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COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO AMEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest and files this Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule.

I. Background

On May 1, 2015, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed an application to adjust its energy efficiency cost recovery factor (EECRF) for program year 2016 pursuant to § 39.905 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)¹ and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.181(f) (TAC). On May 8, 2015, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued SOAH Order No. 1 establishing a procedural schedule.

II. Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule

Staff respectfully requests an amendment to the procedural schedule established in SOAH Order No. 1. Staff witnesses are unavailable June 29, 2015 for a hearing on the merits due to commitments for hearings in other Commission dockets. Staff has been in contact with SWEPCO to propose another date for a hearing on the merits. Both Staff and SWEPCO propose July 15, 2015 as the new date for a hearing on the merits provided the SOAH ALJ is available. Staff thus moves for adoption of **an amended procedural schedule establishing July 15, 2015 as the date for a hearing on the merits**, which would still allow the Commission to issue a final order within 180 days as required under 16 TAC § 25.181(f)(9)(E).

III. Conclusion

Staff respectfully requests amending the procedural schedule established in SOAH Order No. 1 changing the date for a hearing on the merits to July 15, 2015.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001-66.016 (West 2007 & Supp. 2014) (PURA).

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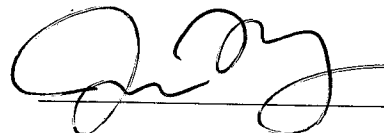


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