross-rebuttal testimony, the following deadlines apply:

- responses are due within five business days of the discovery request; and
- objections are due within three business days of the discovery request.

All discovery requests received after 3:00 p.m. CST are deemed to have been received the following business day. Additionally, drafts of testimony and statements of position will not be discoverable, nor will emails transmitting drafts of testimony and statements of position be discoverable.

² Under 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.101(b)(3)(C), a complete, uncontested application for a certificate will be approved administratively 80 days from the date of filing if no motion to intervene has been filed or the application is uncontested and commission staff determines that the application meets all applicable statutory criteria and filing requirements. Eighty days after the Application filing date is Sunday, May 11, 2025; thus, the deadline rolls to the next day the Commission is open for business. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(a).

III. AGREED STATEMENT ON MEDIATION

Oncor and Staff have conferred regarding mediation and agree that mediation is not appropriate for this proceeding.

IV. CONCLUSION

Oncor and Staff respectfully request that the SOAH ALJs adopt the above proposed procedural schedule and discovery plan.

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 11th day of March, 2025.

/s/ Rachel R. Roberts