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EXPEDITED PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERIM LOAD MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FOR NONRESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS AND FOR AN ACCOUNTING ORDER

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

JOINT TDUS' UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION

AEP Texas Inc.; CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC; and Texas-New Mexico Power Company (collectively, the Joint TDUs) file this Unopposed Request for an Extension. The Joint TDUs request that the October 27, 2021 deadline to provide additional information on their respective Interim Load Management Programs be extended to November 1, 2021. In support of their Unopposed Request for an Extension, the Joint TDUs state the following:

I. Background

On October 8, 2021, the Joint TDUs filed an Expedited Petition that requested Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) approval of: (1) the design and operation of load management programs for nonresidential customers during the period of December 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022 (the Interim Load Management Programs) and (2) recording a regulatory asset for the reasonable and necessary costs associated with the design and operation of the Interim Load Management Programs and for future load management programs for nonresidential customers.

On October 20, 2021, the Commission issued Order No. 2, which, among other things, requires the Joint TDUs to provide additional information regarding their respective Interim Load Management Programs.

II. Request for an Extension

The Joint TDUs have had ongoing discussions with Commission Staff regarding their Expedited Petition and the additional information needed on the Joint TDUs' respective Interim Load Management Programs. The Joint TDUs request, under 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.4(b), that the Commission extend the October 27, 2021 deadline for the Joint TDUs to provide additional information to November 1, 2021. The Joint TDUs have conferred with Commission Staff, and

Commission Staff does not oppose an extension.

III. Conclusion

The Joint TDUs request that the deadline to provide additional information be extended from October 27, 2021 to November 1, 2021.

Date: October 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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On Behalf of the Joint TDUS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, <u>Michael Burleson</u>, certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on <u>October 25</u>, 2021, by e-mail pursuant to the Order Suspending Rules - PUC Docket No. 50664.

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