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COMMISSION STAFF'S PETITION TO § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE,  
DETERMINE REQUIREMENTS FOR § OF  
SMART METER TEXAS § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 3  
STATING POST-HEARING FILING DEADLINES  
AND REQUIREMENTS AND THE RECORD CLOSE DATE

The hearing on the merits was held on December 4-5, 2017. The Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) adopted agreements by the parties at the hearing regarding post-hearing filing deadlines and page limits. The agreements are described in this order.

The following filing deadlines apply:

<i>Filing</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Initial Briefs	<b>January 5, 2018</b>
Redlined Decision Point Lists and Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Ordering Paragraphs, if any	<b>January 9, 2018</b>
Reply Briefs, including any reply to the filings described above	<b>January 19, 2018</b>

**The record closes January 19, 2018.**

Any initial or reply brief that exceeds five pages of text **SHALL** include appropriate headings and a table of contents with page numbers. Each initial brief and each reply brief **SHALL** not exceed 50 pages of text. The page limit does not apply to items such as a table of contents or a list of abbreviations and acronyms.

Reply briefs **SHALL** be limited to responding to other parties' January 5 or 9, 2018 filings described above, and **SHALL** specify the part of a party's filing to which each part of the reply brief is responding. All factual assertions in briefs **SHALL** be supported by evidence admitted at the hearing for which a specific citation is provided in a footnote.


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The ALJ may ignore any assertion, argument, or proposal in a brief that: (1) lacks specific, accurate citations to the evidence or law; or (2) is in a party's reply brief but should have been in its initial brief. The ALJ may consider as having been waived any such matter that is omitted from the proponent's post-hearing filings.

**No later than January 5, 2018**, the parties **SHALL** email a Word version of their prefiled testimony (which may exclude non-native attachments) that was admitted in evidence to the ALJ's administrative assistant, Erin Hurley, at [Erin.Hurley@soah.texas.gov](mailto:Erin.Hurley@soah.texas.gov). The parties **SHALL** also email to Ms. Hurley a Word version of their January 5, 9, and 19 filings described in this order **promptly after each of those filings is made**. The email to Ms. Hurley **SHALL** include the SOAH docket number. The electronic name of each Word document attached to the email **SHALL** indicate what the document is, *e.g.*, [party name] Initial Brief or [witness name] Direct Testimony.

The parties indicated they are continuing settlement negotiations. The ALJ requests that when they reach a settlement or know whether they are likely to do so, they promptly notify the ALJ by written filing.

**SIGNED December 8, 2017.**

  
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**ELIZABETH DREWS**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**  
**STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**