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APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC.	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
FOR APPROVAL TO ADJUST	§	FILINGSLEAK
ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST	§	Or
RECOVERY FACTOR AND RELATED	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
RELIEF	•	

## CITIES SERVED BY AEP TEXAS' MOTION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the Cities Served by AEP Texas (Cities)<sup>1</sup> and files this Motion to Intervene as a party to this proceeding. In support of its Motion, Cities show as follows:

- 1. Cities are municipalities located within the service territory of AEP Texas, Inc. (AEP Texas).
- 2. On June 1, 2021, AEP Texas filed an application to adjust its energy efficiency cost recovery factor (EECRF). Cities, as well as their residents and businesses, may be adversely impacted by the relief requested by AEP Texas regarding its EECRF. Therefore, Cities have a justiciable interest in this proceeding.
- 3. Additionally, Cities has standing pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 33.025.<sup>2</sup>
  - 4. Cities' authorized representatives in this matter are:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cities Served by AEP Texas include the following cities: Haskell, McAllen, Portland, Vernon and Weslaco. Other cities are expected to join the coalition and will be added at a future date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code Ann. § 33.025 (PURA).

5. Docket 52199 constitutes a ratemaking proceeding for purposes of PURA § 33.023 and participating cities are entitled to timely reimbursement of rate case expenses.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Cities request that this Motion to Intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on June 17, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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