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Re: *Docket No. 54553, Compliance Filing for Docket No. 53529 (Application of the City of Lubbock, acting by & Through Lubbock Power & Light, for Authority to Connect the Remaining Portion of its Load with the Electric Reliability Council of Texas & for Approval of an Agreement)*

Update concerning City of Lubbock's, acting by and through Lubbock Power & Light, integration of load

Dear Interim Chair and Commissioners:

Consistent with the Commission's order in Docket No. 53529,¹ Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) files this letter to update the Commission regarding the integration of Lubbock Power & Light's (LP&L's) remaining load into the ERCOT region.

As discussed in the Commission's order, integration of the remaining load is contingent on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approval of the May 27, 2021 agreement between LP&L and Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).² SPS submitted the agreement for approval in FERC Docket No. ER23-1144, and FERC issued an order on April 21, 2023, accepting and suspending SPS's request and establishing hearing and settlement judge procedures to address positions advanced by intervenors in the proceeding.³

On August 16, 2023, SPS filed an uncontested settlement agreement with FERC, and on September 28, 2023, FERC issued an order accepting the settlement.⁴ The 30-day period for

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, Ordering Paragraph No. 11 (Mar. 22, 2023).

² Docket No. 53529, Ordering Paragraph No. 9.

³ See *Southwestern Public Service Company*, 183 FERC ¶ 61,051 (2023).

⁴ See *Southwestern Public Service Company*, 184 FERC ¶ 61,203 (2023).

parties to file requests for rehearing⁵ has elapsed, and no requests for rehearing have been filed. ERCOT has continued to work with LP&L on the integration of LP&L's remaining load into the ERCOT region and anticipates that LP&L's load will be integrated into the ERCOT region over the period of December 9-11, 2023, subject to ERCOT's discretion to postpone the integration if ERCOT determines the integration will be a risk to ERCOT system reliability.⁶ ERCOT is issuing a Market Notice to its stakeholders notifying them of this anticipated integration timeline and will issue a subsequent Market Notice once the integration is complete.

ERCOT appreciates the opportunity to provide the Commission the foregoing update. ERCOT will continue to provide updates regarding the integration of the remaining load consistent with the Commission's order in Docket No. 53529,⁷ or as otherwise directed by the Commission.

Sincerely,

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⁵ 18 C.F.R. § 385.713(b).

⁶ Docket No. 53529, Ordering Paragraph No. 6.

⁷ Docket No. 53529, Ordering Paragraph No. 11.