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COMPLIANCE FILING OF ENTERGY	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
TEXAS, INC FOR ANNUAL UPDATE	§	
OF VOLUNTARY RENEWABLE	§	OF TEXAS
OPTION TARIFFS, RIDER SVRO AND	§	
RIDER LVRO	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE APPLICATION AND NOTICE

On October 1, 2024, Entergy Texas, Inc (ETI) filed a compliance filing for approval to annual update to its two voluntary rate tariffs, Rider Small Volume Renewable Option (Rider SVRO) and Rider Large Volume Renewable Option (Rider LVRO), as required by the final order in Docket No. 53153¹ filed on August 25, 2022.

On October 4, 2024, the Administrative Law Judge filed Order No. 1, establishing a deadline of October 25, 2024, directing Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file comments and recommendations on the sufficiency of the compliance filing, the content and method of notice provided by Entergy, appropriate method for processing this proceeding, and a proposed procedural schedule for processing. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY OF THE APPLICATION

Staff has reviewed ETI's compliance filing and recommends that it is sufficient for further processing. Staff's recommendation is not a comment on the merits of the compliance filing. A recommendation on the merits will be made in accordance with the procedural schedule adopted by the ALJ.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF NOTICE

Staff has reviewed ETI's notice and recommends that it is sufficient in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.55. Specifically, ETI's provision of notice to the parties of record in Docket No. 53153 is sufficient to provide reasonable notice to affected persons. In addition, ETI provided proof that notice had been provided through the certificate of service

¹ *Entergy Texas, Inc. 's Statement of Intent and Application for Approval of Two Voluntary Renewable Option Tariffs, Rider SVRO and Rider LVRO*, Docket No. 53153, Order (Aug 25, 2022).

included with the compliance filing, which Staff recommends is sufficient for purposes of this proceeding.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline for Intervention	November 4, 2024
Deadline for Intervenor comments and hearing requests	November 7, 2024
Deadline for Commission Staff's Final Recommendation	November 14, 2024
Deadline for ETI's response to party and Staff comments, or, if no hearing is requested, deadline for parties to file a proposed notice of approval, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	November 22, 2024
Requested approval date	December 13, 2024 ²

IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, Staff recommends that ETI's compliance filing be deemed sufficient for further review, ETI's notice be found sufficient, and Staff's proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

² In order for ETI to implement the revised rates in the first billing cycle in January 2024, ETI would need approval no later than December 27, 2024.

Dated: October 25, 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 October 25, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Juan Guajardo
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