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H.B. No. 3309

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to consolidation of certain proceedings on an application
3 for a certificate of convenience and necessity.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 37, Utilities Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 37.0541 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 37.0541. CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS. The
8 commission shall consolidate the proceeding on an application to
9 obtain or amend a certificate of convenience and necessity for the
10 construction of a transmission line with the proceeding on another
11 application to obtain or amend a certificate of convenience and
12 necessity for the construction of a transmission line if it is
13 apparent from the applications or a motion to intervene in either
14 proceeding that the transmission lines that are the subject of the
15 separate proceedings share a common point of interconnection.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.