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**APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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**APPLICATION OF SHARYLAND § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
UTILITIES, L.P. TO ESTABLISH ENERGY §
EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR § OF TEXAS
AND FOR APPROVAL OF GOOD CAUSE §
EXCEPTION TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY §
SAVINGS GOAL §**

**ORDER REQUESTING BRIEFING
ON THRESHOLD LEGAL/POLICY ISSUES**

On April 30 and May 1, 2012, El Paso Electric Company, Texas New Mexico Power Company, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC, Southwestern Electric Power Company, AEP Texas North Company, AEP Texas Central Company, Entergy, Texas, Inc., Oncor Electric Delivery Company, and Sharyland Utilities, L.P. each filed applications to revise their existing energy-efficiency cost recovery factors. Some of the applications included discussion of recovery of EECRF proceeding rate case expenses for the utility and the municipalities as part of the EECRF.

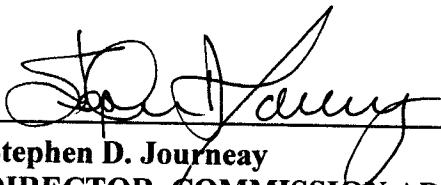
To develop a statement of Commission policy, precedent, and/or position on threshold legal or policy issues relevant to this proceeding, any interested person may file a brief that addresses the following issues:

1. Are rate-case expenses for EECRF proceedings properly classified as EECRF administrative costs?

2. If not, should the rate-case expenses for EECRF proceedings be addressed in an EECRF rate proceeding or in a utility's base rate case?
3. If it is appropriate to consider rate-case expenses for an EECRF proceeding in an EECRF rate proceeding, is it appropriate to consider rate-case expenses from a prior year's EECRF proceeding?

Briefs on these issues are due by **noon on Wednesday, May 30, 2012**. The briefs are **limited to 6 pages**. Reply briefs shall not be filed unless specifically requested. The Commission will consider and adopt a supplemental preliminary order that will include its rulings on these briefing issues and any additional issues to be addressed in this docket at the open meeting currently scheduled to convene on **June 13, 2012**.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 10th day of May, 2012.



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