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APPLICATION OF TIMBERCREST	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
PARTNERS LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO	§	
CHANGE RATES	§	OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 11
GRANTING GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION, FINDING NOTICE SUFFICIENT, AND
GRANTING MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE

This Order addresses pending motions in this proceeding.

I. Motion for Leave and or Good Cause Exception

On April 12, 2023, Timbercrest Partners LLC filed a motion for leave and or good cause exception to address notice to the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC). Timbercrest was under the impression that notice was provided to OPUC at the time of filing. Timbercrest moves for leave to late file notice for good cause and requests that the Commission allow time for OPUC to respond to the notice through intervention or notice that it does not wish to intervene.

The administrative law judge grants the motion for good cause exception and finds the notice sufficient.

II. Motion to Admit Evidence

On April 12, 2023, Timbercrest filed a joint supplemental motion to admit evidence. The administrative law judge grants the motion and admits the following supplemental evidence into the record:

1. Timbercrest's proof of notice filed on July 7, 2021;
2. Timbercrest's motion for leave and or good cause exception;
3. Joint response to Commission counsel's memoranda filed on April 12, 2023; and
4. Amended unanimous stipulation and settlement agreement, along with amended joint proposed order and proposed tariffs, filed on April 12, 2023.

III. Motion to Intervene

On June 6, 2023, the OPUC filed an unopposed motion to intervene. OPUC presented a justiciable interest in the outcome of this proceeding. No objection to the motion to intervene was filed. Accordingly, the administrative law judge grants the motion.

For service of pleadings, the service list in this proceeding is available from the Public Utility Commission of Texas by calling (512) 936 7200 and requesting a copy of the service list in Docket No. 50197. **Service of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.74. However, the Commission has issued an Order Suspending Rules, which has suspended certain service requirements found in 16 TAC § 22.74. Accordingly, a filing party must provide notice by e-mail of any pleading or document filed. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.**

All parties must provide their current address, **e-mail address**, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, **e-mail address**, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. The **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers will be placed on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

Filing of pleadings is typically governed by 16 TAC § 22.71. However, the Commission has issued an Order Suspending Rules, which has suspended certain filing requirements found in 16 TAC § 22.71. As long as the Order Suspending Rules remains in effect, all parties must file any pleading or document with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website (<https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer>) and provide notice, by e-mail, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer. It will be incumbent upon all other parties to obtain a copy of the pleading or document by accessing the Interchange.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 23rd day of June 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Katie Moore Marx". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KATIE MOORE
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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