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APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
INC. TO IMPLEMENT AN INTERIM	§	\mathbf{OF}
FUEL REFUND	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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

On December 20, 2024, Entergy Texas, Inc. (ETI) filed an application to implement an interim fuel refund to refund over-collected fuel costs. ETI is seeking authorization to refund \$45,451,595 in fuel over-collection from January 2022 through October 2024 (\$49,202,756 total, less \$3,751,161 in accrued interest).

On January 8, 2025, the administrative law judge (ALJ) for the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) filed SOAH Order No. 1, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application for purposes of further review and sufficiency of ETI's proposed notice by January 10, 2025. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. SUFFICIENCY RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the application and proposed notice and recommends they be found sufficient for further review. ETI intends to publish notice of this application by one-time publication in a newspaper having general circulation in each county of ETI's service area and will also provide a copy of this application to all parties of record in ETI's last fuel reconciliation application, Docket No. 54057.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully recommends that the application and proposed notice be found sufficient.

Dated: January 10, 2025

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 January 10, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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