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**APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS INC.           §       BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE           §                               OF  
RATES                                       §       ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**AGREED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

AEP Texas Inc. (AEP Texas or the Company) files this agreed procedural schedule and in support thereof states the following. AEP Texas is authorized to represent that all parties support the procedural schedule set forth below or do not oppose it.

**I.       UNOPPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
February 29, 2024	Application Filing
March 29, 2024	Objections to AEP Texas's Direct Testimony
April 5, 2024	Response to Objections to AEP Texas' Direct Testimony
April 15, 2024	Interventions Deadline
April 30, 2024	Initial Settlement Conference
May 6, 2024	Deadline for Discovery on AEP Texas' Direct Testimony
May 16, 2024	Intervenors' Direct Testimony
May 20, 2024	Second Settlement Conference
May 23, 2024	Objections to Intervenors' Direct Testimony
May 23, 2024	Commission Staff Direct Testimony
May 30, 2024	Response to Objections to Intervenors' Direct Testimony
May 30, 2024	Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony
May 30, 2024	Deadline for Discovery on Staff's and Intervenors' Direct Testimony
June 6, 2024	Responses to Objections to Staff's Direct Testimony
June 7, 2024	AEP Texas Rebuttal Testimony
June 7, 2024	Intervenor/Staff Cross-Rebuttal Testimony
June 11, 2024 @ noon	Deadline to Request a Prehearing Conference
June 12, 2024	Deadline for Discovery on Rebuttal / Cross Rebuttal Testimony
June 13, 2024	Objections to Rebuttal / Cross-Rebuttal Testimony
June 14, 2024	Prehearing Conference (if requested)
Live at Hearing	Responses to Objections to Rebuttal / Cross-Rebuttal Testimony
June 18-21, 2024	Hearing on the Merits
July 5, 2024	Initial Briefs
July 19, 2024	Reply Briefs and Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Ordering Paragraphs

The parties agree that the following additional conditions SHALL apply:

1. Testimony drafts are not discoverable.
2. Email service is a valid method of service.
3. Any party serving a document electronically must include the Commission docket number and a description of the document(s) in the subject line of the email transmitting the document.
4. RFIs received after 3:00 pm are deemed to have been received the following business day.
5. Workpapers for Staff/Intervenor direct and cross-rebuttal and AEP Texas rebuttal are due one working day after the respective testimony is filed.
6. Statements of position shall be filed no later than three working days before the state of the hearing on the merits.
7. For written discovery on AEP Texas's Application and direct testimony:
  - a. Responses are due within 15 calendar days of the request;
  - b. Objections are due within 7 calendar days of the request;
  - c. Motions to compel, and responses to motions to compel are due in accordance with the Commission procedural rules.
8. For written discovery on Staff and Intervenor direct:
  - a. responses are due within four working days of the request;
  - b. objections are due within four working days of the request;
  - c. motions to compel are due within three working days of the objection(s); and
  - d. responses to motions to compel are due within three working days of the motion to compel.
9. For written discovery on AEP Texas' rebuttal and Staff and Intervenor cross-rebuttal:
  - a. responses are due within four working days of the discovery request;
  - b. objections are due within four working days of the request;
  - c. motions to compel are due within three working days of the objection(s); and
  - d. responses to motions to compel are due within three working days of the motion to compel.

10. If the due date for a written response to a motion to compel falls within the hearing on the merits, the party responding to the discovery may provide an oral response to the motion to compel live at the hearing.
11. AEP Texas intends to use a file-sharing site for the distribution of hearing exhibits and will provide all parties, the Administrative Law Judges, and the Court Reporter with access to the site by emailing the access link no later than June 13, 2024.

To accommodate the above agreed schedule, AEP Texas agrees to extend the jurisdictional deadline in this case to October 31, 2024.

## **II. PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

AEP Texas respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the agreed procedural schedule for this proceeding.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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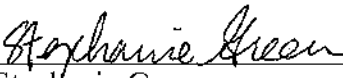
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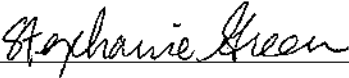
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on March 20, 2024 a true and correct copy of this document was served on all parties of record by electronic service consistent with the Commission's Second Order Suspending Rules filed on July 16, 2020 in Project No. 50664.

  
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