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**BEFORE THE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
HEARINGS**

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**JOINT APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY  
COMPANY LLC AND LCRA TRANSMISSION SERVICES  
CORPORATION TO AMEND THEIR CERTIFICATES OF  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE BELL COUNTY  
EAST SWITCH TO BIG HILL SUBSTATION 765-KV  
TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT IN BELL, BURNET,  
CONCHO, CORYELL, LAMPASAS, LLANO, MASON,  
MCCULLOCH, MENARD, MILAM, MILLS, SAN SABA,  
SCHLEICHER, TOM GREEN, AND WILLIAMSON COUNTIES**

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**SOAH ORDER No. 25**

**ADDRESSING MOTIONS TO COMPEL, MOTION TO ADMIT  
TESTIMONY, MOTION FOR RELIEF FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE  
REQUIRED NOTICE, AND MOTIONS TO BIFURCATE**

## I. MOTIONS TO COMPEL

On May 21, 2026, Jason Howton filed a motion to compel Applicants<sup>1</sup> to respond to questions from his first Request for Information (RFI). His motion is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. Applicants must provide complete non-privileged responses to Question Nos. RFI-JAH-12, -13, -14, -33, and -39 by **June 4, 2026**. Mr. Howton's motion is **DENIED** with respect to Question Nos. RFI-JAH-15, -22, -24, -25, -26, -27, -28, -35, -36, -37, -38, and -40.

On May 25, 2026, Mr. Howton filed a motion to compel Applicants to respond to RFI JAH-50 from Mr. Howton's second set of RFIs. The motion is **GRANTED**. Applicants must provide a complete response to RFI JAH-50 by **June 4, 2026**.

On May 21, 2026, Judy Graci filed a motion to compel Applicants' responses to RFI Nos. GRACI 03-01 and 04-01. Her motion is **GRANTED**. Applicants must provide complete responses to Ms. Graci's RFI Nos. GRACI 03-01 and 04-01 by **June 4, 2026**.

On May 25, 2026, Brent Cabaniss filed a motion to compel Applicants to respond to RFI questions BC-1, BC-2, BC-3, BC-5, and BC-6 of Mr. Cabaniss's Fourth RFI. The motion is **GRANTED**. Applicants must provide a complete response to RFI questions BC-1, BC-2, BC-3, BC-5, and BC-6 by **June 4, 2026**.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicants refer collectively to Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC and LCRA Transmission Services Corporation.

## **II. JOHN B. BRADLEY, III'S MOTION TO ADMIT TESTIMONY AND WAIVE ATTENDANCE**

John B. Bradley, III of Lazy S Ranch filed a motion to admit testimony and waive attendance. Parties offering testimony and exhibits must file their exhibits and exhibit list **by June 3, 2026**. This will be considered the party's offer of exhibits. If their exhibits are subsequently listed in the ALJs' list of exhibits they plan to admit (to be issued in advance of the June 5, 2026 prehearing conference) and not otherwise ruled on, they will be admitted.

Mr. Bradley also requests waiver of appearance. The waiver of Mr. Bradley's appearance is dependent on whether the other parties wish to cross-examine Mr. Bradley. If a party indicates that it wishes to cross-examine Mr. Bradley, the ALJs will make an effort to accommodate his scheduling constraints.<sup>2</sup>

## **III. MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE REMEDY AND RELIEF FOR APPLICANTS' FAILURE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED NOTICE**

On May 26, 2026, John Burrow and 176 other aligned landowners filed a motion requesting relief for Applicants' failure to provide required notice. The motion contends that Applicants did not comply with 16 Texas Administrative Code section 22.52(a) because after the initial public meetings, Applicants added 400 miles of new route links, impacting over 1,300 subsequently affected landowners, without notice to or input from these newly affected landowners. The filing also

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<sup>2</sup> Mr. Bradley indicated that if the waiver of his appearance is not granted, then he requests that his testimony take place via Zoom on June 8, 2026 afternoon. Item 5027 (May 22, 2026).

argues that Applicants used outdated tax rolls. The motion requests that: (1) the procedural schedule be extended for 206 days for owners of the 1,300 to 1,400 additionally affected properties; (2) the ALJs compel the Applicants to use the current county tax rolls to provide all parties who were not properly notified; and (3) a continuance so the ALJs may rule on the motion, movants may appeal, and the Commission may rule on the appeal before the hearing on the merits occurs.

This matter is subject to the 180-day deadline of Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) section 37.057, so extension of the procedural schedule is not feasible. Mr. Burrow also did not identify any statute or rule regarding notice that Applicants failed to comply with. The motion of Mr. Burrow and 176 aligned landowners is **DENIED**.

#### **IV. MOTIONS TO BIFURCATE**

On May 28, 2026, Solana intervenors, Wulff Bluff Creek, and Abell Ranches filed motions to bifurcate the hearing on the merits into a “need phase” and a “routing phase.” The motions request that the currently held hearing be allocated to the routing phase, and a separate hearing be scheduled for the need phase, now consolidated with PUC Docket No. 59182. KLM Griffin Ranch, L.P.; Quillen Family Partnership, Ltd.; William Quillen, James Blake Quillen; Carolyn Quillen; and Pfluger Family Limited Partnership filed a joinder in the motions to bifurcate.

Bifurcation of the hearing does not lend itself to any procedural efficiencies, because the same witnesses would be called to testify once again. The motions do not suggest any timeframe for a hearing on the “need phase,” as that may not be

feasible due to the time constraints of the statutory deadline. The motions to bifurcate are **DENIED**.

**Signed June 1, 2026**



Cassandra Quinn

Administrative Law Judge



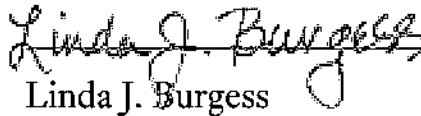
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