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Public Utility Commission of Texas
Office of Policy and Docket Management
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Re: **Docket No. 52689** – *Expedited Petition for Approval of Interim Load Management Programs for Nonresidential Customers and for an Accounting Order*

Request for Consideration at the November 18, 2021 Open Meeting

Office of Policy and Docket Management:

On November 9, 2021, AEP Texas Inc.; CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC; Texas-New Mexico Power Company (collectively, the Joint TDUs) and Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff entered into a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement) for the above-referenced matter. In sum, the Settlement Agreement:

- Permits the Joint TDUs to design and operate Interim Load Management Programs for the upcoming Winter season (December 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022);
- Permits the Joint TDUs to each record a regulatory asset for the reasonable and necessary costs associated with their respective Interim Load Management Programs; and
- Contains commitments related to certain cost issues.

The Settlement Agreement is unopposed by Texas Industrial Energy Consumers, the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities, the City of Houston, and the Office of Public Utility Counsel. Given the timing of the filing of the Settlement Agreement and the intervention of Texas Competitive Power Advocates, the Joint TDUs have not yet received a response from the Texas Competitive Power Advocates regarding the Settlement Agreement. The Joint TDUs will provide an update to the Commission once a response is received.

In order to have their respective Interim Load Management Programs in place for their customers prior to the start of the Winter Season, the Joint TDUs respectfully request that the Commission place the Settlement Agreement on the November 18, 2021 Open Meeting agenda such that it may receive timely consideration. Commission Staff is unopposed to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sam Chang', written over a horizontal line.

Sam Chang
On behalf of the Joint TDUs

cc: Intervenor