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

GEUS’S NOTICE OF ELECTION TO OPT OUT UNDER TEX. UTIL. CODE § 39.653(d)

The Greenville Electric Utility System (GEUS) hereby notifies the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) of GEUS’s Election to Opt Out Under Tex. Util. Code § 39.653(d), and in support thereof, shows as follows:

I. LSE INFORMATION

GEUS has elected to opt out of receiving securitization proceeds and from being assessed uplift charges pursuant to Tex. Util. Code § 39.653(d) and provides the following information pursuant to Finding of Fact No. 47 in the Commission’s Debt Obligation Order¹ issued in Docket No. 52322 on October 13, 2021:

A. LSE’s Legal Name:

Greenville Electric Utility System, known as GEUS.

¹ See *Application of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. for a Debt Obligation Order to Finance Uplift Balances under PURA Chapter 39, Subchapter N, and for a Good Cause Exception*, Docket No. 52322, Debt Obligation Order at 18, Finding of Fact No. 47 (Oct. 13, 2021). The Debt Obligation Order requires a load-serving entity (LSE) eligible to opt out to provide certain identifying information regarding the LSE.

B. Name and contact information of the LSE’s authorized representative at ERCOT:

Alicia Hooks
General Manager
GEUS Service Center
6000 Joe Ramsey Blvd.
Greenville, Texas 75402
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C. The specific eligibility category of Tex. Util. Code § 39.653(d):

GEUS is a “municipally owned utility” as defined in Section 11.003(11) of PURA. GEUS is also a LSE in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) market place. GEUS has paid in full all invoices owed for usage during the period of emergency. Therefore, GEUS is eligible to opt out of uplift charges and bond proceeds under Tex. Util. Code § 39.653(d).

D. LSE’s DUNS number:

GEUS’s Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is 8062449351000.

E. Name and DUNS of QSE:

GEUS’s QSE is the City of Garland and Garland’s DUNS Number is 6011012562700.

F. Confirmation of Payment by QSE:

For GEUS’s confirmation that it has no amounts owed to ERCOT for usage during the period of emergency as defined by Tex. Util. Code § 39.652(3), see the Affidavits of Alicia Hooks, General Manager, GEUS, and Darrell Cline, CEO, Garland Power & Light, City of Garland, Texas, attached as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

II. CONCLUSION

GEUS respectfully requests the Commission accept this information to effectuate GEUS’s election to opt out of uplift charges and bond proceeds pursuant to Tex. Util. Code § 39.653(d),

issue an order confirming that GEUS has opted out and that ERCOT shall not assess uplift charges to any current or future load served by GEUS, and grant GEUS such other and further relief to which it may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR GEUS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 15th day of November, 2021, a true and correct copy of *GEUS's Notice of Election to Opt Out Under Tex. Util. Code § 39.653(d)* was served upon all parties of record via electronic mail (email) in accordance with the Commission's "Order Suspending Rules" (March 16, 2020) in Project No. 50664.

By: /s/ Leslie Lindsey
Leslie Lindsey

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HUNT §

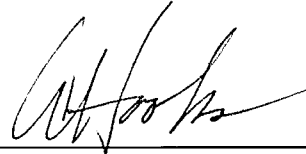
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Alicia Hooks, who being by me first duly sworn, upon oath states:

1. My name is Alicia Hooks. I am over the age of 18 years, and am competent to make this Affidavit and the facts I state are true and correct.
2. I am the General Manager, of the Greenville Electric Utility System, now known as “GEUS,” and have served in that capacity since 2108. My business physical address:
 GEUS Service Center
 6000 Joe Ramsey Blvd.
 Greenville, Texas 75402
3. GEUS is a municipally-owned utility (MOU) and a Load Serving Entity (LSE). GEUS’s DUNS number is 8062449351000.
4. The City of Garland/Garland Power & Light (Garland) serves as GEUS’s Qualified Scheduling Entity (QSE). Garland’s Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) is 6011012562700.
5. I am familiar with GEUS’s payment obligations related to the Period of Emergency – the period beginning at 12:01 AM, February 12, 2021, and ending at 11:59 PM, February 20, 2021.
6. GEUS has no amount owing to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) for usage during the Period of Emergency.

EXHIBIT A - A. HOOKS AFFIDAVIT

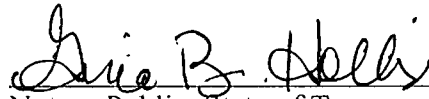
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

SIGNED this 8th of November, 2021



Alicia Hooks
General Manager
GEUS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBE BEFORE ME the undersigned authority on this the ___ day of November, 2021.



Notary Public, State of Texas

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AFFIDAVIT OF DARRELL CLINE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

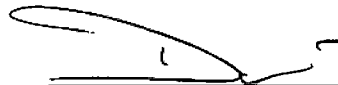
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Darrell Cline, who being by me duly sworn, on oath, deposed and said the following:

1. My name is Darrell Cline ("Affiant"). I am the Chief Executive Officer of Garland Power & Light, a department of the City of Garland, Texas. I am authorized to make this affidavit and affirm that the answers prepared for the City of Garland below were prepared under my supervision and control and constitute a true, complete and accurate response to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
2. I affirm that City of Garland was acting as QSE for the following load-serving entity during the period between 12:01 a.m. on February 12, 2021 and 11:59 p.m. on February 20, 2021 ("Period of Emergency"):

Greenville Electric Utility System

3. I affirm that the aforementioned Municipally Owned Utility has no amount owing ERCOT, as it relates to activities associated with the City of Garland acting in its capacity as their QSE, for usage during the Period of Emergency.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



Darrell Cline, Affiant
CEO, Garland Power & Light
City of Garland, Texas

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Texas, this the 25th day of October, 2021.

