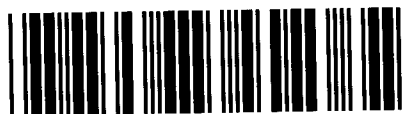


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**ORDER NO. 1
REQUIRING COMMENTS AND/OR RECOMMENDATION AND
A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On November 30, 2015, AEP Texas Central Company (AEP TCC) filed a petition for approval of an update to its transmission cost recovery factor (TCRF). AEP TCC's Tariff, Section 6.1.1.6.2.1 - Rider TCRF Transmission Cost Recovery Factor, authorizes AEP TCC to assess against Retail Electric Providers (REPs), on behalf of retail customers, a non-bypassable transmission service charge adjustment necessitated by a change in a transmission service provider's wholesale transmission rate. AEP TCC requested that the updated TCRF charges, as set out in Attachment B of its petition, be approved to become effective for inclusion on invoices to REPs on and after March 1, 2016. AEP TCC also requests recovery of rate case expense surcharges.

On or before December 11, 2015, Commission Staff shall file comments and/or a recommendation on the sufficiency of AEP TCC's petition and form of notice, and a proposed schedule for processing this docket.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 3rd day of December 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS


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