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**PROJECT NO. 52364**

<b>PROCEEDING FOR ELIGIBLE</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>ENTITIES TO FILE AN OPT OUT</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>PURSUANT TO PURA § 39.653(d) AND</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>FOR LOAD-SERVING ENTITIES TO</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>FILE DOCUMENTATION OF</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>EXPOSURE TO COSTS PURSUANT TO</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>THE DEBT OBLIGATION ORDER IN</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>DOCKET NO. 52322</b>	<b>§</b>	

**BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD’S NOTICE OF OPT-OUT**

The Brownsville Public Utilities Board (“BPUB”), provides this Notice of Opt-Out in the above-styled Project pursuant to Order No. 1 in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act (“PURA”), TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 39.653(d) and the Debt Obligation Order issued in Docket No. 52322.<sup>1</sup> BPUB provides the following:

1. BPUB is a municipally owned utility and a load serving entity which has paid in full all invoices owed for usage to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) during the period beginning 12:01 a.m., February 12, 2021, and ending 11:59 p.m., February 20, 2021 (“period of emergency”).

2. The Board of Directors of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board has voted at a public meeting on November 18, 2021 to direct that BPUB opt out in the above-styled docket, and therefore, BPUB hereby opts out of the (i) receipt of securitization proceeds resulting from the Debt Obligation Order and (ii) allocation of Uplift Charges arising from the securitization of the Uplift Balances, each as approved by the Commission in its Debt Obligation Order in Docket No. 52322, *Application of the Electric Reliability Council of*

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<sup>1</sup> *Application of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. for a Debt Obligation Order to Finance Uplift Balances Under PURA Chapter 39, Subchapter N, for an Order Initiating a Parallel Docket, and for a Good Cause Exception, Docket No. 52322, Debt Obligation Order (Oct. 13, 2021)* (“Debt Obligation Order”).

*Texas Inc. for a Debt Obligation Order to Finance Uplift Balances under PURA Chapter 39, Subchapter N, and for a Good Cause Exception.*<sup>2</sup>

3. As required by the Debt Obligation Order, Finding of Fact 47, BPUB provides the following information:

- 1) Legal name of Load Serving Entity:

**Brownsville Public Utilities Board**

- 2) Name and contact information of authorized representative at ERCOT:

**John Bruciak  
General Manager and CEO  
Brownsville Public Utilities Board  
1425 Robinhood Drive  
Brownsville, Texas 78521  
Telephone: 956-983-6100**

- 3) BPUB's specific eligibility category for opting out under PURA §39.653(d) is that it is a municipally owned utility eligible under PURA §39.653(d).

- 4) Load Serving Entity's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number:

**606347037**

- 5) Name of BPUB's Qualified Serving Entity (QSE) and the DUNS number:

**Name: TENASKA POWER SERVICES CO (QSE)**

**DUNS: 963018981**

- 6) BPUB confirms that it has no amounts owing to ERCOT for usage during the period of emergency and that ERCOT will not assess uplift charges to any current or future load served by BPUB.

BPUB respectfully requests that its Notice of Opt Out be accepted for all purposes.

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<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

Respectfully Submitted,

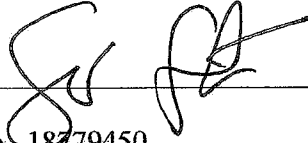
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