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NOTICE OF VIOLATION BY SHELL	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OIL COMPANY FOR VIOLATIONS OF	§	
16 TAC § 25.55 AND ERCOT NODAL	§	OF TEXAS
PROTOCOLS § 3.21(3), CONCERNING	§	
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH	§	
WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY	§	
PREPAREDNESS REPORTING	§	
REQUIREMENTS	§	

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED ABATEMENT

On December 8, 2021, the Executive Director of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) filed a formal Notice of Violation (NOV) against Shell Oil Company (Shell) in the above-styled proceeding. On December 23, 2021, Shell filed a request for hearing. On January 7, 2022, Shell filed an agreed request to abate the proceeding pending settlement negotiations with Commission Staff.

On January 13, 2022, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, abating the proceeding and requiring the parties to file a joint status report by February 11, 2022. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED ABATEMENT

Commission Staff and Shell are engaged in ongoing settlement negotiations. To allow the parties time to continue discussing settlement, Commission Staff, on behalf of itself and Shell, respectfully requests that the abatement of this proceeding be continued for a period of two weeks, with the understanding that the parties may seek continued abatement by mutual agreement if further negotiations are prudent. The parties therefore respectfully request that a deadline of February 25, 2022 be established for the parties to file a joint status report regarding settlement discussions and whether continued abatement of this docket is appropriate

II. CONCLUSION

Commission Staff and Shell are engaged in ongoing settlement negotiations. The parties respectfully request that the abatement of this proceeding be continued and that a deadline of February 25, 2022 be established for the parties to file a joint status report regarding settlement discussions and whether continued abatement of this docket is appropriate.

Dated: February 17, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on February 17, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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