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

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

On July 16, 2021, The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) filed an application for a debt obligation order under PURA¹ chapter 39, subchapter M. The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) respectfully requests clarification on the dates for the hearing on the merits in this proceeding.

I. DATES FOR HEARING ON THE MERITS

On July 28, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) convened a prehearing conference and announced that it was likely that the hearing on the merits for this proceeding would take place on August 23, 24, and 25, 2021. The ALJ also stated that the Commission would confirm the hearing dates at the open meeting on July 29, 2021. As such, the procedural schedule adopted in Order No. 2, filed July 29, 2021, did not include dates for a hearing on the merits.

At the open meeting, the Commission confirmed that the hearing will be held “the week of August 23rd.” Staff respectfully requests clarification as to the specific dates during the week of August 23rd that the hearing will take place.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order clarifying the dates for the hearing on the merits.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.016.

Dated: August 3, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record on August 3, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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