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APPLICATION OF THE ELECTRIC	§	BEFORE THE
RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS,	§	
INC. FOR A DEBT OBLIGATION	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ORDER UNDER PURA CHAPTER 39,	§	
SUBCHAPTER M, AND REQUEST	§	
FOR A GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION	§	OF TEXAS

**ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS, INC.’S
REQUESTED TIME ALLOTMENT**

Electric Reliability Council of Texas (“ERCOT”) submits its request for hearing time allotment pursuant to Order No. 4.¹ ERCOT requests that it be allocated a total of three hours for the opening statement, cross-examination, redirect examination, and any other parts of the hearing on the merits that are counted against ERCOT’s time limits.

As the applicant in this docket, ERCOT bears the burden of proof, and its witnesses are subject to cross-examination by dozens of other parties. Whether that many parties cross-examine ERCOT’s witnesses remains to be seen, but ERCOT should be granted sufficient time to elicit adequate redirect testimony if necessary. ERCOT also anticipates that the Commissioners and their advisory staff members may have extensive questioning for ERCOT witnesses, and ERCOT needs to have enough time for follow-up questions if required to clarify the record.

For these reasons, ERCOT requests that it be granted a total of three hours for the opening statement, cross-examination, redirect examination, and any other parts of the hearing on the merits that are counted against ERCOT’s time limits. ERCOT requests any other relief to which it may be entitled.

¹ Docket No. 52321, Order No. 4, Denying Request for Good Cause Exception, Scheduling Prehearing Conference and Hearing on the Merits, Addressing Other Procedural Matters, and Addressing *Pro Hac Vice* Motions (Aug. 5, 2021).

