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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Project No. 53385 – Metroplex Energy's Emergency Operations Plan Update

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code ("TAC") § 25.53(c)(3)(B), Metroplex Energy, Inc ("MXE") (Certificate No. 10325) hereby files its Emergency Operations Plan ("EOP") annual update.

The filing includes:

- 1) Affidavit from Arthur J. Siccardi, Jr.:
 - a) Attesting that no changes were made to the EOP that materially affect how MXE would respond to an emergency; and
 - b) Providing the affirmations required by 16 TAC § 25.53(c)(4)(C).
- 2) A pleading confirming MXE Emergency Contacts.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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AFFIDAVIT AFFIRMING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PROCEDURES CHANGES METROPLEX ENERGY, INC

FILED PURSUANT TO § 25.53 ELECTRIC SERVICE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANS SECTION (3)(B)

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF COBB

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ON THIS DAY, <u>ARTHUR J. SICCARDI</u>, <u>JR.</u>, APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, who, after being duly sworn, stated under oath that he is entitled to make this Affidavit, and that the statements contained below are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

I, Arthur J. Siccardi, Jr., am the President of Metroplex Energy, Inc., ("MXE") which is applying to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC) to become an Option 1 retail electric provider (REP) in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT). As the President, I am one of the highest-ranking officers with binding authority.

- 1. MXE personnel have reviewed the current EOP and determined that the plan continues to support current operations. All changes to the plan did not materially alter how MXE would respond to any future emergencies.
- 2. All relevant operating personnel of MXE are familiar with and have received training on the applicable contents and execution of MXE's EOP, and have been instructed to follow the applicable portions of MXE's EOP except to the extent deviations are appropriate because of specific circumstances during the course of an emergency.
- 3. MXE's EOP has been reviewed and approved by all appropriate MXE executives.
- 4. MXE will conduct drills as required by 16 TAC § 25.53(f) in 2023.
- 5. MXE has determined it was unnecessary to distribute its EOP to local jurisdictions at this time.
- 6. MXE has a business continuity plan that addresses returning to normal operations after disruptions caused by an incident.

7. MXE's personnel designated to interact with local, state, and federal emergency management officials has received the IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 NIMS training.

Arthur J. Siccardi, Jr.

President

Metroplex Energy, Inc.

Signed before me on this 14th day of March 2023.

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EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR METROPLEX ENERGY, INC.

Pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.53(c)(3)(B)(i), Metroplex Energy, Inc. ("MXE") (Certificate No. 10325) hereby submits this pleading confirming Emergency Contacts. The emergency contacts for MXE remain the same as those previously filed. All emergency contacts for MXE are restated in confidential Attachment 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment 3 METROPLEX ENERGY, INC Emergency Contacts

