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APPLICATION OF TENASKA POWER	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SERVICES CO. TO AMEND ITS	§	
RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER	§	OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE	<b>§</b>	

# COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF THE APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

#### I. INTRODUCTION

On February 18, 2025, Tenaska Power Services Co. (Tenaska) filed an application to amend its Option 2 retail electric provider certificate number 10035, under PURA<sup>1</sup> § 39.352 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.107.

On February 19, 2025, 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 the sufficiency of the application and propose a procedural schedule by March 12, 2025. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

#### II. RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SUFFICIENCY

Staff has reviewed Tenaska's application and recommends that the application be deemed sufficient for further review. This recommendation does not address the merits of the application.

#### III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's sufficiency recommendation, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Event	Deadline
Intervention and comment deadline	March 26, 2025
Deadline for Staff's request for hearing or recommendation on final disposition	April 9, 2025

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Staff recommends that Tenaska's application be found sufficient for further review and that the above-proposed procedural schedule be adopted. Staff respectfully requests that an order be issued consistent with the foregoing recommendation.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001–66.016 (PURA).

Dated: March 12, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

# PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 March 12, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Garrett Sharp
Garrett Sharp

# Public Utility Commission of Texas

## Memorandum

**TO:** Garrett Sharp, Attorney

Legal Division

FROM: Josephine Gonzalez, Licensing and Compliance Specialist

Consumer Protection Division

**DATE:** March 12, 2025

**RE:** Docket No. 57718 Application of Tenaska Power Services Co for a Retail Electric

Provider Certificate

## Staff's Recommendation on Sufficiency

## **Technical and Managerial Requirements**

### I. Application

On February 18, 2025, Tenaska Power Services Co (Tenaska) an Option 2 REP filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) § 39.352 and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.107. Tenaska Power Services Co seeks to amend REP certificate No. 10035 for customer changes including additions or deletions of customers.

Tenaska stated that they are amending their application to add new customer(s).

#### II. Sufficiency Analysis

Under 16 TAC § 25.107(c)(1), an application for REP certification "shall be on a form approved by the commission, verified by oath or affirmation, and signed by an executive officer of the applicant." The applicant submitted its application on a commission-approved form, it was verified by oath or affirmation, an executive officer of the applicant signed it, and it contained all the information required by 16 TAC § 25.107.

Under 16 TAC § 25.107(h)(2)(G), "[a] REP must maintain and update the information required by subsections (d), (e), and (f) of this section, as applicable, on an ongoing basis." A REP must apply to amend its certification within ten working days from the occurrence of a material change to its

certification. A REP may apply for the commission to approve a material change by filing an application to amend its certification before the material change is anticipated to occur. A material change includes for Option 2 REPs, the addition or removal of customers served by the Option 2 REP.

Tenaska Power Services Co provided the required signed and notarized customer(s) affidavit in a confidential supplemental filing on February 18, 2025. Tenaska stated that the date of material change was February 12, 2-25, satisfying the requirement.

### Application Requirements

The application instructs the Option 2 applicants that are making customer changes (additions or deletions) are to complete the Title Page (TP), Mandatory Information (MI), Other Information (OI) and part B.

The applicant completed all sections of the application and provided attachments.

#### III. Conclusion

I have reviewed the application of Tenaska Power Services Co and found that it was submitted on a commission-approved form and that it contains all the information required by 16 TAC § 25.107. Therefore, I recommend that the application be considered sufficient for further review. This recommendation does not address the merits of the application.