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ERCOT'S NOTICE OF PROTOCOL AND RETAIL MARKET GUIDE VIOLATION

COMES NOW, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) and files this notice of violation of ERCOT Protocol §§ 11.3.1 and 12.4.4.2.3.2 (12) and Retail Market Guide § 7.1.3 due to ERCOT's delay in posting extract information related to Electric Service Identifier (ESI ID) service history and usage.¹

ERCOT posted its ESI ID service history and usage extracts for December 6, 2008 on Texas Market Link (TML) at approximately 1:30 a.m. on December 7, 2008 due to a longer than expected run time. Pursuant to ERCOT Protocol § 11.3.1 and Retail Market Guide § 7.1.3, ERCOT should have posted the extracts by midnight on December 6, 2008. ERCOT informed Market Participants about its delay in posting the extract information on December 8, 2008. The Market Notice is appended as Attachment A.

As always, ERCOT would be pleased to discuss this matter more fully at the Commission's request.

¹ ERCOT Protocol § 11.3.1 provides that:

On a daily basis, ERCOT shall provide incremental updates to ESI ID service history and usage information to [Load Serving Entities] LSEs, [Meter Reading Entities] MREs, and [Transmission and Distribution Service Providers] TDSPs. ESI ID service history includes ESI ID relationships and ESI ID characteristics.

ERCOT Protocol § 12.4.4.2.3.2 provides that:

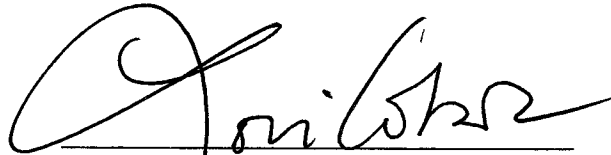
ERCOT is required to provide market operation data to the public including but not limited to:

- (12) ESI ID and related information from registration for validation and information posting;

Retail Market Guide § 7.1.3 provides that:

In order to ensure that market systems at ERCOT are in synch with Market Participant market systems, ERCOT created the ESI ID Service History and Usage Data Extract. ESI ID service history includes ESI ID relationships and ESI ID characteristics. This data extract provides transparency to Market Participants for ESI ID level data that ERCOT utilizes in market settlement. The Data Extract Variance Process will assist in the expedited resolution of ESI ID level data variances between ERCOT and Market Participant systems. LSEs, MREs, and TDSPs will receive these incremental changes from ERCOT on a daily basis.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Morais", written over a horizontal line.

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Attachment A

From: Notice_Extracts_Wholesale [mailto:NOTICE_EXTRACTS_WHOLESALE@LISTS.ERCOT.COM] **On Behalf Of** ERCOT Client Relations
Sent: Monday, December 08, 2008 2:10 PM
To: NOTICE_EXTRACTS_WHOLESALE@LISTS.ERCOT.COM
Subject: M-B120808-01 - Extracts - ESI ID Service History & Usage (SCR 727)

NOTICE DATE: December 8, 2008

NOTICE TYPE: M-B120808-01 – Extracts - ESI ID Service History and Usage Extracts (SCR 727)

SHORT DESCRIPTION: ERCOT experienced a delay in posting the ESI ID Service History & Usage Extract for December 6, 2008.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: LSEs and TDSPs

DAY AFFECTED: December 6, 2008

LONG DESCRIPTION: The ESI ID Service History and Usage Extracts for December 6, 2008 were posted to the Texas Market Link (TML) out of Protocol. The extracts should have posted by midnight on December 6, 2008. However, due to a longer than usual run time, the extracts posted at approximately 1:30 AM on December 7, 2008.

CONTACT: If you have any questions, please contact your ERCOT Account Manager. You may also call the general ERCOT Client Services phone number at (512) 248-3900 or contact ERCOT Client Services via e-mail at ClientRelations@ercot.com.

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