

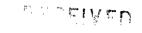
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VIA FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
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Re:

Performance Measures for Retail Electric Market - Project No. 24462

VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Energy

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Energy ("VarTec Energy") enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of this letter regarding the Company's Performance Measures for Retail Electric Market. Pursuant to P.U.C. Subt. R. 25.88, VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Energy ("VarTec Energy") is required to submit quarterly information to the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") related to the performance measurements of the retail electric market in Texas. VarTec Energy has not begun providing retail electric service to customers in Texas, and as such, has no information to report to the Commission. In an effort to minimize the use of Company and Commission resources, VarTec Energy respectfully requests that the Commission accept this letter as the Company's complete response to this reporting requirement. If this is not acceptable, please contact the undersigned immediately for additional information.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. All inquiries and correspondence regarding this filing should be directed to the undersigned directly at (214) 424-1713 or at the below referenced address.

Respectfully submitted,

-Ben Boaitey

Regulatory Analyst

Enclosures

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