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BEFORE THE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS

**APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. FOR AUTHORITY
TO CHANGE RATES**

**ORDER MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE; ADOPTING
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE; AND SETTING HEARING ON THE MERITS**

On July 22, 2022, a prehearing conference convened. The following parties appeared through counsel: Entergy Texas, Inc. (ETI), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC); Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC); and Cities.¹ The Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) granted pending motions to intervene from OPUC, Cities, and TIEC. The ALJs found the application and notice were both sufficient. After the hearing, the parties conferred regarding an agreed procedural schedule and revised effective date and ETI submitted the Unopposed Procedural Schedule on July 26, 2022.

¹ Cities includes Cities of Anahuac, Beaumont, Bridge City, Cleveland, Dayton, Groves, Houston, Huntsville, Liberty, Montgomery, Navasota, Nederland, Oak Ridge North, Orange, Pine Forest, Pinchurst, Port Arthur, Port Neches, Roman Forest, Rose City, Shenandoah, Silsbee, Sour Lake, Splendora, Vidor, West Orange, and Willis.

I. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The unopposed procedural schedule is adopted.

Application Filed	July 1, 2022
Intervention Deadline (Day 45)	August 15, 2022
Objections to ETI's Direct Testimony	August 22, 2022
Deadline for Written Discovery on ETI's Direct Case	October 26, 2022
Intervenor Direct Testimony	October 26, 2022
Commission Staff Direct Testimony	November 2, 2022
Deadline for Written Discovery on Intervenor and Staff Direct Case	November 16, 2022
ETI Rebuttal Testimony, Intervenor/Staff Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	November 16, 2022
Discovery Hiatus	November 23-25, 2022
Deadline for Written Discovery on ETI Rebuttal, Intervenor/Staff Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	November 29, 2022
Deadline for Taking Depositions	December 1, 2022
Relate-Back Date (Day 155) pursuant to ETI's request under PURA § 36.211(b)	December 3, 2022
Hearing on the Merits	December 5-13, 2022
Initial Briefs	January 13, 2023
Reply Briefs	January 27, 2023
Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law	January 31, 2023

The Parties agreed to the following:

- Drafts of testimony and emails that include drafts of testimony as attachments are not discoverable.

- Requests for Information (RFI) shall be limited to no more than 50 questions per party per day, with each subpart counting as a question. Parties will serve RFIs on other parties in a word searchable format.
- For discovery on Intervenor and Staff direct testimony:
 - Responses to RFIs shall be due within five working days of receipt.
 - Objections to RFIs shall be due within five working days of receipt.
 - Motions to compel shall be due within three working days of receipt of the objections.
- Responses to motions to compel shall be due within three working days of receipt of the motion to compel.
- For discovery on ETI's rebuttal testimony and Intervenor and Staff cross-rebuttal testimony:
 - Responses shall be due within four working days of receipt.
 - Objections to RFIs shall be due within four working days of receipt.
 - Motions to compel shall be due within three working days of receipt of the objection.
 - Responses to motions to compel shall be due within three working days of receipt of the motion to compel or live at the hearing.
- November 23, 2022, November 24, 2022, and November 25, 2022 will not be considered working dates.

Additionally, ETI agrees to extend the statutory deadline in this case until May 25, 2023.

II. SETTING HEARING

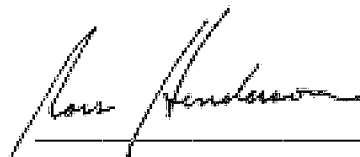
A hearing will convene at 9:00 a.m. on December 5, 2022, via Zoom and continue each weekday until completed, but will be completed no later than December 13, 2022. You may access the hearing by going to <https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/> or the Zoom application on your mobile device, selecting “Join a Meeting,” and entering the following information when prompted:

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SIGNED JULY 27, 2022



Ross Henderson,
Administrative Law Judge