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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 DRILL HOLE	§	OF
SWITCH-TO-EL CAPITAN SWITCH 345-	§	
KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN	§	
CULBERSON COUNTY	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**AGREED MOTION TO CANCEL PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND AGREED
PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (“Oncor”) files this Agreed Motion to Cancel the Prehearing Conference and an Agreed Proposed Procedural Schedule on behalf of itself and the following parties: Staff (“Staff”) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”), Covington Lands LP, and Wise Asset No. 8, Ltd., (collectively, the “Parties”).¹

I. AGREED MOTION TO CANCEL PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On March 20, 2025, Oncor filed an application to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity for the Drill Hole Switch to El Capitan Switch 345-kilovolt transmission line project in Culberson County, Texas. On March 21, 2025, the Commission referred this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”). On March 24, 2025, the SOAH Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) issued SOAH Order No. 1, which, among other things, (1) scheduled a prehearing conference for April 4, 2025, (2) permitted the parties to file an agreed motion to cancel the prehearing conference if it is determined by the parties to be unnecessary, and (3) provided guidelines for drafting and filing a proposed procedural schedule.

The Parties have conferred and agree that the April 4, 2025, prehearing conference is not necessary. In accordance with SOAH Order No. 1, the Parties respectfully request that the SOAH ALJ cancels the prehearing conference.

II. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Parties respectfully request that the SOAH ALJ adopts the following agreed proposed procedural schedule and associated discovery plan in this proceeding:

¹ As of the filing of this motion, these are the only parties to this proceeding.

Date	Event
March 20, 2025	Application & Applicant's Direct Testimony Filed
April 17, 2025	Deadline for Recommendations or Comments on Sufficiency of Application and Notice (per SOAH Order No. 1)
April 21, 2025	Intervention Deadline (per Preliminary Order)
April 28, 2025	Deadline to File Statement Challenging Route Adequacy (if any) and Request Route Adequacy Hearing
April 28, 2025	Deadline to File Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony
April 28, 2025	Deadline for Serving Discovery on Applicant's Direct Case
April 28, 2025	Deadline for Intervenors to Request a Hearing on the Merits; Deadline for Intervenor Comments if No Hearing is Requested
May 1, 2025	Deadline for Intervenors to file Testimony or Statement of Position
May 2, 2025	Deadline to Respond to Route Adequacy Challenge Deadline (if any)
May 8, 2025	Deadline to Object to Intervenor Direct Testimony
May 8, 2025	Deadline to Respond to Objections to Applicant's Direct Testimony
May 8, 2025	ALJ Determination on Need for Route Adequacy Hearing
May 12, 2025	Deadline for Applicant to File List of Intervenors Who Did Not File Testimony or a Statement of Position
May 12, 2025	Deadline to Respond to Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony
May 12, 2025	Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony Deadline
May 12, 2025	Staff Direct Testimony Deadline
May 13, 2025	Remote Hearing on Route Adequacy (if necessary)
May 14, 2025	Deadline to Object to Staff Direct Testimony
May 14, 2025	Deadline to Object to Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony
May 14, 2025	Deadline to Serve Discovery on Staff Direct Testimony, Intervenor Direct Testimony, and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony
May 16, 2025	Deadline to Reply to Objections to Staff Direct Testimony
May 16, 2025	Deadline to Reply to Objections to Cross-Rebuttal Testimony
May 21, 2025	Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Deadline
May 23, 2025	Deadline to Object to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony
May 23, 2025	Deadline to Serve Discovery on Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony
May 28, 2025	Applicant's Deadline to Respond to Discovery on Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony
May 28, 2025	Deadline for 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.)
May 29, 2025	Response to Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony (live at remote hearing)
May 29, 2025	Final Prehearing Conference
May 29-30, 2025	Remote Hearing on the Merits
June 6, 2025	Deadline for Initial Briefs

Date	Event
June 9, 2025	Date Application is Eligible for Administrative Approval ²
June 13, 2025	Deadline for Reply Briefs (with Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Ordering Paragraphs)
August 12, 2025	Approximate Date for PFD
August 18, 2025	Deadline for Exceptions to PFD
August 22, 2025	Deadline for Replies to Exceptions
September 16, 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, Intervenor cross-rebuttal testimony, and Oncor’s rebuttal testimony, the following deadlines apply:

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

III. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully request that the SOAH ALJ cancels the April 4, 2025, prehearing conference and adopts the above proposed procedural schedule.

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, June 8, 2025; thus, the deadline rolls to the next day the Commission is open for business. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(a).

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 3rd day of April, 2025.

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