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**DOCKET NO. 40731**

**APPLICATION OF PRIER ENERGY, INC. TO AMEND ITS RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER CERTIFICATION; CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.107**      §  
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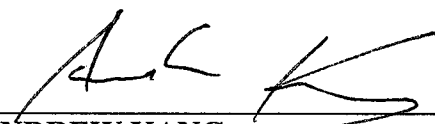
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**ORDER NO. 2  
GRANTING ABATEMENT**

On September 7, 2012, Prier Energy Inc. filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for an amendment to its Retail Electric Provider (REP) Certification. Prier holds REP Certificate No. 10147.<sup>1</sup> Prier requested an amendment to its REP certificate to reflect a change in ownership or control. On September 10, 2012, Order No. 1 set a deadline of September 28, 2012, for Commission Staff (Staff) to file its recommendation on the requested amendment. On September 28, 2012, Staff filed a request to abate this docket. Staff stated that it currently has a pending investigation regarding Prier and the parties are discussing the appropriate remedies for violations of the Commission's rules. Staff requested abatement until completion of the negotiations and the investigation. Accordingly, this proceeding is abated and the time for review extended.

**SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2012.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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**ANDREW KANG**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of Prier Energy, Inc. for Retail Electric Provider (REP) Certification Pursuant to SUBST. R. §25.107, Docket No. 34730, Notice of Approval (Oct. 16, 2007).*