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#### PROJECT NO. 53385

### AFFIDAVIT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER / GENERAL MANAGER OF RUSK COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. PURSUANT TO 16 TEXAS ADMINISTRATIVE CODE § 25.53

## STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF RUSK §

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, Rhett Reid, swear or affirm that as an Electric Cooperative operating in the State of Texas and the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) region and control system, confirms the following:

"I am the Chief Executive Officer / General Manager of Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RCEC), which is a Texas electric cooperative corporation.

RCEC operates an electric distribution utility system in the State of Texas and the SPP power region.

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

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

In accordance with 16 TAC §25.53. Electric Service Emergency Operations Plan Rule, a drill (tabletop exercise) for RCEC Operations personnel will be conducted as required;

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

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

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

RCEC'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, IS-200, IS-700, and IS-800 National Incident Management System training.

General Manager	{Signature of Officer of the Cooperative}
Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc.	
Sworn and subscribed before me on this	day of MARCH, 2023  GRACE LINDA FORBUS  MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  OCTOBER 16, 2024  NOTARY ID: 129168167

#### PROJECT NO. 53385

# FILING OF ATTESTATION AFFIRMING EOP CHANGES AFFIDAVIT OF COOPERATIVE OFFICER FOR RUSK COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF RUSK §

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*, Rhett Reid, swear or affirm that as an Electric Cooperative operating in the State of Texas, confirms the following:

Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RCEC) 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 RCEC.

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

 $\{Signature\ of\ Officer\ of\ the\ Cooperative\}$ 

General Manager

Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 9th day of MARCH, 2023

GRACE LINDA FORBU

En NOTARY ID: 129168167

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

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

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

Attn: Rhett Reid Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc. General Manager 3162 State Highway 43 East Henderson, Texas 75652 Telephone: (903) 657-4571

Facsimile: (903) 657-5377 Email: rhett@rcelectric.org

### II. NOTICE OF CHANGES TO EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RCEC) hereby gives notice that, effective March 6, 2023, RCEC has not made changes to the Emergency Contacts included in RCEC'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. Pursuant to §25.53(c)(4)(A), RCEC has reviewed the Cooperative's Emergency Operations Plan and has not made any changes that materially affects how RCEC would respond to an emergency, as attested to in the accompanying filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Authorized Representative

Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc.