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Re: PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 48909

Joint Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. and City of Lubbock, Acting By and Through Lubbock Power & Light, for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Wadsworth to New Oliver to Farmland 345-kV Transmission Line in Lubbock and Lynn Counties, Texas, and the Proposed Southeast to New Oliver to Oliver 115-kV Transmission Line in Lubbock County, Texas

Dear [Name],

Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland") and the City of Lubbock, acting by and through Lubbock Power & Light ("LP&L"), (collectively, the "Joint Applicants") propose to construct a single-circuit 345-kilovolt ("kV") electric transmission line on double-circuit capable structures in Lubbock and Lynn counties, Texas, and a single-circuit 115-kV electric transmission line in Lubbock County, Texas (collectively, the "Project"). The proposed 345-kV transmission line will connect the existing Wadsworth Station, located on the east side of Lubbock in Lubbock County, to the existing Farmland Station, located southeast of Tahoka in Lynn County. This 345-kV line will be routed through one of two alternative locations for the proposed New Oliver Station, located on the southeast side of Lubbock in Lubbock County. The proposed 115-kV transmission line will connect the existing Southeast Station, located on the south side of Lubbock in Lubbock County. This 115-kV line will also be routed through one of two alternative locations for the proposed New Oliver Station, located on the southeast side of Lubbock in Lubbock County.

The 345-kV transmission line will be approximately 42 to 53 miles in length, depending on the route approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission" or "PUC"), and will be constructed on a combination of monopole and lattice tower structures within a typical right-of-way approximately 175 feet wide. The 115-kV transmission line will be approximately 14 to 26 miles in length, depending on the route approved by the Commission, and will be constructed on monopole structures within a typical right-of-way approximately 60 feet wide. The right-of-way widths, however, may vary depending on location and design requirements. Depending on the route selected by the Commission for each transmission line, the estimated cost for the 345-kV facilities ranges from approximately \$88.4 million to \$103.9 million and the estimated cost for the 115-kV facilities ranges from approximately \$49.7 million to \$61.4 million, including costs for the proposed New Oliver Station and modifications to the existing stations. This proposal will be evaluated in Commission Docket No. 48909.

Earlier this year, in Commission Docket No. 47576, the Commission approved LP&L's proposal to transition a portion of its system from the Southwest Power Pool grid to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas ("ERCOT") grid pursuant to a transmission interconnection plan developed by ERCOT. The Commission determined that, under the terms of its order, the transition is in the public interest. The Commission also designated Joint Applicants to provide the transmission facilities needed to interconnect LP&L's system to ERCOT. The Project is an important part of the infrastructure needed to ensure the LP&L system can safely and reliably operate in ERCOT.

Your land may be directly affected in this docket, and the deadline for intervention in the proceeding is February 2, 2019. If two of Joint Applicants' routes are approved by the Commission (one for each transmission line), Joint Applicants will have the right to build facilities that may directly affect your land. Further, during the course of the proceeding, the possibility exists that additional routes may be developed that could affect your property in a manner different than the original alternative routes proposed by Joint Applicants. This docket will not determine the value of your land or the value of an easement if one is needed to build the facilities.

All routes and route segments (links) included in this notice are available for selection and approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Enclosed are maps illustrating Joint Applicants' alternative routes for the Project as well as a written description of these routes. Please note that because Joint Applicants are proposing two separate transmission lines that will each pass through the location for the proposed New Oliver Station selected by the Commission, landowners with property near or within either of the two alternative locations for the New Oliver Station could ultimately have more than one transmission line on their property.

A complete copy of the joint application filed at the Commission and detailed routing maps may be viewed at the following location:

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If you have questions about the Project, or need additional copies of the enclosed maps, you may contact Sharyland at (866) 354-3335 or email your questions to ccn@sharyland.com.

The enclosed brochure entitled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC" provides basic information about how you may participate in this docket and how you may contact the Commission. Please read this brochure carefully. Included in this mailing with the brochure are forms for making comments and for making a request to intervene as a party in this docket. In addition to the contacts listed in the brochure, you may call the Commission's Customer Assistance Hotline at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission's Customer Assistance Hotline at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989. If you wish to participate in this proceeding by becoming an intervenor, **the deadline for intervention in the proceeding is February 2, 2019**, which is 45 days after the joint application is filed at the Commission. The Commission should receive either a letter or a completed Request to Intervene form from you requesting intervention by that date. Mail the request for intervention and 10 copies of the request to:

Public Utility Commission of Texas Central Records Attn: Filing Clerk 1701 N. Congress Ave. P.O. Box 13326 Austin, Texas 78711-3326

Persons who wish to intervene in the docket must also mail a copy of their request for intervention to all parties in the docket, and all persons that have pending motions to intervene, at or before the time the request for intervention is mailed to the Commission.

The only way to fully participate in the Commission's decision on where to locate the transmission lines is to intervene in the docket. It is important for an affected person to intervene because the utility is not obligated to keep affected persons informed of the Commission's proceedings and cannot predict which routes may or may not be approved by the Commission.

In lieu of intervention, an affected person may file comments as a protestor. However, filing comments as a protestor does not allow for full participation in the Commission's decision on where to locate the transmission lines.

In addition to the intervention deadline, other important deadlines may already exist that affect your participation in this docket. You should review the orders and other filings already made in the docket. The enclosed brochure explains how you can access these filings.

Regards,

Troy Vaughn

Director, Transmission Construction

Sharyland Utilities, L.P.

Enclosures: Segment Descriptions

Notice Maps

Landowner Brochure, Protest Form, Intervention Form