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<b>APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>INC.TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>BEFORE THE</b>
<b>OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>FOR THE ARANSAS PASS-TO-</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>STATE OFFICE OF</b>
<b>GREGORY 138-KV TRANSMISSION</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>LINE IN SAN PATRICIO COUNTY</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>

**MOTION TO ADOPT AGREED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE,  
MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURES, AND TO CANCEL THE PREHEARING  
CONFERENCE**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Following discussions with Commission Staff, AEP Texas Inc. (“AEP Texas” or “the Applicant”) presents the following agreed proposed procedural schedule and miscellaneous procedures for this proceeding. Given the parties’ agreement, the parties respectfully request that the prehearing conference set for July 21, 2025, be cancelled.

AEP Texas presents the following agreed proposed procedural schedule and miscellaneous procedures for consideration and requests approval thereof:

**I. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Date/Deadline</u></b>
<b>CCN Application Filing Date</b>	<b>Jul. 2, 2025</b>
<b>Applicant Direct Testimony Filing Date</b>	<b>Jul. 2, 2025</b>
Applicant to file proof of notice	Jul. 18, 2025
Commission Staff shall, and any other party may, file its comments on the sufficiency of the application and notice for purposes of further review	Jul. 23, 2025
Prehearing Conference	Jul. 21, 2025
Deadline for Applicant to file any reply to comments on sufficiency of application and notice <sup>1</sup>	Jul. 30, 2025
<b>Intervention Deadline</b>	<b>Aug. 1, 2025</b>
Statement or Testimony Challenging Route Adequacy (if any)	Aug. 1, 2025

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<sup>1</sup> SOAH Order No. 1 permits AEP Texas to respond to any comments filed concerning the sufficiency of its Application or notice by **June 30, 2025**. AEP Texas and Staff propose correcting this typo to **July 30, 2025**.

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Date/Deadline</u></b>
Request for Hearing on Route Adequacy (if any)	Aug. 1, 2025
Response to Route Adequacy Challenge (if any)	Aug. 11, 2025
Application deemed sufficient for processing absent an order finding application deficient	Aug. 6, 2025
<b>Intervenor Direct Testimony or Statement of Position</b>	<b>Aug. 22, 2025</b>
Objections to Applicant Direct Testimony	Aug. 22, 2025
Applicant to file list of Intervenor who did not file testimony or a statement of position	Aug. 27, 2025
Hearing on Route Adequacy (if necessary)	Aug. 27, 2025
Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony	Aug. 29, 2025
Replies to Objections to Applicant Direct Testimony	Aug. 29, 2025
Target date for ALJ's Ruling on Route Adequacy (if necessary)	Aug. 29, 2025
<b>Staff Direct Testimony or Recommendation and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony</b>	<b>Aug. 29, 2025</b>
Discovery Deadline to serve discovery on Applicant Direct Case	Sep. 1, 2025
<b><u>If the application is uncontested:</u></b> <b>Deadline for the parties to file a joint motion for remand, joint motion to admit evidence and joint proposed notice of approval including proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs</b>	<b>Sep. 5, 2025</b>
<b>Administrative review completed 80 days from the date of the filing of the application</b>	<b>Sep. 20, 2025</b>
<b>Settlement Conference</b>	<b>Sep. 1, 2025</b>
Objections to Staff Direct Testimony and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	Sep. 2, 2025
Replies to Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony	Sep. 5, 2025
<b>Applicant Rebuttal Testimony</b>	<b>Sep. 5, 2025</b>
Objections to Applicant Rebuttal Testimony	Sep. 5, 2025
Replies to Objections to Staff Direct Testimony and to Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	Sep. 8, 2025
Discovery Deadlines to serve discovery on Staff Direct Testimony and Intervenor Direct and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal	Sep. 8, 2025
Discovery Deadline to serve discovery on Applicant Rebuttal Case	Sep. 9, 2025

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date/Deadline</b>
Pre-Hearing Submissions (Exhibit List, Witness Cross-Examination list, etc. to be filed on PUCT interchange; Exhibits and Exhibit List to be uploaded to Electronic Repository.)	Sep. 9, 2025
Replies to Objections to Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony	Live at hearing
<b>Hearing on the Merits via Zoom Videoconference</b>	<b>Sep. 10–11, 2025</b>
Initial Briefs	Sep. 19, 2025
Reply Briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	Sep. 26, 2025
Target Date for PFD	<b>Nov. 25, 2025</b>
180-Day Deadline per PURA § 37.057	<b>Dec. 29, 2025</b>

## **II. MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURES**

### **A. Witness Availability**

Witnesses shall make all reasonable attempts to be available during the hearing on the merits. However, if a witness is unable to attend the hearing, the witness shall make themselves available for a deposition prior to the hearing date.

If a witness is unavailable for a portion of the hearing date, the witness will be taken out of order, if necessary. Any witness that joins the hearing via a dial-in only option (i.e., without video capability) must make arrangements to have access to exhibits that may be presented during the testimony and cross-examination of the witness.

### **B. Exhibits and Exhibit Repository**

Applicant agrees to provide an electronic document repository for the Parties' prehearing submissions. No later than seven (7) days before the hearing on the merits, Applicants will provide instructions to parties on how documents may be uploaded to the document repository.

Uploading hearing exhibits to the document repository, is sufficient service to all parties of the exhibits. In other words, the parties are not required to upload hearing exhibits and serve every party with their exhibits.

Applicant will offer its entire CCN Application, including attachments, into evidence as a hearing exhibit so that intervenors can rely upon that exhibit and not have to file duplicate exhibits.

### **C. Proposed Discovery Plan**

For discovery on Applicant direct, the following deadlines will apply:

- responses are due within ten calendar days of the discovery request;
- objections are due within five working days of the discovery request;
- motions to compel are due within three working days of objections; and
- responses to motions to compel are due within three working days of the motion to compel.

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

- responses are due within ten calendar days of the discovery request;
- objections are due within five working days of the discovery request;
- motions to compel are due within three working days of objections; and
- responses to motions to compel are due within three working days of the motion to compel.

For discovery on Applicant's rebuttal testimony, the following deadlines will apply:

- responses are due within three working days of the discovery request;
- objections are due within three working days of the discovery request;
- motions to compel are due within three working days of objections or may be addressed live at the hearing; and
- responses to motions to compel are due within three working days of the motion to compel or may be addressed live at the hearing.

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.

### **D. Service of Documents**

Service will be by the PUC Interchange System. However, if a filing requires an action of another party, service on that party is required. Email service is a valid method of service on a party from which action is required.

Requests for Information received after 3:00 p.m. are deemed to have been received the following business day.

#### **E. Witness lists**

On September 9, 2025, each party shall file a witness list identifying all witnesses the party expects to call to testify during the hearing, and identifying the intervenor witnesses, if any, for whom it intends to cross-examine. (Applicant and Staff witnesses need not be listed in order to be cross-examined.)

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 16, 2025 a true and correct copy of this document was served on all parties of record by electronic service consistent with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules filed on July 16, 2020 in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Connor Kilgallen