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PROJECT NO. 53385

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
PURSUANT TO 16 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE § 25.53**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF KINNEY §

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, Theresa Quiroz, swear or affirm that as an Electric Cooperative operating in the State of Texas and the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) and Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) regions and control systems, confirms the following:

“I am the Chief Executive Officer of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC), which is a Texas electric cooperative corporation.

RGEC operates an electric distribution utility system in the State of Texas and the ERCOT and WECC power regions.

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 RGEC Managers and Operations personnel;

RGEC 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 RGEC Operations personnel was completed prior to the Winter Season in CY2022, and will be conducted in CY2023 as required;

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

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

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

RGEC’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.

Theresa Quiroz

{Signature of Officer of the Cooperative}

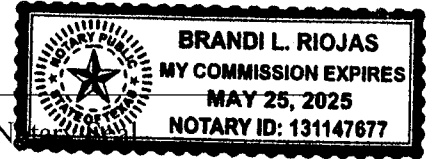
Chief Executive Officer

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 3rd day of March, 2023.

Brandi L. Riojas

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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

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FILING OF ATTESTATION AFFIRMING EOP CHANGES

AFFIDAVIT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR

RIO GRANDE 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, Theresa Quiroz, 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:

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) 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 RGEC.

RGEC has reviewed the RGEC 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 RGEC would respond to an emergency.

Theresa Quiroz {Signature of Officer of the Cooperative}
Chief Executive Officer
Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 3rd day of March, 2023.

Brandi L. Riojas
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



PUC PROJECT NO. 53385

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN	§	BEFORE THE
PLEADING REGARDING CHANGES TO	§	
THE LIST OF EMERGENCY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
CONTACTS	§	
	§	OF TEXAS

**RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN
STATEMENT**

COMES NOW, the Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGE) 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 RGE's authorized representative is:

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II. NOTICE OF CHANGES TO EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGE) hereby gives notice that, effective March 3, 2023, RGE has verified its Emergency Contacts included in RGE'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 during April 2022. These contacts are consistent with the information in the PUC Portal Emergency Contacts. Pursuant to §25.53(c)(4)(A), RGE has reviewed the Cooperative's Emergency Operations Plan and has not made any changes that materially affects how RGE would respond to an emergency, as attested to in the accompanying filing.

Respectfully submitted,



Authorized Representative
Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc.