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APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO	§	
AMEND ITS DISTRIBUTION COST	§	OF TEXAS
RECOVERY FACTOR	§	

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE
COMPLETENESS AND NOTICE**

I. INTRODUCTION

On August 16, 2024, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC (Oncor) filed an application to amend its distribution cost recovery factor (DCRF). Oncor requests an update to its current DCRF and wholesale distribution cost recovery factor riders to include additional distribution invested capital placed in service during the period from January 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024. Oncor represents that this is its eighth DCRF filing and its fourth DCRF filing since its most recent comprehensive base-rate proceeding in Docket No. 53601.¹

On August 19, 2024, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on administrative completeness of the application, the sufficiency of the proposed method of notice, and the provision of notice by September 6, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS

Staff has reviewed the application and recommends the application be deemed administratively complete for further processing. This is not a comment on the merits of the application.

III. NOTICE

Under 16 TAC § 25.243(e)(2), an applicant for a DCRF “shall provide notice of its application, using a reasonable method of notice, to all parties in the electric utility’s last comprehensive base-rate proceeding and, if applicable, last DCRF proceeding, and shall include in the notice the docket number for the new proceeding.” Staff has reviewed the affidavit attesting

¹ *Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates*, Docket No. 53601, Order on Rehearing (June 30, 2023).

to the provision of notice filed by Oncor on August 30, 2024, and recommends that Oncor complied with the notice requirement and that notice should be deemed sufficient.

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests an order consistent with the above recommendations.

Dated: September 6, 2024

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 will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on September 6, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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