

Attachment 12

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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Laura Zebehazy
Wildlife Habitat Assessment Program
Wildlife Division
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
Austin, Texas 78744-3291

RE: Application of the City of San Antonio, Acting By and Through the City Public Service Board (CPS Energy) To Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Scenic Loop 138-kV Transmission Line Project in Bexar County, Texas

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC) DOCKET NO. 51023

Dear Ms. Zebehazy:

On Wednesday, July 22, 2020, the City of San Antonio, acting by and through the City Public Service Board (CPS Energy) 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 Scenic Loop 138-kV Transmission Line Project in Bexar County, Texas.

As you are aware, the Commission's CCN application requires that CPS Energy 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 CPS Energy'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 12 to the filed Application.

Under the traditional CCN process, TPWD typically provides the Commission Staff with comments about the application. CPS Energy would also appreciate receiving a copy of any comments TPWD may choose to provide to Commission Staff. You may send those comments to Adam R. Marin, PE, who is the Regulatory Case Manager for the project at 145 Navarro Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Of course, CPS Energy 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.

Finally, CPS Energy is pleased to offer to provide TPWD staff with a briefing of the CCN application and the accompanying EA. To that end, I would be happy to arrange a visit between

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CPS Energy and you and your staff at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions about the EA, please feel free to contact Adam R. Marin at (210) 353-2476 or me at (512) 236-2310.

Sincerely,

Kirk D. Rasmussen

Cc: Adam R. Marin, CPS Energy
Russell Hooten, TPWD