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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 4

Dear Mr. English,

This letter is regarding the New Braunfels Utility (NBU) 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 4.

Based on your conversation on Monday, December 20, 2021, with Ned Brown with Schneider Engineering, LLC, NBU's Regulatory Consultant, NBU affirms the following:

- NBU is compliant with the applicable requirements pertaining to cold weather critical components of transmission facilities according 16 TAC § 25.55 Subsection (f)(1)(G).
- NBU 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.
- NBU has determined and provided the minimum experienced operating temperature experienced in the NBU 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 NBU.
- When submitting the DocuSign form, NBU 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 NBU's Winter Weather Readiness Report submittal and respond to the Notice of Disagreement with NBU's Assertion of Good Cause.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Reuwer

**NBU Director of Electric Services and Compliance**