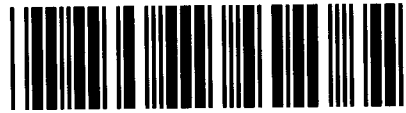




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APPLICATION OF ELECTRIC	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC FOR	§	
INTERIM UPDATE OF WHOLESALE	§	OF TEXAS
TRANSMISSION RATES PURSUANT	§	
TO P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192(h)(1)	§	

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ORDER NO. 1  
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On August 31, 2012, Electric Transmission Texas, LLC (ETT) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for interim update of wholesale transmission rates pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192(h)(1). ETT requested an interim revision to its previously-approved transmission cost of service (TCOS) and wholesale transmission rate.

Together with the application, ETT filed the direct testimony of Andrew J. Williamson and the interim TCOS filing package, schedules, and workpapers.

ETT's application compares the actual July 31, 2012, transmission net plant balances to the net plant balances established in Docket No. 40275.<sup>1</sup> The difference between these two balances provides the basis for the increase in transmission invested capital for ETT in this proceeding.

The requested increase in total transmission invested capital in this filing is \$133,078,558, with a total revenue requirement increase of \$17,788,001. ETT further requested that the Commission approve an interim wholesale transmission rate of \$1.694493/kW.

ETT will provide written notice in a form provided with its application as Exhibit A pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192(h)(4)(A) to all parties participating in ETT's last complete review of its TCOS. ETT will also provide direct written notice to every distribution service provider listed in the last docket in which the Commission set the annual transmission service charges for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas.<sup>2</sup> Upon completion of the notice described, ETT will file an affidavit attesting to such notice.

<sup>1</sup> Application of Electric Transmission Texas, LLC for Interim Update of Wholesale Transmission Rates Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192(h)(1), Docket No. 40275, Notice of Approval (May 7, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> Commission Staff's Application to Set 2012 Wholesale Transmission Service Charges for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Docket No. 39916, Order (Apr. 12, 2012).

Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.192(H)(4), an application for interim update of transmission rates shall be approved administratively within 60 days of the filing of the application provided that qualifying factors are met. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule shall apply to this proceeding.

Deadline to intervene	September 21, 2012
Deadline to file a motion to find the application materially deficient	September 21, 2012
Deadline for ETT's response to a motion to find the application materially deficient	September 28, 2012
Deadline for intervenors to file comments on the merits or request for hearing	October 10, 2012
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or to file a recommendation on final disposition	October 17, 2012
Deadline for ETT to request a hearing or respond to intervenor comments and Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition; or if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs.	October 24, 2012

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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 DIRECTOR, DOCKET MANAGEMENT