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APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC.  
TO AMEND ITS DISTRIBUTION COST  
RECOVERY FACTOR

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**SOAH ORDER NO. 2**  
**ADOPTING AGREED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, GRANTING MOTIONS TO**  
**INTERVENE, AND MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

On April 20, 2020, AEP Texas Inc. (AEP Texas), the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Cities Served by AEP Texas (Cities), Alliance for Retail Markets (ARM), and Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC) (collectively Parties) filed a joint agreed procedural schedule. On April 21, 2020, a telephonic prehearing conference was convened wherein the agreed schedule was approved as set out below. Prior to the prehearing conference, motions to intervene were filed by Cities, ARM, and TIEC. No party opposed the motions to intervene. Therefore, the motions to intervene filed by Cities, ARM, and TIEC are **GRANTED**.

The following agreed procedural schedule is **ADOPTED**:


Date	Event
April 3, 2020	Application filed
April 3, 2020	Notice Provided
May 1, 2020	Deadline to file material deficiency motions
May 4, 2020	Deadline to file motion to intervene ( <i>30 days after notice is complete</i> )
May 4, 2020	Technical Conference (if requested)
May 4, 2020	Discovery deadline on Applicant direct; Deadline for objections to Applicant direct
May 5, 2020	Settlement Conference
May 14, 2020	Intervenors file request for hearing and direct testimony

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May 21, 2020	Staff files request for hearing and direct testimony; or recommendation on final disposition if no hearing requested
June 1, 2020	Company files rebuttal testimony; or if no disputed issues exist, parties file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs
June 2, 2020	Discovery deadline
<b>June 5, 2020</b>	<b>Hearing on the merits, if requested</b>
June 2, 2020	City applications deemed denied, appealed and consolidated with this docket
June 12, 2020	Deadline for parties to file briefs (one round of briefs only) with proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law
July 17, 2020	Provide notice to REPs
September 1, 2020	Effective Date

As discussed at the prehearing conference, the September 1, 2020, effective date may need to be extended for good cause if this case proceeds to a hearing on the merits. Unless abated by a subsequent order in this docket, the hearing on the merits in this docket will convene at **10 a.m. on June 5, 2020**, at the **State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Fourth Floor, Austin, Texas**. At this time, the hearing on the merits is expected to be conducted in-person, but further developments in the ongoing corona virus emergency may necessitate either distancing procedures at the in-person hearing, or that the hearing on the merits be converted into a web-based video conference hearing.

**SIGNED April 22, 2020.**

  
STEVEN H. NEINAST  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS