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Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

Re: Docket 53719 - Support for Entergy Texas EV-related Proposals

This letter is to express support for two electric vehicle-related proposals in docket 53719 as proposed by Entergy Texas to the Public Utilities Commission of Texas.

As businesses operating in Texas and across the nation, and serving thousands of Texans every day, we have a focus on sustainability and reducing carbon emissions as fast and as prudently as possible to address the threat of climate change. The transportation segment of the economy represents the largest emitter of U.S. carbon emissions. Because of this, we believe that the thoughtful development and promotion of carbon-free transportation technologies and its supporting infrastructure should be a public policy priority to nurture Texas's clean energy vehicle growth in the commercial customer sectors.

Entergy Texas' two proposals directly benefit businesses and other entities addressing infrastructure costs and providing a more stable rate structure in this initial phase of the industry. The proposed TECI and TECDA Riders will assist in bringing needed solutions to the business community.

In conclusion, Entergy Texas' proposed enhancements provide the attributes that business customers would value. Respectfully, we encourage you to approve Entergy Texas' proposals.

Sincerely,

- Art Justice, Vice-President Energy & Sustainability, Cinemark
- Jeffrey M. Bowen, Director, Energy, Dillard's, Inc.
- Chris Thurston, Director of Energy & Sustainability, Lineage Logistics
- Paige Miller, Director, Facilities, Energy & Waste, Ross Stores, Inc.
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