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September 29, 2021

Mr. Thomas Gleeson, Executive Director  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
PO Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711

RE: Project No. 52557, Interim Instructions for Expressing Interest in Texas Energy Reliability Council Appointment

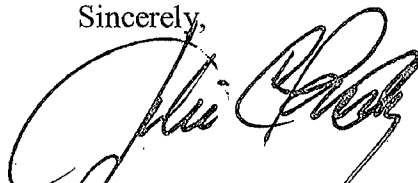
Dear Mr. Gleeson:

I write to express my interest in serving as the Cooperative representative on the Texas Energy Reliability Council (TERC). Having been involved in electric issues for almost 20 years, I am deeply committed to strengthening the reliability and resiliency of the electric system, and I would be honored to serve in this capacity.

As my resume indicates, my experience ranges from my service as a Commissioner on the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to my current role as CEO of Pedernales Electric Cooperative. I am currently a member of the Board of Directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC), which will uniquely allow me to provide necessary information regarding the role of electric cooperatives in the Texas markets. I also served on the Texas Energy Planning Council when I was PUC Commissioner, which informs my deep interest in and knowledge of the critical infrastructure and human needs concerns that will be addressed by the TERC.

I have included my resume which outlines my experience and qualifications. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Julie Caruthers Parsley  
Chief Executive Officer



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September 30, 2021

Chairman Peter Lake  
Commissioner Will McAdams  
Commissioner Lori Cobos  
Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty  
Thomas Gleeson, Executive Director

Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
Austin, TX 78701

Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC) is the statewide association of electric cooperatives, representing the interests of our 75 member systems. TEC solicited indications of interest from our membership for an individual to serve on the Texas Energy Reliability Council (TERC). We are pleased to communicate that Julie Parsley, CEO of Pedernales Electric Cooperative, has agreed to submit her name for consideration to serve on this important council.

Ms. Parsley has served as a Texas Public Utility Commissioner and as a member of the ERCOT Board of Directors. She currently serves as a director on the TEC Board. Her depth of knowledge of the electric system, background in utility regulation, and experience in both utility operations and management qualifies her for a role on the TERC representing the electric cooperative segment.

Pedernales Electric Cooperative is the largest and one of the fastest growing distribution systems in the country. The cooperative provides electric service to critical infrastructure, including natural gas assets. Ms. Parsley's leadership of Pedernales distinctly situates her for a role on the TERC. In sum, TEC believes she is very qualified to serve as a representative of the electric cooperative market segment on the TERC.

Thank you for considering this recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Williams".

Mike Williams  
President and CEO

# JULIE CARUTHERS PARSLEY

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## **PEDERNALES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (PEC)—JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS**

### **Chief Executive Officer**

December 2017–Present

PEC is the nation’s largest distribution electric cooperative, serving more than 1 million Central Texans across 24 counties with \$2 billion in total assets

- Serves as PEC’s first female CEO in its 83-year history
- PEC named Top Workplace 2020 for the first time by both the San Antonio Express News and Austin American Statesman
- Fitch reaffirmed PEC’s AA- rating in 2018, 2020, and 2021 (post winter storm)

### **RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS:**

- Named Distinguished Alumni by Texas Tech School of Law for 2021
- Recognized in November 2020 Texas CEO Magazine for leadership during ongoing response to COVID-19
- Awarded 2019 Best Non-Profit CEO by Austin Business Journal
- Article, *Woman in Power*, Texas Cooperative Magazine, January 2020
- Highlighted in the Winter 2019 issue of *Texas Tech Lawyer* alumni magazine

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## **BOARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

<b>Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT), Board Member and Vice-Chair of Finance and Audit Committee</b>	<b>March 2021–Present</b>
<b>Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC), Board Member</b>	<b>August 2021–Present</b>
<b>Southwest Research Institute, Advisory Trustee</b>	<b>February 2020–Present</b>
<b>Gulf Coast Power Association</b>	<b>2013–Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Panelist, Operational &amp; Policy Issues, Spring Conference 2021</li><li>• Moderator, 20 Years Later: Look Back at Senate Bill 7, Fall Conference 2019</li><li>• Panelist, Real World Strategies for Successful Women in Energy-2019 Empowering Women Conference</li></ul>	
<b>Association of Women in Energy, Founding Director, Board of Directors</b>	<b>2011–Present</b>
<b>Southwest Power Pool, Regional State Committee</b>	<b>2003–2008</b>
<b>Texas Energy Planning Council</b>	<b>2004–2005</b>
<b>Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow</b>	<b>1997–Present</b>

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## ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **PARSLEY COFFIN RENNER LLP (PCR)—AUSTIN, TEXAS**

#### **Founding Partner**

October 2009–November 2017

- PCR selected as “Leaders in Their Field, Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Electricity) (Texas),” *Chambers USA Leading Lawyers for Business*, 2011–2017
- PCR highly recommended as a “Leading Firm in Energy: State Regulatory & Litigation (Electricity and Oil & Gas),” *Chambers USA*, 2011–2017
- *Texas Super Lawyers*, 2004 and 2014–2017

### **PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS (PUC)—AUSTIN, TEXAS**

#### **Commissioner**

November 2002–September 2008

- PUC designee to the Southwest Power Pool; implemented tariffs that allowed building of transmission infrastructure to increase reliability and provide affordable electricity
- Appointed by Governor Perry to the Texas Energy Planning Council

### **OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS—AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**Solicitor General**, 2001–2002; **Deputy Solicitor General**, 1999–2001

- First female Solicitor General and Deputy Solicitor General
- Argued cases before the Supreme Court of the United States; the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, both *en banc* and in panel; the Supreme Court of Texas; and courts of appeals

### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW—AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**1998**

Adjunct Professor of Law, Appellate Practice & Procedure

### **THOMPSON & KNIGHT LLP—AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**1995–1998**

### **HUGHES & LUCE LLC—AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**1991–1994**

### **SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS—AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**1990–1991**

Briefing Attorney

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## EDUCATION

### **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

**J.D.**

- Commencement Speaker, Texas Tech University School of Law, December 2002

### **TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

**B.S., Industrial Distribution**