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<b>JOINT PETITION OF TEXAS ENERGY</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION</b>
<b>ASSOCIATION FOR MARKETERS</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>AND ALLIANCE FOR RETAIL</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF TEXAS</b>
<b>MARKETS FOR DESIGNATION</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>UNDER 16 TAC § 25.475(B)(5)</b>	<b>§</b>	

**COMMISSION STAFF'S EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROPOSED ORDER**

On September 4, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed a proposed declaratory order and memorandum requiring the parties to this docket to file corrections or exceptions to the proposed order by September 18, 2024. The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) respectfully submits the following in response.

Staff believes the ALJ correctly found that the Texas Energy Association for Marketers and the Alliance for Retail Markets' (collectively, the REP Coalition) petition failed in multiple aspects, including timing and failure to meet the balancing test put forth in the Commission Order adopting the amendments to 16 TAC § 25.475(b)(5). The proposed exceptions are the same arguments the REP Coalition urged in its previous filing and were addressed in the ALJ's proposed order. Thus, Staff is providing notice of no exceptions or corrections in the proposed declaratory order.

Dated: September 18, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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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 18, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Rachel Seshan

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