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BEFORE THE

Suffix: WS

APPLICATION OF TIMBERCREST PARTNERS LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 9 ADMITTING EVIDENCE AND REMAND

On March 13, 2023, Timbercrest Partners LLC and Staff of the Public Utility Commission, on behalf of all of the parties to this proceeding, filed a Joint Motion to Admit Evidence and Remand on grounds that the parties have entered an Unopposed Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Stipulation) that resolves all issues in this proceeding.

I. ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE

On the Parties motion, the following additional evidence is admitted into the record:

- 1. The Application of Timbercrest Partners LLC for Authority to Change Rates filed on January 17, 2020 (Interchange Item No. 2);
- 2. Errata No. 1 filed on June 17, 2020 (Interchange Item No. 70);

- 3. Timbercrest's Response to Order No. 1 filed on January 31, 2020 (Interchange Item No. 4);
- 4. Timbercrest's Response to Order No. 2 (Infrastructure Division) filed on April 16, 2020 (Interchange Item No. 8);
- 5. Timbercrest's Response to Order No. 2 (Rate Regulation) filed on April 16, 2020 (Interchange Item No. 9);
- Timbercrest's Confidential Response to Order No. 2 filed on April 20,
 2020 (Interchange Item Nos. 10 and 11);
- 7. Timbercrest's Amended Response to Order No. 2 (Infrastructure Division) filed on August 26, 2020 (Interchange Item No. 23);
- 8. Timbercrest's Revised Proof of Notice filed on November 10, 2020 (Interchange Item No. 30);
- 9. Timbercrest's Response to Commission Staff's Requests for Information Nos. 1-11 filed on August 26, 2020, May 12, June 8, September 27, 2021, June 17, August 15 and 31, September 8, 9, and 19, October 20, and November 3, 2022 (Interchange Item Nos. 24, 43, 50, 58, 59, 69, 76-78, 82-85, 87, 89, 109-111, 115);
- 10. Direct Testimony of Charles Loy filed on September 27, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 93);
- 11. Direct Testimony of Tammy Shea filed on September 27, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 94);
- 12. Confidential Attachment TRS-3 filed on September 27, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 96);
- 13. Confidential Attachment CEL-3 filed on September 27, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 97);

- 14. Direct Testimony of Heidi Graham filed on October 14, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 105);
- 15. Direct Testimony of Kathryn Eiland filed on October 14, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 106);
- 16. Direct Testimony of Emily Sears filed on October 14, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 107);
- 17. Direct Testimony of Adrian Narvaez filed on October 14, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 108);
- 18. Rebuttal Testimony of Charles E. Loy filed on October 24, 2022 (Interchange Item No. 112);
- 19. Amended Rebuttal Testimony of Charles E. Loy filed on October 25, 2022 (Interchange Item. No. 114);
- 20. Stipulation, along with Joint Proposed Order and Proposed Tariffs, filed contemporaneously with this motion (Interchange Item No. 133);
- 21. Staff's Testimony in Support of Stipulation filed contemporaneously with this motion (Interchange Item No. 136);
- 22. Timbercrest's Testimony in Support of Stipulation filed contemporaneously with this motion (Interchange Item No. 132); and
- 23. Supplemental Affidavit on Rate Case Expenses filed contemporaneously with this motion (Interchange Item No. 131).

II. DISMISSAL AND REMAND

This case is now settled in full. Therefore, it is ORDERED that this case is dismissed from SOAH'S docket without prejudice and REMANDED to the Commission for final processing and approval. The Stipulation includes agreed proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs. As soon as practicable, Timbercrest SHALL email a Word copy of the proposed order to the Commission via cadmorders@puc.texas.gov.

SIGNED MARCH 14, 2023.

Christiaan Siano,

Presiding Administrative Law Judge