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**DOCKET NO. 48745**

**COMPLIANCE FILING OF ENTERGY § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
**TEXAS, INC. IN RESPONSE TO §**  
**ORDERING PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE § OF TEXAS**  
**FINAL ORDER IN DOCKET NO. 47416 §**

**RESPONSE OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.**  
**TO STAFF FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:**  
**STAFF 1: 1, 2**

Entergy Texas, Inc. ("Entergy Texas" or "the Company") files its Response to Staff First Request for Information. The response to such request is attached and is numbered as in the request. An additional copy is available for inspection at the Company's office in Austin, Texas.

Entergy Texas believes the foregoing response is correct and complete as of the time of the response, but the Company will supplement, correct or complete the response if it becomes aware that the response is no longer true and complete, and the circumstance is such that failure to amend the answer is in substance misleading. The parties may treat this response as if it were filed under oath.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Response of Entergy Texas, Inc. to Staff First Request for Information has been sent by either hand delivery, email, facsimile, overnight delivery, or U.S. Mail to the party that initiated this request in this docket on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2018.

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS  
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Response of: Entergy Texas, Inc.  
to the First Set of Data Requests  
of Requesting Party: Commission Staff

Prepared By: Rodney W. Griffith  
Sponsoring Witness: TBD  
Beginning Sequence No. LC2  
Ending Sequence No. LC2

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Question No.: STAFF 1-1

Part No.:

Addendum:

Question:

Please provide the projected cost to provide ETI's customers with access to real-time usage data through a home area network (HAN) connected to a customer's meter.

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Response:

Providing customers with real-time usage data through a home area network (HAN) that is connected to a customer's advanced meter is a function that ETI plans to deliver as part of its AMS deployment during the latter part of 2019. All advanced meters that ETI will be installing have HAN capability and hardware, the cost of which is reflected in the meter cost that is included in the existing AMS surcharge. The specific processes and means of provisioning or connecting devices to the HAN are still being designed and could require additional technology outside of the advanced meter; however, it is expected that customers will be able to provision or connect qualifying devices to the HAN electronically (which could include through ETI's website). The estimated cost to provision or connect devices to the HAN has not been determined yet.

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Ending Sequence No. LC1

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Question No.: STAFF 1-2

Part No.:

Addendum:

Question:

Please describe ETI's process to provision or connect a HAN device to a customer's advanced metering system (AMS) meter. Explain the steps a customer will have to take to initiate this process and whether or not a customer will be able to request provisioning or connection of a HAN device through ETI's customer engagement portal.

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Response:

See the Company's response to Staff 1-1.