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COMPLIANCE FILING FOR DOCKET § PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NO. 53529 (APPLICATION OF THE §
CITY OF LUBBOCK, ACTING BY AND § OF TEXAS
THROUGH LUBBOCK POWER & §
LIGHT, FOR AUTHORITY TO §
CONNECT THE REMAINING §
PORTION OF ITS LOAD WITH THE §
ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL §
OF TEXAS AND FOR APPROVAL OF §
AN AGREEMENT) §

COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF COMPLIANCE FILINGS, SATISFACTION OF COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS, AND CLOSURE THE DOCKET

In ordering paragraph eight of the Commission's Order in Docket No. 53529¹ (the Commission's Order), Lubbock Power and Light (LP&L) was ordered to calculate and provide its four-coincident-peak (4CP) data to the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) and the Commission. In ordering paragraph 11, LP&L and ERCOT were ordered to provide updates or raise issues regarding the integration of LP&L's remaining load into ERCOT. LP&L and ERCOT filed joint status reports on May 5, August 4, October 25, November 13, and December 8 and 12, 2023. LP&L filed its 2022 4CP data on November 27, 2023.

On December 13, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, establishing a deadline of January 8, 2024 for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments and recommendations on the sufficiency of LP&L and ERCOT's compliance filings, whether all of LP&L and ERCOT's compliance obligations associated with the Commission's Order have been satisfied, and whether this compliance docket can be closed. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON THE APPLICATION

Staff has reviewed the joint status reports filed by LP&L and ERCOT and LP&L's 4CP data and recommends that the all compliance filings be found sufficient. LP&L and ERCOT have provided the information required in the Commission's Order Paragraphs 8 and 11.

¹ *Application of The City of Lubbock, Acting by and Through Lubbock Power & Light, for Authority to Connect the Remaining Portion of its Load with the Electric Reliability Council of Texas and for Approval of an Agreement*, Docket No. 53529, Order (Mar. 22, 2023).

II. RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS AND CLOSURE OF THE DOCKET

Staff has reviewed the information provided in the compliance filings and finds that the compliance obligations associated with the Commission's Order have been satisfied and the compliance docket should be closed. Staff has reviewed LP&L and ERCOT's joint status reports filed on May 5, August 4, October 25, November 13, and December 8 and 12, 2023 and has determined that they are compliant and satisfy the requirements set forth in Ordering Paragraph No. 11 in the Commission's Order. Staff has reviewed LP&L's 2022 4CP data filed on November 27, 2023 and has determined that it is compliant and satisfies the requirement set forth in Ordering Paragraph 8 in the Commission's Order. Therefore, Staff recommends that LP&L and ERCOT's compliance obligations associated with the Commission's Order have been satisfied and that the compliance docket may be closed.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the aforementioned recommendations.

Dated: January 8, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on January 8, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Anthony Kanalas

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