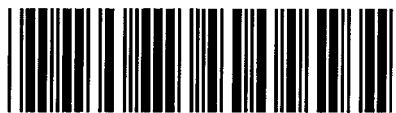




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DATE: July 9, 2002

Enclosed herewith are the following documents related to the above referenced application:

1. Application and Commission file in the above referenced docket*
2. Request for assignment of Administrative Law Judge
3. Order of Referral

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*Referred file contains all filings through July 8, 2002, except confidential and RFI documents.

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ORDER OF REFERRAL

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) refers this docket to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and requests the assignment of an administrative law judge (ALJ) to conduct a hearing and issue a proposal for decision, if such is necessary in the event one or more issues are contested by the parties.

In order to develop a list of the issues to be addressed in this docket, as well as any necessary statement of Commission policy, precedent, and/or position on any threshold legal or policy issue(s) relevant to this proceeding, Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., shall, and the Commission Staff and any other interested party may, file with the Commission a list of issues to be addressed in the docket by Noon, July 15, 2002. This pleading may also (1) identify any issue(s) which should not be addressed in the docket, and (2) identify any threshold legal and/or policy issue(s) which should be briefed for purposes of a preliminary order. Specific explanations should support proposals included in the pleading pursuant to (1) and (2). Parties shall not file responses to any pleading submitted in response to this Order, unless specifically requested.


The Commission will issue and provide to SOAH a preliminary order which includes a list of issues and areas that must be addressed in this proceeding, pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 2003.049(e) (Vernon 2000 & Supp. 2002), and any necessary statement of Commission policy, precedent, or position on threshold issues, or combination thereof, relevant to this proceeding, pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 2001.058(c) (Vernon 2000 & Supp. 2002). The Commission will consider and possibly

adopt a preliminary order in this docket in the open meeting currently scheduled to convene on July 25, 2002.

The following Motions to Intervene remain outstanding: AEP ERCOT Companies filed on June 11, 2002.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 9th day of July, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


STEPHEN JOURNEY, SENIOR DIRECTOR
POLICY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
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