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APPLICATION OF ATLANTIC	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ENERGY TEXAS LLC FOR A RETAIL	§	
ELECTRIC PROVIDER CERTIFICATE	§	OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 3

On July 20, 2023, Atlantic Energy Texas LLC (Atlantic) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for an option 1 retail electric provider (REP) certificate in accordance with Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)¹ § 39.352 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.107.

On August 21, 2023, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a supplemental recommendation on the sufficiency of the application by September 27, 2023. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.4(b), a party may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff respectfully requests additional time to prepare its supplemental recommendation regarding sufficiency. Staff has communicated with the applicant regarding its pending approval from ERCOT as a qualified scheduling entity (QSE). Since its application will remain deficient until the applicant's approval is received, Staff requests that the deadline to file its supplemental recommendation regarding the sufficiency of the application be extended to October 11, 2023, to allow the applicant time to receive the necessary approval from ERCOT.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing request.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.016

Date: September 27, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 September 27, 2023, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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