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## AFFIDAVIT

# STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF BANDERA §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared the undersigned Chief Executive Officer 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.

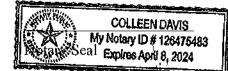
- 1. My name is Bill Hetherington. As Chief Executive Officer of Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BEC), I am the highest-ranking officer of BEC with binding authority over BEC. I am familiar with BEC's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) by virtue of my duties and responsibilities.
- 2. All relevant operating personnel are familiar with and have received training on the contents of the EOP, and such personnel are committed to following to following the EOP except to the extent deviations are appropriate as a result of specific circumstances during the course of an emergency;
- 3. The EOP has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate executives;
- 4. Drills have been conducted to the extent required by 16 TAC §25.53(f);
- 5. The EOP or an appropriate summary has been distributed to local jurisdictions as needed;
- 6. BEC maintains a business continuity plan that addresses the return to normal operations after a disruption caused by an incident; and
- 7. BEC's emergency management personnel who are designated to interact with local, state, and federal emergency management officials during emergency events have received National Incident Management System training ("NIMS"), specifically IS-700.a, IS-800.b, IS-100.b, and IS-200.b. In addition, BEC has adopted NIMS principles and concepts going forward.

{Signature of Officer of the Cooperative}

Bill Hetherington Chief Executive Officer Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me on the 14th day of February 2024.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



### PROJECT NO. 53385

# FILING OF ATTESTATION AFFIRMING EOP CHANGES AFFIDAVIT OF COOPERATIVE OFFICER FOR BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. FILED PURSUANT §25.53. ELECTRIC SERVICE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANS SECTION (3) (B)

# STATE OF TEXAS §

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, and who, after being duly sworn, stated on his or her oath he or she is entitled to make this Affidavit, and that the statements contained below are true and correct.

*I*, Bill Hetherington, swear or affirm that as an Electric Cooperative operating in the State of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) region and control system, confirms the following:

Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BEC) operates a transmission and distribution utility system in the State of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) region and control system;

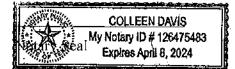
The §25.53 Electric Service Emergency Operations Plans Rule is applicable to BEC.

BEC has reviewed the BEC Emergency Operations Plan that was filed with the Commission in April-2022 and did not make any changes to its EOP that materially affects how BEC would respond to an emergency.

Chief Executive Officer Bandera Electric Coøperative, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 1444	day of February, 2024.
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



*{Signature of Officer of the Cooperative}* 

#### PUC PROJECT NO. 53385

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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN PLEADING REGARDING CHANGES TO THE LIST OF EMERGENCY CONTACTS

#### BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

#### OF TEXAS

## BANDERA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN STATEMENT

COMES NOW, the Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BEC) pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §25.53 Electric Service Emergency Operations Plans, who files this statement regarding section (3) (B) (i) which requires a pleading that documents any changes to the list of emergency contacts.

# I. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

The name, address, and telephone number of BEC's authorized representative is:

Attn: Bill Hetherington Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. Chief Executive Officer 3172 Hwy. 16 N., 78003 Bandera, Texas 78643 Telephone: 1-866-226-3372 Facsimile: (830) 460-3030 Email: b.hetherington@banderaelectric.com

# II. NOTICE OF CHANGES TO EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc. (BEC) hereby gives notice that, effective February 13, 2024, has not made changes to the Emergency Contacts previously filed with the Commission pursuant to 16 TAC \$25.53(c)(4)(B). These Emergency Contacts are consistent with the information in the PUC Contacts Portal. Pursuant to \$25.53(c)(4)(A), BEC has reviewed the current Emergency Operations Plan and has not made any changes that materially affect how BEC would respond to an emergency, as attested to in the accompanying filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

Authorized Representative Bandera Electric Cooperative, Inc.