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FOR INTERIM UPDATE OF §  
WHOLESALE TRANSMISSION RATES §

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**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency and would show the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On July 3, 2018, AEP Texas, Inc., (AEP) filed an application for an interim update of its wholesale transmission rates (Application). AEP maintains two divisions: AEP Texas — Central Division and AEP Texas — North Division that have separate rates, riders, and separate tariffs. AEP requested an interim revision to its previously approved transmission cost of service (TCOS) and wholesale transmission rates.

On July 6, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1 requiring Staff to file a motion to find the Application materially deficient on or before July 24, 2018. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

**II. RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF THE APPLICATION**

After reviewing the Application filed in this docket, Staff has concluded that AEP's application for an interim revision to its previously approved TCOS is sufficient and complete. This recommendation does not address the merits of the Application.

**III. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully recommends that AEP's Application be deemed sufficient for further review.

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Date: July 20, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

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