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RE: **Docket No. 40713 – Application of Electric Transmission Texas, LLC for Interim Update of Wholesale Transmission Rates Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192(h)(1)**

Pursuant to the Revised Notice of Approval signed November 1, 2012 in Docket No. 40713, Electric Transmission Texas is filing a “clean” copy of the new wholesale transmission service (WTS) rate tariff, with the appropriate effective date, to be stamped approved by the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry R. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barry R. Smith
Manager, Regulatory Services

Enclosure

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Availability

This tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service is available for Wholesale Transmission Service using any transmission facilities owned by Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT), in accordance with PUC Subst. R. 25.191 through 25.203 ("Transmission Rules"). Wholesale Transmission Service is available through ETT's transmission system.

Applicability

Wholesale Transmission Service is provided on a non-discriminatory basis to any eligible Transmission Service Customer, as that term is defined in 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 ETT'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 ETT's transmission system shall execute an Interconnection Agreement with ETT, 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, ETT 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;
- (B) the Transmission Service Customer and ETT, or a third party, have completed installation of all equipment specified under the Interconnection Agreement, consistent with National Electric Reliability Council (NERC) and ERCOT guidelines set forth in the Transmission Rules;

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- (C) the Transmission Service Customer, if directly connected to ETT's transmission system, has an executed Interconnection Agreement for Wholesale Transmission Service under this tariff or, if necessary, requested in writing that ETT 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 ETT's transmission system and from ETT'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 transmission requirements, ETT 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 ETT 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 ETT and the Transmission Service Customer will comply with, the load shedding and curtailment procedures established under the Transmission Rules.

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Pricing

Charges for Wholesale Transmission Service shall be in accordance with the Transmission Rules.

The Wholesale Transmission Service Rate for ETT is as follows:

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
Wholesale Transmission Service Rate:		
	\$1.694493 per kW	\$0.141208 per kW

The Wholesale Exports from ERCOT Rate for ETT is as follows:

Wholesale Exports from ERCOT Rate:

Monthly On-Peak Rate	\$0.423623 per kW
Monthly Off-Peak Rate	\$0.141208 per kW

Charges for use of the ERCOT transmission system for export purposes on a monthly basis shall not exceed the annual transmission charge for the transaction. Wholesale exports from ERCOT are subject to the satisfaction of applicable requirements necessary to provide export service.

Voltage Support

ETT 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, ETT 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 ETT's transmission system.

ETT reserves the right, consistent with good utility practice and on a non-discriminatory basis, to interrupt Wholesale Transmission Service without liability on ETT's part for the purpose of making necessary 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 ETT's transmission system or on any other system directly or indirectly interconnected with ETT's transmission system, ETT, consistent with

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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.

ETT 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 ETT under this rate schedule shall be billed in accordance with the Transmission Rules. The Transmission Service Customer shall make payment to ETT 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

In the event the Transmission Rules are amended or if a new rule is adopted governing the subject matter of this tariff, this tariff shall, nevertheless, remain effective until new tariff(s) filed pursuant to any such amendment(s) or such new rule are approved, unless the amendment(s) or new rule or an agreement of the parties provide otherwise.

Notice

This rate schedule is subject to the Company's Tariff and Applicable Legal Authorities.