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#### **PROJECT NO. 53385**

# AFFIDAVIT OF GENERAL MANAGER OF WHARTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. PURSUANT TO 16 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE § 25.53

### STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF WHARTON §

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*, Gary Raybon, 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:

"I am the General Manager / CEO of Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WCEC), which is a Texas electric cooperative corporation.

WCEC operates an electric distribution utility system in the State of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas power region.

The Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) developed to comply with the updated 16 TAC §25.53. Electric Service Emergency Operations Plan Rule, has been distributed to WCEC Managers and Operations personnel;

WCEC executives and Operations personnel have received training on the updated EOP;

In accordance with the updated 16 TAC §25.53. Electric Service Emergency Operations Plan Rule, a drill (tabletop exercise) for WCEC Operations personnel will be conducted in 2023;

WCEC will notify Commission Emergency Management Personnel and regional TDEM representative(s) prior to the drill;

WCEC has distributed the EOP to local Jurisdictions, including regional TDEM personnel and all Counties in the WCEC service area;

WCEC has a Business Continuity Plan related to returning to normal operations after an emergency event or situation;

WCEC's emergency management personnel who are designated to interact with local, state, and federal emergency management officials during emergency events have received the latest IS-100, 20 IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 National Incident Management System training.

*{Signature of Officer of the Cooperative}* 

General Manager Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this <u>17</u><sup>th</sup> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2023</u>

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Notary Scatt My Comm. Expires 03-12-2023

(Must be notarized by a notary public in and for the State of Texas)

### PROJECT NO. 53385

# FILING OF ATTESTATION AFFIRMING EOP CHANGES AFFIDAVIT OF CITY OFFICER FOR

### WHARTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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

## STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF WHARTON §

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*, Gary Raybon, 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:

Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WCEC) operates a 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 WCEC.

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

*{Signature of Officer of the Cooperative}* 

General Manager/CEO Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 17th day of February 2023

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



### **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

### WHARTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN STATEMENT

COMES NOW, the Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WCEC) 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 WCEC's authorized representative is:

Attn: Gary L. Raybon Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. General Manager/CEO P.O. Box 31 El Campo, Texas 77437 Telephone: 979-543-6271 Facsimile: 979-543-6259 (fax) Email: raybon@mywcec.coop

### **II. NOTICE OF CHANGES TO EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WCEC) hereby gives notice that, effective February 15, 2023, WCEC has not made changes to the Emergency Contacts included in WCEC's 2022 Emergency Operations Plan Executive Summary document which was filed with the Commission pursuant to §25.53 Electric Service Emergency Operations Plans in Project 53385 in 2022. Pursuant to §25.53(c)(4)(A), WCEC has reviewed the Cooperative's Emergency Operations Plan and has not made any changes that materially affects how WCEC would respond to an emergency, as attested to in the accompanying filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Authorized Représentative Wharton County Electric Cooperative, Inc.