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December 28, 2017

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The Honorable Elizabeth Drews
Administrative Law Judge
State Office of Administrative Hearings
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Suite 504
Austin, Texas 78701-1649

Re: SOAH Docket No. 473-18-0708/PUC Docket No. 47472; *Commission Staff's Petition to Determine Requirements for Smart Meter Texas*

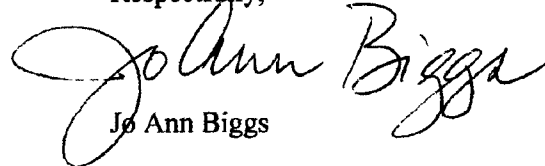
Dear Your Honor:

On behalf of the parties to the above-referenced docket, I am pleased to announce that we have reached a unanimous agreement of the signatory parties to resolve all but one issue in this docket. The parties have signed a Term Sheet and have agreed to finalize a full and comprehensive Stipulation consistent with that Term Sheet and to seek Commission approval of that Stipulation.

With respect to the remaining issue that was not settled, the parties have agreed (1) that the current briefing schedule as set in SOAH Order No. 3 should be suspended, and (2) that the parties will submit a revised briefing schedule for the one remaining issue. Thus, the parties respectfully request that Your Honor issue an order suspending the current briefing deadlines in SOAH Order No. 3 and setting the date by which the parties are to file a revised briefing schedule for the one remaining issue.

We appreciate your time and attention to this case. If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 214.220.7735 or 214.402.3961.

Respectfully,


Jo Ann Biggs

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