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APPLICATION OF RIO GRANDE	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE FOR A	§	OF TEXAS
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER	§	
REQUIRING AEP TO CEASE	§	
AND DESIST PROVIDING SERVICE	§	
IN RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC	§	
COOPERATIVE, INC.'S	§	
CERTIFICATED SERVICE AREA	§	

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STIPULATED FACTS

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Rio Grande") files this request for extension of time to file stipulated issues and, in support thereof, respectfully shows as follows:

On July 17, 2017, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued order No. 3 in this proceeding setting out the procedural schedule, which included a deadline of October 2, 2017 to submit a list of stipulated facts. Subsequent to that order being issued, the Commission issued a request for threshold briefing on certain issues. As a result, a preliminary order was not issued in this case until September 28, 2017. Rio Grande believes that there are a number of facts that can be stipulated, and requests additional time of at least ten days, now that the preliminary order has been issued, for the parties to meet and confer on such facts. Good cause exists for the extension of time due to the unforeseen delay in issuing the preliminary order in this case.

FOR THESE REASONS, Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. respectfully requests that the ALJ grant this request for extension of time and grant all other relief, legal and equitable, to which it is justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

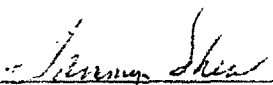
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tammy Shea, certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on October 2, 2017, by regular mail, facsimile transmission, e-mail or hand-delivery.



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