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RE: Application of Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC for Authority to Establish Initial Rates and Tariffs, Docket No. 40606, SOAH Docket No. 473-13-0218, Final Order (Jan. 16, 2013); Compliance Filing Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3.

Dear Madam or Sir:

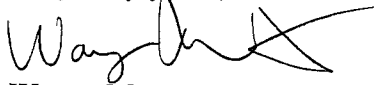
The Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission" or "PUC") issued its final order in Docket No. 40606 on January 16, 2013. Ordering Paragraph 3 of that order states, in part, that the Phase I rates of Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC ("WETT") "will become effective when WETT files a letter and affidavit in this docket verifying that WETT's phase I facilities are complete and capable of providing service. As part of that filing, WETT shall include a clean tariff sheet that includes the effective date of rates." *See* Finding of Fact 21; Conclusion of Law 18; and Ordering Paragraph 3. The final order also states that WETT's Phase I facilities will be used and useful "when such facilities have been constructed and are capable of being put into service" even if "necessary interconnecting facilities have not been completed." *See* Conclusion of Law 17.

By this letter WETT is certifying to the Commission, Commission Advising, and all parties of record in Docket No. 40606 that its Phase I facilities are complete and capable of being placed into service. Accordingly, in accordance with Ordering Paragraph 3 of the Final Order, WETT will begin charging rates under its Tariff effective October 1, 2013.

Attached to this letter are clean tariff sheets indicating the effective date of the rates. Also attached are clean tariff sheets of WETT's Rate Case Expense rider, indicating the effective date.

If the Commission or any of the parties have any questions regarding this certification, please direct them to Dennis Donley, Jr., attorney for Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC at 512-479-0300.

Very truly yours,



Wayne Morton
General Manager
Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC

cc: Commission Advising
All parties of record

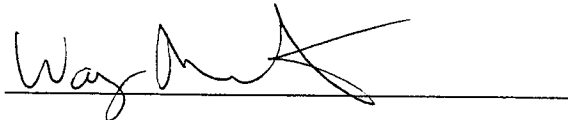
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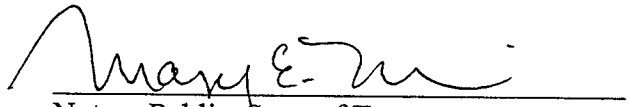
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, Wayne Morton on oath, declare that the factual statements made in the foregoing letter are true and correct.

Dated this 30 day of September, 2013



Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 30 day of September, 2013.



Notary Public, State of Texas
Commission 128807620



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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

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1.0 Preliminary Statement

Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC ("WETT") is an electric utility engaged in the transmission of electricity in the State of Texas. This Tariff for Transmission Service ("Tariff") establishes the rates, terms, and conditions for the provision of wholesale transmission and related services by CTT, as well as its relationship with customers.

1.1 Definitions

All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned to them in Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") Substantive Rule 25.5.

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2.0 Wholesale Transmission Services

This Tariff is available for Transmission Service and related services using the Transmission System owned by WETT, in accordance with Commission Substantive Rules 25.5 and 25.191 through 25.203 ("Transmission Rules"). All of the services provided pursuant to this Tariff are available to eligible entities on a non-discriminatory basis.

2.1 Amendment to Rules

If the Transmission Rules are amended or a new rule is adopted governing the subject matter of this Tariff, then the terms and conditions of this Tariff shall nevertheless remain in effect until a new tariff is filed and approved. To the extent that a conflict exists between this tariff and the Commission's Substantive Rules, the Commission's Substantive Rules shall control.

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WHOLESALE TRANSMISSION SERVICE (WTS) RATE

Availability

This tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service is available for Wholesale Transmission Service using any transmission facilities owned by ("WETT"), in accordance with PUC Substantive Rules 25.191 through 25.203 ("Transmission Rules"). Wholesale Transmission Service is available through WETT's transmission system.

Applicability

Wholesale Transmission Service is provided on a non-discriminatory basis to any eligible Transmission Service Customer, as that term defined by the Transmission Rules. This service is applicable to wholesale transactions involving the wholesale purchase and sale of electric power and energy.

Type of Service

Three phase, 60 hertz alternating current, delivered onto or received from the WETT's transmission system at 60,000 volts or higher, and on transmission facilities which have been prepared and made available for this service.

Transmission Service Requirements

As a condition to obtaining Wholesale Transmission Service, the eligible Transmission Service Customer that is physically connected to WETT's transmission system shall execute an Interconnection Agreement with WETT, containing terms and provisions consistent with the Transmission Rules, prior to commencement of such service.

