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| NOTICE OF VIOLATION BY OCI | § | BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE |
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| ALAMO 1, LLC FOR VIOLATIONS OF | § | |
| 16 TAC § 25.55 CONCERNING WINTER | § | OF |
| WEATHER READINESS REPORTING | § | |
| REQUIREMENTS | § | ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS |

SOAH ORDER NO. 2 MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE; ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; AND SETTING HEARING ON THE MERITS

I. MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On March 23, 2022, a telephonic prehearing conference was convened in this matter. Representatives of OCI Alamo 1, LLC (OCI) and the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) appeared. At the prehearing conference procedural matters and the possibility of mediating this dispute were discussed. The parties also requested that the agreed procedural schedule, filed on March 21, 2022, be adopted. Accordingly, the procedural schedule set out below is adopted.

II. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The following procedural schedule shall govern this case:

| Event | Date |
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| Staff's Direct Testimony or Statement of Position | May 6, 2022 |
| OCI's Objections to Staff Direct Testimony | May 20, 2022 |
| Staff's Response to OCI's Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony | June 3, 2022 |
| Deadline to Serve Discovery on Staff's Direct Testimony | June 27, 2022 |
| OCI's Direct Testimony | July 1, 2022 |

| Objections to OCI's Direct Testimony | July 29, 2022 |
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| OCI's Response to Staff's Objections to OCI's Direct Testimony | August 9, 2022 |
| Deadline to Serve Discovery on OCI's Direct Testimony | August 12, 2022 |
| Staff's Rebuttal Testimony | August 12, 2022 |
| Objections to Staff's Rebuttal Testimony | August 22, 2022 |
| Staff's Response to Objections to Staff's Rebuttal Testimony | September 2, 2022 |
| Deadline to Serve Discovery on Staff's Rebuttal Testimony | September 9, 2022 |
| Deadline for Stipulation of Uncontested Matters | September 16, 2022 |
| Prehearing Settlement Conference | September 21, 2022 |
| Deadline to File Dispositive Motions and Other Pre-Hearing Motions | December 2, 2022 |
| Deadline to Pre-File Hearing Exhibits | December 9, 2022 |
| Objections to Pre-filed Exhibits | December 16, 2022 |
| Hearing on the Merits | January 11-13, 2023 |
| Post-Hearing Briefing Schedule | |
| Parties' Initial Briefs | 30 Days from Receipt of Transcript of Hearing |
| Parties' Reply Brief | Three Weeks After Initial Briefs are Filed. |

In addition, pursuant to the parties' agreement:

- 1. Service by email will be permitted by agreement of the Parties; and
- 2. Drafts of testimony will not be subject to discovery.

III. HEARING ON THE MERITS

The hearing on the merits will convene via **Zoom videoconferencing platform** on **January 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.** and is expected to last three days. <u>Participants using portable</u> <u>devices should ensure they have sufficient charge and/or a power source readily available.</u> The ALJ will make an audio recording of the hearing, and it will be the official record of the proceeding unless a court reporter is present. Prior to the hearing, the parties must provide to witnesses all documents necessary for their effective participation in the hearing. Parties should also speak to the witnesses they intend to call to testify and provide them the necessary videoconferencing information.

To access the hearing, go to <u>https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/</u> or the Zoom application on your mobile device, selecting "Join a Meeting," and entering the following information when prompted:

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(669) 254-5252 or (646) 828-7666

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SIGNED March 25, 2022.

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