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APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A 230-KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN LIBERTY AND HARRIS COUNTIES

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**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS** 

# SOAH ORDER NO. 7 DENYING REQUEST TO INTERVENE; ADMITTING EVIDENCE, DISMISSING CASE FROM SOAH'S DOCKET, AND REMANDING CASE TO THE COMMISSION

On March 10, 2020, Colony Ridge Development, LLC filed a request to intervene in this case. On March 12, 2020, the Eastgate Alliance filed an objection to the request. Having considered the request and the objection, the Administrative Law Judges find that the request should be **DENIED**.

On May 18, 2020, Entergy Texas, Inc. (Entergy) filed an unopposed motion to admit evidence, dismiss this case from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) docket, and remand this case to the Commission. The motion was filed because the parties have agreed to settle all issues in this case. In support of the motion, Entergy filed a Unanimous Stipulation, testimony, and evidence (with attachments) as follows:

Stipulation and Settlement Agreement filed simultaneously with the motion.

#### For Entergy:

- Application filed on July 15, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of Jody C. Castille filed on November 15, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of Jeff Dicharry filed on November 15, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of Thomas A. Martinez filed on November 15, 2019;

- Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Gary L. McClanahan, Jr. filed on November 15, 2019;
- Proof of Notice filed on August 5, 2019 (as well as the omitted affidavit later filed on January 21, 2020);
- Proof of Notice filed on March 9, 2020; and
- Settlement Testimony and Exhibits of Thomas A. Martinez filed simultaneously with this Motion.

# For Eastgate Alliance:

- Direct Testimony of Stanley and Sharon Raczkowski filed on December 20, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of Carl "Allen" and Heather Lott filed on December 20, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of Bobbi Anderton filed on December 20, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of Sammie and Cynthia Pate filed on December 20, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of Amy Strahan filed on December 20, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of Alan and Carmen Trojanowski filed December 20, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of Rick Shojaci filed on December 20, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of Charles and Jeanette Southard filed on December 20, 2019;
- Direct Testimony of J.D. and Rubye Fogarty filed on December 20, 2019.

## For CH-B Kingland, LLC:

• Direct Testimony of Abigail McMahon filed on December 20, 2019.

#### For LH-Ranch, LTD

• Direct Testimony of Megan Frey filed on February 7, 2020.

## For Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

• Recommendation Letter to Karen Hubbard dated August 30, 2019.

#### For Staff:

- Direct Testimony in Support of Settlement of David Bautista filed on May 18, 2020; and
- ETI's Response to Staff's First RFI filed on October 1, 2019.

Entergy's motion is **GRANTED**. The evidence listed above is **ADMITTED**, and this case is **REMANDED** to the Commission for final processing. Because all disputed issues in this case have been resolved, this case is hereby **DISMISSED** from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

**SIGNED May 21, 2020.** 

STEPHÁNIE FRAZEE

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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