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APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC. TO	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ADJUST ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY	§	
COST RECOVERY FACTOR AND	§	OF TEXAS
RELATED RELIEF	§	

COMMISSION STAFF’S REQUEST FOR A HEARING

On June 1, 2023, AEP Texas, Inc. (AEP Texas) filed an application to adjust its energy efficiency cost recovery factor (EECRF) for program year 2024 under Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 39.905 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.181-.182. On June 2, 2023, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) issued an Order of Referral, referring this matter to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

On June 6, 2023, the SOAH administrative law judge (ALJ) filed SOAH Order No. 1, adopting a conditional schedule with deadline to request a hearing by July 3, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR A HEARING

Staff respectfully requests that a hearing be held in order to develop the evidentiary record and provide the necessary documentation required by the Commission for a thorough review of AEP Texas’s EECRF application.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above request.

Dated: June 30, 2023

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 was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on June 30, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Rachel Seshan
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