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APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS § **BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE**
§ **CENTRAL COMPANY FOR** § **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
§ **AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES** § **FILING CLERK**
§ **OF**
§ **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

ORDER NO. 19
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

At a prehearing conference held in the above-referenced proceeding on August 19, 2004, the parties discussed setting the hearing and prehearing schedule on the remanded consolidated tax savings issue. Based on the parties representations, the following schedule is set:

AEP Texas Central Company (TCC) direct testimony	August 24
Intervenor and staff direct testimony or statement of position	August 30
TCC rebuttal testimony	September 2

It is also ORDERED that the hearing on remand is set for **September 3, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.**, at a State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) hearing room located on the 4th floor of the William P. Clements State Office Building, 300 W. 15th St., Austin, Texas.

Discovery regarding TCC's direct testimony is due to TCC by August 26, 2004. TCC's response to that discovery is due August 30. Discovery regarding Intervenor and Staff's direct testimony or statements of position is due August 31, with the Intervenor and Staff's responses due the morning September 2, 2004.

It is also ORDERED that a prehearing conference is scheduled for **Friday, August 27, 2004,¹ at 1:00 p.m.** to consider the scope of the additional remand order that the Commission may issue

¹ The parties and the Administrative Law Judge initially agreed to set the prehearing conference on August 26, 2004, but a hearing room is not available at SOAH on that date.

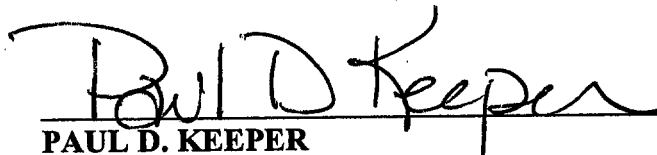
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by then. If the Commission has not issued its order by that date, the prehearing conference may be continued.

SIGNED August 23, 2004.



**KATHERINE SMITH
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**



**PAUL D. KEEPER
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**