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APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC.	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FOR APPROVAL OF A WHOLESALE	§	
DISTRIBUTION SERVICE	§	OF TEXAS
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION ENERGY	§	
STORAGE TARIFF	§	

ORDER NO. 5
FINDING APPLICATION SUFFICIENT FOR FURTHER REVIEW,
NOTICE SUFFICIENT, APPROVING INTERIM RATES,
AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses the sufficiency of AEP Texas Inc.'s application and notice, request for interim relief, and proposed procedural schedule. On March 25, 2021, Commission Staff filed recommendations.

I. Sufficiency of Application

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds AEP Texas Inc.'s application sufficient for further review.

II. Sufficiency of Notice

On March 1, 2022, AEP Texas filed the affidavit of Gregory K. Gullickson, regulatory consultant for AEP Texas, attesting that individual notice, via electronic mail on was provided to those entities taking wholesale distribution distributed generation service from or who are in discussions with AEP Texas and would be directly affected by the application on February 25, 2022.

The ALJ finds the notice sufficient.

III. Interim Rates

The ALJ grants AEP Texas's request for temporary rates, with modification. The ALJ establishes May 24, 2022, as the effective date for interim rates, subject to true-up upon final order of the Commission. Once the Commission issues a final order in this docket, AEP Texas will be able to surcharge customers for the period between May 24, 2022, the relate back date, and the date of the final order.

IV. Procedural Schedule

The following procedural schedule applies:

Event	Date
Intervention Deadline (45 days from date petition filed)	April 11, 2022
Deadline for intervenors to request a hearing on the merits; or deadline for intervenor comments if no hearing is requested	April 25, 2022
<i>If qualified for informal disposition:</i>	
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing on the merits; or deadline for Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition if no hearing on the merits requested	May 23, 2022
Deadline for AEP Texas to request a hearing or respond to intervenor comments and Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition; or deadline for parties to file a joint proposed order, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	June 8, 2022

Signed at Austin, Texas the 30th day of March 2022.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



KATIE MOORE MARX
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE