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APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES	§ § § § §	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON PROPOSED NOTICE

On July 1, 2022, Entergy Texas, Inc. (ETI) filed its application for approval to change base rates with the Commission. On July 6, 2022, Commission Counsel filed an Order of Referral, referring this docket to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

On July 11, 2022, the SOAH ALJ filed Order No. 1, suspending the effective date of ETI’s proposed rate change, scheduling a prehearing conference, and establishing a deadline of July 15, 2022 for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of ETI’s proposed notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

On July 1, 2022, ETI filed proposed notice in its application. Staff has reviewed ETI’s proposed notice and recommends that it meets the requirements of Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)¹ § 36.103 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.51. Therefore, Staff recommends that the proposed notice be found sufficient.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully recommends that ETI’s proposed notice be found sufficient.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001–66.016.

Dated: July 15, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was transmitted by electronic mail to the parties of record on July 15, 2022 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Docket No. 50664.

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