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Barksdale English **Public Utilities Commission of Texas** 1701 N. Congress Avenue Austin, Tx 78711-3326

Re: ERCOT Compliance Reports of Transmission System Winter Readiness Pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.55(f)(3), PUCT Filing Receipt: Filing Control Number 52787, Item Number 3

Dear Mr. English,

This letter is regarding the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BEC) filing of its Winter Weather Readiness Report, Subsection (f)(1)(G) of 16 TAC § 25.55, and the associated PUCT Response, Filing Receipt: Filing Control Number 52787, Item Number 3.

Based on our conversation on Monday, December 20, 2021, BEC affirms the following:

- BEC is compliant with the applicable requirements pertaining to cold weather critical components of transmission facilities according 16 TAC § 25.55 Subsection (f)(1)(G).
- BEC was not provided any limitations based on the design for temperature, precipitation, humidity, wind speed, and wind direction for all its transmission equipment by the equipment manufacturer.
- BEC has determined and provided the minimum experienced operating temperature experienced in the BEC service area during the period identified in the Winter Weather Readiness Report.
- The known minimum design temperature for the applicable equipment and the minimum experienced operating temperature does not place any restrictions on the transmission facilities of BEC.
- When submitting the DocuSign form, BEC inadvertently selected "Yes" asserting good cause for noncompliance with the requirements of subsection (f)(1)(G) but should have selected the "No" response to this question.

We respectfully submit this letter to clarify BEC's Winter Weather Readiness Report submittal and respond to the Notice of Disagreement with Bandera Electric Cooperative's Assertion of Good Cause.

Sincerely,

Edwin R. (Ned) Brown

Manager of Regulatory Services

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