



May 31, 2019

Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Laura Zebehazy
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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
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RE: Application of LCRA Transmission Services Corporation to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Mountain Home 138-kV Transmission Line Project in Gillespie, Kerr & Kimble Counties, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 49523

Dear Ms. Zebehazy:

On Friday, May 31, 2019, LCRA Transmission Services Corporation (LCRA TSC) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) the above-referenced application to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) to construct the Mountain Home 138-kV Transmission Line Project in Gillespie, Kerr & Kimble Counties, Texas.

As you are aware, the Commission's CCN application requires that we provide for review and comment a copy of the project environmental assessment (EA) to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) within seven days after the application is filed. Accordingly, enclosed with this letter is a copy of the EA prepared for the referenced project as well as a complete copy of LCRA TSC's CCN application filed at the Commission. The CCN application also requires that a copy of this transmittal letter be included with the project application. You will find a copy of this letter included as Attachment 14 to the filed Application.

Under the traditional CCN process, TPWD typically provides the Commission Staff with comments about the application. On behalf of LCRA TSC, and as we have requested in past CCN cases, I would also appreciate receiving a copy of any comments TPWD may choose to provide to Commission Staff. You may send those comments to me at the address shown below. Of course, LCRA TSC reserves the right to inquire into the basis of any comments or recommendations TPWD may choose to submit in this case, but I am certain the appropriate arrangements can be made for that inquiry if the necessity arises.

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Finally, it has been LCRA TSC's practice to provide TPWD staff with a briefing of the CCN application and the accompanying EA. To that end, Kirk Rasmussen and I would appreciate the opportunity to visit with you and your staff at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions about the EA, please feel free to contact me at (512) 578-4495.

Sincerely,



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Enc: CCN Application including EA for the Mountain Home Project

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