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### APPLICATION OF ENVIRO-MANAGEMENT FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

# ORDER NO. 5 FINDING APPLICATION ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPLETE, PROPOSED NOTICE SUFFICIENT, AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This Order addresses sufficiency of the February 24, 2023 application of Enviro-Management for authority to change water rates. On March 10 and April 11, 2023, Enviro-Management filed supplements to the application confidentially.

On May 15, 2023, Commission Staff filed a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application and proposed notice. On May 31, 2023, Commission Staff filed a clarification to its recommendation.

The administrative law judge finds the application administratively complete and proposed notice sufficient.

Commission Staff also recommended that the effective date for all proposed rates be suspended as allowed by Texas Water Code § 13.1871(g) and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 24.33(a)(2) or until an interim rate is requested and approved.

The ALJ suspends the effective date of the requested rates.

Additionally, by June 8, 2023 Enviro-Management must refile its application materials as a public version or provide additional explanation regarding its assertion of confidentiality. Under paragraph four of the protective order,<sup>1</sup> the producing party must specify the reasons the producing party's information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act.<sup>2</sup> Enviro-Management has provided no arguments regarding confidentiality of its application or associated materials.

The following procedural schedule is established for continued processing:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application of Gambit Energy Storage, LLC to Amend its Power Generation Company Registration, Order No. 1 (Jan. 26, 2022).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Texas Gov't Code §§ 552.001-.376.

Event	Deadline
Date notice completed	March 2, 2023
Proposed effective date of rate change	April 6, 2023
Deadline for applicant to refile its application as a public document.	June 8, 2023
Deadline to intervene, comment, or request a hearing	July 5, 2023
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a recommendation on final disposition	July 12, 2023
Deadline for applicant to respond to Commission Staff's recommendation or, if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	July 19, 2023
Deadline for the Commission to set the matter for a hearing on its own motion	August 4, 2023

# Signed at Austin, Texas the 2nd day of June 2023.

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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