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APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. TO ADJUST ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR	§ § § § § §	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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JOINT UNOPPOSED REQUEST FOR ABATEMENT

On May 1, 2024, Entergy Texas, Inc. (ETI) filed an application to adjust its energy-efficiency cost recovery factor (EECRF) and related relief for program year 2025 in accordance with Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)¹ § 39.905 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.182.

On May 16, 2024, the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) administrative law judge (ALJ) filed SOAH Order No. 3, requiring the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file its direct testimony by July 18, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. REQUEST FOR ABATEMENT

Parties have agreed to a 2-week abatement of this proceeding to allow for settlement talks to take place. Accordingly, Staff respectfully requests abatement of this docket until August 1, 2024.

II. AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The parties agree to the following amended procedural schedule for the further processing of this docket:

Event	Date
Settlement Conference	July 26, 2024
Staff Direct Testimony Replies to Objections to Intervenor Direct Testimony	August 1, 2024
Objections to Staff Direct Testimony	August 8, 2024
Deadline for Discovery on Intervenor and Staff Direct Testimony	August 12, 2024

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.017.

ETI Rebuttal/Staff and Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal Testimony Replies to Objections to Staff Direct Testimony	August 22, 2024
Statement of Position, if any Objections to Rebuttal/Cross-Rebuttal Testimony	August 26, 2024
Prehearing Conference (via videoconference)	August 30, 2024
Deadline for Prehearing Filings	August 30, 2024
Hearing on the Merits (via videoconference)	September 5, 2024
Initial Briefs	September 12, 2024
Reply Briefs Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Ordering Paragraphs	September 23, 2024
Effective Date of EECRF	January 1, 2025

All other terms remain in place pursuant to SOAH Order No. 3.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the foregoing.

Dated: July 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 was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on July 18, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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