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# BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

#### SOAH ORDER NO. 20 ADMITTING EVIDENCE AND PARTIAL REMAND TO COMMISSION

On May 10, 2023, Entergy Texas, Inc. (ETI), on behalf of all of the parties to this proceeding, filed a Joint Motion and Remand Proceeding. ETI simultaneously filed an Unopposed Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Stipulation) that resolves all issues in this proceeding, except for Issue Nos. 68 and 69 from the Preliminary Order, and by separate filing, an agreement motion for interim rates.

The Joint Motion requests that the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) admit evidence identified in Exhibit A, which includes the pre-filed testimony of all the parties and testimony from ETI in support of the Stipulation which has not already been admitted into evidence by SOAH Order No. 14 (Dec. 28, 2022).

#### I. ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE

Consistent with the motion request, the documents listed on Exhibit A to the motion to admit evidence are admitted into the record.

#### II. INTERIM RATES

ETI request that the ALJs enter an Order approving interim rates, subject to refund or surcharge to the extent that they differ from the final rates, as agreed to in Attachment A to the Stipulation and the motion. The motion requests that the interim rates become effective with consumption on and after the tenth business day after issuance of the order approving them as interim rates until the Commission enters a final order in this proceeding. The request for interim rates is GRANTED.

# III. DISMISSAL OF SOAH DOCKET AND RETURN OF CASE TO COMMISSION

This case, except for Issue Nos. 68 and 69, is now settled in full. Issue Nos. 68 and 69 will be addressed in a subsequent Proposal for Decision. Therefore, it is ORDERED that is the issues addressed in the Stipulation are dismissed from SOAH'S docket without prejudice and is returned to the Commission for final processing and approval. Attachment A to the Stipulation includes agreed proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law and ordering paragraphs. As soon as practicable, ETI SHALL email a Word copy of the proposed order to the Commission via cadmorders@puc.texas.gov.

#### Signed May 18, 2023

Rachelle Nicolette Robles, Administrative Law Judge