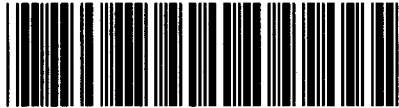




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BNP Paribas Energy Trading GP
Merchant Banking

333 Clay Street, Suite 2400
Houston, TX 77002
USA

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL

August 24, 2011

The Public Utilities Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701
Attn: Central Records

Re: BNP Paribas Energy Trading GP ("BNPP ET"),
Control No. 29298
Quarterly Wholesale Electricity Transaction Reports
April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed one CD-ROM containing the redacted, non-confidential version of BNPP ET's Quarterly Wholesale Electricity Transaction Reports for the period April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 in accordance with 16 TAC § 25.93. Also find enclosed in two separate sealed envelopes, in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.71, unredacted versions of BNPP ET's Quarterly Wholesale Electricity Transaction Reports containing information BNPP ET deems to be confidential.

The information BNPP ET deems confidential includes the name of the counterparty to each wholesale electricity transaction, and the price associated with such transaction. BNPP ET deems this information to be confidential for several reasons. First, BNPP ET has agreed in its wholesale trading contracts to reasonably maintain the confidentiality of transaction information. Second, such information is considered by BNPP ET to be trade secret information the disclosure of which would cause material commercial harm to BNPP ET. That is, the counterparties with whom BNPP ET trades and the price at which it trades could, if publicly disclosed, provide BNPP ET's competitors the ability to price transactions as they otherwise would not, either undercutting BNPP ET's efforts to engage in wholesale trading activities or perhaps causing BNPP ET to pay more for power than it otherwise would. Therefore, in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act, Tex. Gov't Code § 552.110, BNPP ET requests confidential treatment of the name of the counterparty to each wholesale electricity transaction, and the price associated with such transaction.

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Finally, please find enclosed the Attestation of Rita Wynne with respect to BNPP ET's Quarterly Wholesale Electricity Transaction Reports.

Please be encouraged to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita Wynne".

Rita Wynne

Vice President, Head of Back Office

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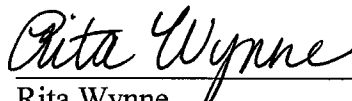
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ATTESTATION OF

RITA WYNNE

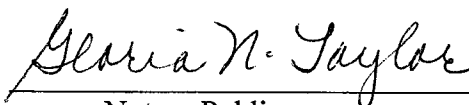
STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF HARRIS) SS:

Rita Wynne, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she supervises the settlements of wholesale electricity transactions for BNP Paribas Energy Trading GP. (BNPP ET); that, she is knowledgeable of the manner in which BNPP ET records wholesale electricity transactions; she is knowledgeable of the process of extracting BNPP ET's wholesale electricity transactions for purposes of reporting to the Public Utilities Commission of Texas; that BNPP ET's Quarterly Wholesale Electricity Transaction Reports for the period April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 were produced by her or under her direction; and that the information contained on BNPP ET's Quarterly Wholesale Electricity Transaction Reports for the period April 1, 2011 – June 30, 2011 is true and accurate to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.



Rita Wynne
VP Head of Back Office

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 24th day of August, 2011



Notary Public

