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PUC DOCKET NO. 51802

APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

§ PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
§
§ OF TEXAS

**FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES'
MOTION OF PETER MEIER TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE***

NOW COMES Peter Meier, on behalf of the Federal Executive Agencies and pursuant to Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") Rule § 155.201, Texas Government Code § 82.0361 and Rule XIX of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, respectfully files this motion to appear *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this motion, FEA states:

1. Mr. Meier, the movant, can be contacted at:

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2. Mr. Meier will be associated in the above-captioned proceeding with:

Mark A. Duffy
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3. Mr. Meier, the movant, has not appeared or sought leave to appear in any cases or causes in Texas courts in the past two years, except that Mr. Meier appeared in Southwestern Public Service Company's prior rate case, PUC Docket No. 49831, SOAH Docket No. 473-19-6677.

4. Mr. Meier is licensed to practice law in and is an active member in good standing in the District of Columbia (Bar Number 419075) and the State of Maryland (Bar Number 1106130003). Mr. Meier is licensed to practice law and is an inactive member in good standing in the Commonwealth of Virginia (Bar Number 27603) and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Bar Number 636168).
5. Mr. Meier has not been subject of disciplinary actions by the Bar or courts of any jurisdiction in which he is licensed to practice during the past five years.
6. Mr. Meier has not been denied admission to the courts of any state or to any federal court during the past five years.
7. Mr. Meier states that he is familiar with the State Bar Act, the State Bar Rules, and the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct governing the conduct of members of the State Bar of Texas, and will at all times abide by and comply with the same so long as the above-captioned proceeding is pending and Mr. Meier has not withdrawn as counsel herein.
8. Accompanying this motion, please find the motion of Mark A. Duffy, with whom Mr. Meier is associated with in this case, in support of Mr. Meier's application.
9. Please also find, attached to this motion, the Acknowledgement Letter from the Texas Board of Law Examiners that Mr. Meier has paid the \$250 fee required by Texas Government code § 82.0361.

For the above-stated reasons, FEA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion, afford Mr. Meier non-resident attorney status, and allow him to fully participate for all purposes in this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Peter Meier
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Date: March 25, 2021

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Peter Meier, Attorney for the United States Department of Energy, hereby certify that a copy of the Federal Executive Agencies' Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* was served on parties of record in this proceeding on March 25, 2021 by facsimile, First Class Mail, or electronic mail.

/s/ Peter Meier

Peter Meier

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**MOTION OF MARK A. DUFFY IN SUPPORT OF
FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES' MOTION
TO APPEAR *PRO HAC VICE* OF PETER MEIER**

NOW COMES Mark A. Duffy, and pursuant to Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings ("SOAH") Rule § 155.201, Texas Government Code § 82.0361 and Rule XIX of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas, respectfully files this motion in support of the Federal Executive Agencies' Motion to Appear *pro hac vice* of Peter Meier, in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of the Motion, Mr. Duffy states that Mr. Meier, the Applicant, is a reputable attorney and recommends that Mr. Meier be granted permission to participate in the above-referenced case before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Date: March 25, 2021

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Peter Meier, Attorney for Federal Executive Agencies, hereby certify that a copy of the Motion of Mark A. Duffy in Support of Federal Executive Agencies' Motion to Appear *Pro Hac Vice* was served on parties of record in this proceeding on March 25, 2021 by First Class Mail or electronic mail.

/s/ Peter Meier
Peter Meier

Board of Law Examiners

Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas

March 24, 2021

Peter Meier

Via: E-Mail

Acknowledgment Letter

Non-Resident Attorney Fee

According to Texas Government Code §82.0361, "a nonresident attorney requesting permission to participate in proceedings in a court in this state shall pay a fee of \$250 for each case in which the attorney is requesting to participate."

This Acknowledgement Letter serves as proof that the Board of Law Examiners has received \$250 in connection with the following matter:

Non-resident attorney: Peter Meier

Case: Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 51802

Texas court or body: Public Utility Commission of Texas

After satisfying the fee requirement, a non-resident attorney shall file a motion in the Texas court or body in which the non-resident attorney is requesting permission to appear. The motion shall contain the information and statements required by Rule 19(a) of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas. The motion must be accompanied by this Acknowledgment Letter and by a motion from a resident practicing Texas attorney that contains the statements required by Rule 19(b).

The decision to grant or deny a non-resident attorney's motion for permission to participate in the proceedings in a particular cause is made by the Texas court or body in which it is filed.

For more information, please see Rule 19 of the Rules Governing Admission to the Bar of Texas and §82.0361, of the Texas Government Code, which can be found on the Board's website.

Signed,



**Susan Henricks
Executive Director**

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