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

TEXAS BIG SPRING LLC REQUEST FOR A HEARING AND SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

In accordance with the Texas Administrative Code and the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA"), Texas Big Spring LLC ("TBS") hereby makes its written request for hearing on both the occurrence of the alleged violation and the amount of the penalty. TBS further requests a settlement conference.

On December 8, 2021, the PUC issued its formal Notice of a Report of Violation in PUC Docket No. 52931 titled "Notice of Violation by Texas Big Spring LP for violations of 16 TAC§ 25.55 and ERCOT Nodal Protocols§ 3.21(3), Concerning Failure to Comply with Winter Weather Emergency Preparedness Reporting Requirements" (the "NOV").

TBS hereby makes its written request for hearing on both the occurrence of the alleged violation and the amount of the penalty set forth in the NOV pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code Sec. 22.246(g)(3) and Public Utility Regulatory Act, TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. §§ 15.024(d).

TBS has been in frequent contact with members of the PUC staff regarding the timely filing of TBS's winter weather readiness report, whether a violation occurred, and the amount of any associated penalty. TBS respectfully requests a settlement conference pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code Sec. 22.246(h) to continue these discussions.

Dated this the 27th day of December, 2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on December 27, 2021, a true copy of Texas Big Spring LLC's Request for Hearing and Settlement Conference was served by email, as directed in the July 16, 2020 Second Order Suspending Rules in Project No. 50664, on the following:

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