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NOTICE OF VIOLATION BY TEXAS	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
BIG SPRING LP FOR VIOLATIONS OF	§	
16 TAC § 25.55 AND ERCOT NODAL	§	
PROTOCOLS § 3.21(3), CONCERNING	§	
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH	§	OF
WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCY	§	
PREPAREDNESS REPORTING	§	
REQUIREMENTS	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

JOINT MOTION TO ABATE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and Texas Big Spring LLC¹ (TBS) (collectively, the “Parties”) file this Joint Motion to Abate Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, the Parties show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 9, 2022, this matter was referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). On April 6, 2022, the SOAH administrative laws judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2 adopting a procedural schedule and setting this matter for a hearing on the merits. Since the adoption of the procedural schedule, the Parties have been engaged in productive settlement discussions. These discussions have led the parties to file a series of Rule 11 Agreements postponing and rescheduling deadlines set forth in the procedural schedule as adopted in Order No. 2.

II. JOINT MOTION TO ABATE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

As a result of ongoing settlement discussions, the Parties have reached an agreement in principle to resolve this matter. To allow the Parties additional time to negotiate and finalize settlement documents, the Parties jointly move to abate the procedural schedule in this matter until

¹ Formerly known as Texas Big Spring, LP.

January 2, 2023, at which time the Parties will file the necessary settlement documents or a status report, if settlement documents have not already been filed by that date. Commission Staff is authorized to represent that TBS supports this motion and entry of an order consistent with the motion.

III. CONCLUSION

Commission Staff, on behalf of the Parties, respectfully requests that the procedural schedule in this matter be abated until January 2, 2023.

Dated: September 27, 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 September 27, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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