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COMPLIANCE FILING OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN SMART METER TEXAS AND CHANGES TO ITS ADVANCED METERING SYSTEM

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

MISSION: DATA COALITION MOTION TO INTERVENE



The Mission:data Coalition. Inc. ("Mission:data") hereby files this Motion to Intervene in the above referenced docket. In support of the motion, Mission:data states the following:

 Mission:data Coalition (<u>www.missiondata.io</u>) is a not-for-profit organization focused on advancing policies that improve electric and gas customers' access to their own energy usage data. The coalition includes 35 technology companies delivering consumer-focused energy services. representing over \$1 billion/year in energy management business across North America. Coalition members are Alarm.com. Aztech Associates, Blueline Innovations, BuildingIQ, Bright Power, Callida Energy, Chai Energy, Energyai, Energy Hippo, EnergyHub, EnerNOC, enervee, Engie North America, FS Energy, Genability, Home Energy Analytics, kW Engineering, Lucid, MACH Energy, Nest, OhmConnect, Open Utility, Open Energy Efficiency, People Power, Phoenix Energy Technologies, Plotwatt, Rainforest Automation, Rate Acuity, ThinkEco, Sunrun, Verdafero, UtiliSave, UtilityAPI and WattzOn. Mission:data believes that consumers should have convenient access to the best available information about their own energy use in order to save money and take advantage of innovative new energy-related services. The web portal proposed by Entergy Texas, Inc. (ETI) in its application offers consumers access to their own granular energy data and the potential to share such information with energy management providers of the customer's choosing. Mission:data advocates across the country for data access policies based on widely-adopted national standards and best practices. Such rules are important in enabling the rapid scaling of energy management technologies, as well as the timely realization of consumer energy savings benefits made possible by advanced metering.

- 2. Mission:data has standing to intervene pursuant to P.U.C. Proc. R. 22.103 because the outcome of the proceeding directly affects the interests of Mission:data and its coalition members. Mission:data members are users of Smart Meter Texas (SMT), which ET1 proposes not to join in the application. Mission:data members are also avid users of Green Button Connect (GBC). which ET1 proposes to offer, in jurisdictions nationwide that provide it, and Mission:data members would seek to use GBC if it is offered by ET1 as a result of a Commission decision in this application. Mission:data and its members' business operations in ET1's territory will be directly affected by the outcomes of this docket. Furthermore, Mission:data has been actively involved with PUC of Texas proceedings about SMT since 2014, including Project Nos. 42786, 46204, 46206 and 47472.
- 3. Notice of ETI's application was provided by ETI on October 9, 2018. Therefore, this Motion to Intervene is filed timely pursuant to P.U.C. Proc. R. 22,104.
- Mission:data's representative is Michael Murray. 1752 NW Market Street #1513, Seattle, WA 98107; email <u>michael@missiondata.io</u>: telephone (510) 910-2281. Mission:data requests all email correspondence to Michael Murray at <u>michael@missiondata.io</u>.

For the reasons stated above, Mission:data respectfully request that the Motion to Intervene in this proceeding be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

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Michael Murray Mission:data Coalition. Inc. 1752 NW Market Street, #1513 Seattle, WA 98107 (510) 910-2281 November 8th, 2018

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

I hereby certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 8th day of November. 2018 by hand delivery to the Commission, and by U.S. mail all other parties pursuant to Order No. 2 dated October 29th, 2018.

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