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ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.'S STATEMENT	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF INTENT AND APPLICATION FOR	§	
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES	§	OF
	§	
	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.'S THIRD PETITION FOR REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES AND MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Pursuant to PURA¹ § 33.051, Entergy Texas, Inc. ("ETI" or the "Company") hereby submits this Third Petition for Review of Municipal Ordinances, appealing the decisions adopted by the cities listed in Exhibit A to deny ETI's Statement of Intent and Application for Authority to Change Rates. ETI also moves to consolidate this appeal with the above-captioned proceeding. This Petition is timely because it is filed within 30 days of each City's final decision.² In support of this Petition and Motion, ETI shows the following:

I. JURISDICTION

The Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") has jurisdiction over this Petition and Motion pursuant to PURA §§ 32.001, 33.051, 33.053, 33.054, and 36.001.

II. REQUEST FOR REVIEW AND CONSOLIDATION

On July 1, 2022, ETI filed with the Commission a Statement of Intent and Application to change its electric utility rates ("Application"). ETI concurrently filed the Application with the cities in ETI's service territory that had retained original jurisdiction over ETI's rates within their municipal boundaries. In the ordinances identified in Exhibit A and attached to this Petition as Exhibit B, the Cities declined to approve ETI's requested rate changes.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.016 ("PURA").

² PURA § 33.053(b).

ETI therefore requests that the Commission exercise its appellate jurisdiction to conduct a *de novo* review of the listed actions denying ETI's Application, consolidate this appeal with Docket No. 53719, and establish the final rates that the cities would have set by approving ETI's Application. This appeal involves issues of law and fact common to those involved in Docket No. 53719. Further, separate hearings on this appeal and Docket No. 53719 would result in unwarranted expense, delay, and substantial injustice.³

III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, ETI respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition for review of the municipal actions set forth in Exhibit B, Motion to Consolidate, and the relief requested in ETI's Application.

³ See 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.34(a).

Dated: August 19, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of August 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding.

George G. Hoyt

EXHIBIT A LIST OF CITIES AND DATES OF ORDINANCES

Date of Municipal Action	City
July 21, 2022	Kountze
July 26, 2022	Cleveland
July 28, 2022	Normangee
August 8, 2022	Plum Grove
August 8, 2022	Hardin
August 16, 2022	Devers

EXHIBIT B CITY ORDINANCES



ORDINANCE NO. 1300-220726-01

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, TEXAS, (OR "CITY") DECLINING TO APPROVE THE CHANGE IN RATES REQUESTED IN ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.'S ("ETI" OR "COMPANY") STATEMENT OF INTENT FILED WITH THE CITY ON JULY 1, 2022, AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS CONSIDERED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS LAW.

WHEREAS, ETI filed with the City its Statement of Intent and Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Change Rates ("Statement of Intent");

WHEREAS, the City has duly noticed its consideration of the Company's Statement of Intent and is acting within its authority under applicable law;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of Cleveland Texas that the city declines to approve any and all changes in rates requested by ETI and included in ETI's statement of intent and that ETI's proposed new rates should not be made effective.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 26th day of July 2022.

Richard Boyett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Terralyn J. May. City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 333

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEVERS, TEXAS, (or "City") declining to approve the change in rates requested in Entergy Texas, Inc.'s ("ETI" or "Company") Statement of Intent filed with the City on July 1, 2022, AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS CONSIDERED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS LAW.

WHEREAS, ETI filed with the City its Statement of Intent and *Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Change Rates* ("Statement of Intent");

WHEREAS, the City has duly noticed its consideration of the Company's Statement of Intent and is acting within its authority under applicable law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DEVERS, TEXAS THAT the City DECLINES to approve any and all changes in rates requested by ETI and included in ETI's Statement of Intent and that ETI's proposed new rates should not be made effective.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING THIS 16th day of August, 2022.

Steve Horelica, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristi Avers, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08-01

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARDIN, TEXAS, (or "City") declining to approve the change in rates requested in Entergy Texas, Inc.'s ("ETI" or "Company") Statement of Intent filed with the City on July 1, 2022 AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS CONSIDERED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS LAW.

WHEREAS, ETI filed with the City its Statement of Intent and Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Change Rates ("Statement of Intent");

WHEREAS, the City has duly noticed its consideration of the Company's Statement of Intent and is acting within its authority under applicable law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HARDIN, TEXAS THAT the City DECLINES to approve any and all changes in rates requested by ETI and included in ETI's Statement of Intent and that ETI's proposed new rates should not be made effective.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING THIS 8TH day of AUGUST 2022.

Harry Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia Johnson, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. #10-2022

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOUNTZE, TEXAS, (or "City") declining to approve the change in rates requested in Entergy Texas, Inc.'s ("ETI" or "Company") Statement of Intent filed with the City on July 1, 2022, AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS CONSIDERED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS LAW.

WHEREAS, ETI filed with the City its Statement of Intent and Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Change Rates ("Statement of Intent");

WHEREAS, the City has duly noticed its consideration of the Company's Statement of Intent and is acting within its authority under applicable law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF KOUNTZE, TEXAS THAT the City DECLINES to approve any and all changes in rates requested by ETI and included in ETI's Statement of Intent and that ETI's proposed new rates should not be made effective.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING THIS 21ST day of JULY , 20 22.

Frek Wully "Name," Mayor

ATTEST:

"NAME," City Secretary (or "title")

ORDINANCE NO. 07282022

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMANGEE, TEXAS, (or "City") declining to approve the change in rates requested in Entergy Texas, Inc.'s ("ETI" or "Company") Statement of Intent filed with the City on July 1, 2022, AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS CONSIDERED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS LAW.

WHEREAS, ETI filed with the City its Statement of Intent and Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Change Rates ("Statement of Intent");

WHEREAS, the City has duly noticed its consideration of the Company's Statement of Intent and is acting within its authority under applicable law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NORMANGEE, TEXAS THAT the City DECLINES to approve any and all changes in rates requested by ETI and included in ETI's Statement of Intent and that ETI's proposed new rates should not be made effective.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING THIS 28th day of JULY, 2022.

Troy Noey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sunny Wobig, City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 0808-2022

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS, (or "City") declining to approve the change in rates requested in Entergy Texas, Inc.'s ("ETI" or "Company") Statement of Intent filed with the City on July 1, 2022 AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS CONSIDERED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS LAW.

WHEREAS, ETI filed with the City its Statement of Intent and Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Change Rates ("Statement of Intent");

WHEREAS, the City has duly noticed its consideration of the Company's Statement of Intent and is acting within its authority under applicable law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PLUM GROVE, TEXAS THAT the City DECLINES to approve any and all changes in rates requested by ETI and included in ETI's Statement of Intent and that ETI's proposed new rates should not be made effective.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE FIRST READING THIS 8TH day of AUGUST, 2022.

BARBARA NORRIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

MELISSA POUNCEY City(Secretary/Disaster Relief