Conditions Precedent for Receiving Service

Subject to the terms and conditions hereof and of the Transmission Rules, WETT will provide Wholesale Transmission Service to any eligible Transmission Service Customer, provided that:

- (A) the Transmission Service Customer has executed an Agreement for Wholesale Transmission Service;

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- (B) the Transmission Service Customer and WETT, or a third party, have completed installation of all equipment specified under the Interconnection Agreement, consistent with the National Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and ERCOT guidelines set forth in the Transmission Rules;
- (C) the Transmission Service Customer, if directly connected to WETT's transmission system, has an executed Interconnection Agreement for Wholesale Transmission Service under this tariff or, if necessary, requested in writing that WETT file a proposed unexecuted agreement with the Public Utility Commission of Texas;
- (D) each wholesale load for which Wholesale Transmission Service is requested maintains a power factor of 95% or greater at each point of interconnection;
- (E) the Transmission Service Customer has constructed, maintains and operates the facilities on its side of each point of interconnection that are necessary to reliably interconnect and deliver power from a resource to WETT's transmission system and from WETT's transmission system to the Transmission Service Customer's loads;
- (F) to the extent that the Agreement for Transmission Service requires the addition of facilities or upgrades to the transmission system, such facilities or upgrades have been placed in service; and
- (G) the Transmission Service Customer has complied with all Transmission Rules.

Construction of New Facilities

Construction of transmission facilities needed to accommodate a request for Wholesale Transmission Service shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Transmission Rules. Upon receipt of a request for Wholesale Transmission Service, ERCOT shall, if necessary, initiate a System Security Screening Study in accordance with the Transmission Rules. Based on the results of the System Security Screening Study, if additions or upgrades to the transmission system are needed to supply the Transmission Service Customer's forecasted

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transmission requirements, WETT will, upon the approval of the requesting Transmission Service Customer, initiate a facilities study, in accordance with the Transmission Rules. An executed Facility Study Agreement with the Transmission Service Customer is required prior to WETT performing a facilities study. In the event that existing facilities are inadequate to support the requested Wholesale Transmission Service, the Transmission Service Customer may be required to provide a contribution in aid of construction, as provided in the Transmission Rules.

Load Shedding and Curtailment

Wholesale Transmission Service hereunder shall be subject to, and WETT and the Transmission Service Customer will comply with, the load shedding and curtailment procedures established under the Transmission Rules.

Pricing

Charges for Wholesale Transmission Service shall be in accordance with the Transmission Rules. The Wholesale Transmission Service Rate for WETT is as follows:

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Wholesale Transmission Service Rate (Phase I): per kW	\$0.643152 per kilowatt (kW)	\$0.053596

Voltage Support

WETT will provide all devices necessary to maintain proper operating voltages on the transmission system in accordance with good utility practice for voltage support and in accordance with the requirements of the ERCOT ISO, or its successor.

Reliability Guidelines

To maintain reliability of the ERCOT transmission grid, WETT shall operate its transmission system in accordance with ERCOT Protocols and Operating Guides, NERC guidelines, and any guidelines of the ISO that may apply to WETT's transmission system. WETT reserves the right, consistent with good utility practice and on a non-discriminatory basis, to interrupt Wholesale Transmission Service without liability on WETT's part for the purpose of making necessary

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adjustments to, changes in, or repairs to its lines, substations, and other facilities, or where the continuance of Wholesale Transmission Service would endanger persons or property. In the event of any adverse condition or disturbance on WETT's transmission system or on any other system directly or indirectly interconnected with WETT's transmission system, WETT, consistent with good utility practice, also may interrupt Wholesale Transmission Service on a non-discriminatory basis in order to limit the extent or damage of the adverse condition or disturbance, to prevent damage to generating or transmission facilities, or to expedite restoration of service.

WETT will give the Transmission Service Customer as much advance notice as is practicable in the event of such interruption, and shall restore service with due diligence.

Payment

Any charges due to WETT under this rate schedule shall be billed in accordance with the Transmission Rules. The Transmission Service Customer shall make payment to WETT in a manner consistent with the procedures and deadlines set forth in the Transmission Rules. Any late payments by Transmission Service Customer or Transmission Service Customer default shall be handled in accordance with the Transmission Rules.

Amendment to Rules

If the Transmission Rules are amended or a new rule is adopted governing the subject matter of this Tariff, then the terms and conditions of this Tariff shall nevertheless remain in effect until a new tariff is filed and approved. To the extent that a conflict exists between this Tariff and the Commission's Substantive Rules, the Commission's Substantive Rules shall control.

Notice

This rate schedule is subject to Applicable Legal Authorities.

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RATE CASE EXPENSE (RCE) RIDER

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RATE CASE EXPENSE (RCE) RIDER

Availability

The RCE Rider is designed to recover the rate case expenses deemed reasonable and recoverable by the Public Utility Commission in PUC Docket No. 40606 and related proceedings.

RCE Rate

Each Transmission Service Customer shall pay a monthly rate of \$0.002180 per kW of 2012 coincident peak demand for 24 months after the effective date of this rate schedule or until the rate case expenses approved in Docket No. 40853 are fully recovered.

Notice

This rate schedule is subject to Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC's WTS Tariff and all Applicable Legal Authorities.