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APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC  
TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC FOR  
INTERIM UPDATE OF WHOLESALE  
TRANSMISSION RATES PURSUANT  
TO P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192 (h)(1)

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

### NOTICE OF APPROVAL

This Notice of Approval addresses the application of Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT) for administrative approval of an interim update of wholesale transmission rates pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192(h)(1). Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff recommended approval of the application. The application is approved.

The Administrative Law Judge adopts the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

#### I. Findings of Fact

1. On August 2, 2011, ETT filed an Application for Interim Update of Wholesale Transmission Rates Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192(h)(1).
2. On August 2, 2011, ETT provided direct written notice of the application to every distribution service provider listed in the matrix established by the Commission in Docket No. 38900,<sup>1</sup> which established wholesale transmission charges for calendar year 2011. On August 3, 2011, ETT filed an affidavit attesting to the provision of notice.
3. ETT's application compares the actual June 30, 2011, transmission net-plant balances with the October 31, 2010, transmission net-plant balances established in Docket No. 38950.<sup>2</sup> The difference between these two balances provides the basis for the increase in transmission invested capital for ETT in this application.

<sup>1</sup> *Commission Staff's Application to Set 2011 Wholesale Transmission Rates for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT)*, Docket No. 38900 (Apr. 8, 2011).

<sup>2</sup> *Application of Electric Transmission Texas, LLC for Interim Update of Wholesale Transmission Rates Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192(g)(1)*, Docket No. 38950, Notice of Approval (Jan. 19, 2011).

9. The requirements for informal disposition under P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.35 have been met in this proceeding.

### III. Ordering Paragraphs

In accordance with these findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Administrative Law Judge approves the following:

1. Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192(h)(1), ETT's annual wholesale transmission rate is adjusted on an interim basis to \$1.119190 per kW effective the date of this Notice.
2. ETT may begin billing the updated wholesale-transmission rate on services rendered on or after the effective date. The updated rate supersedes any inconsistent rate.
3. The updated rate is subject to reconciliation at the next complete review of ETT's TCOS. The Commission shall review whether the cost of the transmission plant additions included in ETT's application is reasonable and necessary at the next complete review of ETT's TCOS. Any over-recovery of costs as a result of update is subject to refund.
4. Within 10 days of the date of this Notice of Approval, ETT shall file a "clean" record copy of the new wholesale-transmission rate schedule (Wholesale Transmission Service - WTS), with the appropriate effective date, to be stamped "Approved" and retained by the Commission.
5. All other motions, requests for entry of specific findings of fact and conclusions of law, and any other requests for general or specific relief, if not expressly granted herein, are hereby denied.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 23rd day of September 2011.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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