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Public Utility Commission of Texas
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RE: *Docket No. 37858 – Reporting by the CREZ Designated Transmission Service Provider Pursuant to Subst. R. 25.216(f) and the Order on Rehearing in Docket No. 35665; and Docket No. 37464 – Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Brown-Newton 345kV CREZ Transmission Line in Brown, Mills, Lampasas, McCulloch and San Saba Counties*

To the Filing Clerk:

On January 11, 2013, the owner of adjacent facilities informed Oncor that it would be necessary to reduce the capacity of the CREZ Brown - Newton - Killeen 345 kV double circuit transmission line due to induced voltage concerns. The adjacent facilities owner determined that induced voltage readings exceeded their modeled results, requiring further limitation of the transmission line. Oncor in turn notified ERCOT that the Brown - Newton - Killeen line would need to be de-rated to a maximum capacity of 1,000 amps or 500 amps per circuit. In response, ERCOT instructed Oncor to take the line out of service. It is anticipated that this new rating will be in place until mid-February 2013 when the first phase of mitigation measures is installed. At such time, the line rating will return to 2,000 amps or 1,000 amps per circuit until final mitigation measures are complete.

Oncor will continue to update the Commission and ERCOT as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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