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### SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-25-18465 PUC DOCKET NO. 57994

APPLICATION OF SHARYLAND	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
UTILITIES, L.L.C. FOR AUTHORITY TO	<b>§</b>	
CHANGE RATES	§	OF
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## SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.L.C.'S PROOF OF NOTICE BY MAIL

Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. ("Sharyland") hereby files its proof of notice by mail, and respectfully shows the following:

On May 1, 2025, Sharyland filed its Statement of Intent and Application for Authority to Change Rates and Rate Filing Package (collectively, the "Application") in this docket. As discussed in Section VIII of the Application, Sharyland provided written notice by direct mail to: (i) all distribution service providers listed in the last docket in which the Commission set the annual transmission service charges for ERCOT, Docket No. 56050<sup>1</sup>; (ii) Commission Staff; (iii) the Office of Public Utility Counsel ("OPUC"); (iv) the other parties to Sharyland's last base rate case, Docket No. 51611<sup>2</sup>; and (v) Sharyland's Wholesale Distribution Substation Service ("WDSS") customer, AEP Texas, Inc. ("AEP Texas"). A copy of Sharyland's form of notice was attached to the Application as Exhibit A. The notices provided to Commission Staff, OPUC, AEP Texas, and the other parties to Docket No. 51611 included electronic copies of the Application. This provision of notice is similar to the notice provided in other base rate cases filed by utilities providing only transmission service.<sup>3</sup>

Attached hereto as Attachment 1 is the affidavit of Reva Reyes, Legal Practice Assistant at Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, attesting to the provision of notice by mail as described above and in Section VII of the Application.

<sup>1</sup> Commission Staff's Petition to Set 2024 Wholesale Transmission Charges for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Docket No. 56050, Order (May 16, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. For Authority to Change Rates, Docket No. 51611, Order (July 15, 2021).

<sup>3</sup> See, e.g., Application of Cross Texas Transmission, LLC for Authority to Change Rates, Docket No. 43950, Order at Finding of Fact No. 5, Conclusion of Law No. 3 (May 1, 2015).

Respectfully submitted,

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May 7, 2025

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in Docket No. 57994 on this  $7^{th}$  day of May, 2025.

/s/: Reva Reyes
Reva Reyes

## ATTACHMENT 1

Affidavit of Reva Reyes

#### AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE BY MAIL

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Reva Reyes, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below who, upon oath deposed and stated as follows:

- 1. My name is Reva Reyes. My business address is 98 San Jacinto Boulevard, Suite 1600, Austin, TX 78701. I am over eighteen (18) years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 2. I am currently employed as a Legal Practice Assistant at Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, and I am authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. ("Sharyland").
- 3. On May 1, 2025, Sharyland provided written notice by first class mail of the filing of its Statement of Intent and Application for Authority to Change Rates and Rate Filing Package (collectively, the "Application") in Docket No. 57944, Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. for Authority to Change Rates, to: (i) all distribution service providers listed in the last docket in which the Commission set the annual transmission service charges for ERCOT, Docket No. 56050<sup>1</sup>; (ii) Commission Staff; (iii) the Office of Public Utility Counsel ("OPUC"); (iv) the other parties to Sharyland's last base rate case, Docket No. 51611<sup>2</sup>; and (v) Sharyland's Wholesale Distribution Substation Service ("WDSS") customer, AEP Texas, Inc. ("AEP Texas"). A representative copy of the notice letter is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit A. A list of the parties to which Sharyland provided direct mail notice is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit B.
- 4. The notices provided to Commission Staff, OPUC, AEP Texas, and all other parties to Docket No. 51611 included electronic copies of the Application.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commission Staff's Petition to Set 2024 Wholesale Transmission Charges for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Docket No. 56050, Order (May 16, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. For Authority to Change Rates, Docket No. 51611, Order (July 15, 2021).

Reva Reyes

Legal Practice Assistant

Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

SANDRA A. MENDOZA
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 08-20-2026
Notary ID 10530240

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_() 20/ 2024

## **EXHIBIT A TO ATTACHMENT 1**

Representative Copy of Notice Letter

#### NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

May 1, 2025

On May 1, 2025, Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. ("Sharyland") filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") a Statement of Intent and Application for Authority to Change Rates (the "Application"). The Commission has assigned this Application as Docket No. 57994, Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. for Authority to Change Rates. This notice is being provided as required by Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") § 36.103 and 16 Texas Administrative Code ("TAC") § 22.51.

The Application is based on a 12-month test year ending December 31, 2024, as adjusted for known and measurable changes. The Application supports an overall annual revenue requirement of \$55,113,251, which represents a net increase of \$6,777,824 over adjusted test-year revenues, or an increase of approximately 14%. This overall revenue requirement will be recovered through Sharyland's Wholesale Transmission Service ("WTS") rates and its Wholesale Distribution Substation Service ("WDSS") rates. Sharyland will recover \$53,953,267 of the proposed revenue requirement through its WTS rates, which represents an increase of \$6,707,756, or approximately 14%, over existing revenues. Sharyland will recover \$1,159,985 of the proposed revenue requirement through its WDSS rates, which represents an increase of \$70,067, or approximately 6%, over adjusted test-year revenues.

The proposed increase is a "major change" as that term is defined in PURA § 36.101. The proposed effective date for the requested rate change is June 6, 2025, which is at least 35 days from the date of the filing. In addition to the proposed change in rates, Sharyland is proposing to update its ERCOT export rate pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.192(e) and to recover its reasonable rate case expenses related to this proceeding, as provided by law, through proposed Rider RCE over a 12-month period. Sharyland also seeks a determination as to the prudence of all capital investment in facilities not previously reviewed for prudence.

The Application affects all transmission service customers in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. ("ERCOT") electric market taking service under Sharyland's tariff, including transmission and distribution service providers and distribution service providers that pay wholesale transmission charges in ERCOT, as well as entities exporting power from ERCOT. Sharyland's WDSS customer will be affected by the Application.

Persons with questions or who want more information about the Application may contact Sharyland at 98 San Jacinto Boulevard, Suite 1600, Austin, Texas 78701, or by calling Kelsie Pace at (214) 855-6144, or by sending an email to Kpace@huntutility.com. A complete copy of the filing will be available for inspection at the address listed in the previous sentence. Interested persons may also view the Application and Rate Filing Package on the Commission's website (http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/).

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals may contact the Commission through Relay Texas at 1-800-735-2989. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the Application was filed with the Commission.

The 45<sup>th</sup> day after Sharyland filed its Application is June 16, 2025. A request for intervention or for further information should refer to Docket No. 57994.

The preferred method for you to file your request for intervention or comments on the Application is electronically, and you will be required to serve the request on other parties by email. Therefore, please include your own email address (and/or fax number if available) on the intervention request. Instructions for electronic filings via the "PUC Filer" on the Commission's website can be found at: <a href="https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer">https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/filer</a>. Instructions for using the PUC Filer are available at: <a href="http://www.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New PUC Web Filer Presentation.pdf">https://interchange.puc.texas.gov/industry/filings/New PUC Web Filer Presentation.pdf</a>. Once you obtain a tracking sheet associated with your filing from the PUC Filer, you may email the tracking sheet and the document you wish to file to: <a href="mailto:centralrecords@puc.texas.gov">centralrecords@puc.texas.gov</a>. For assistance with your electronic filing, please contact the Commission's Help Desk at (512) 936-7100 or <a href="helpdesk@puc.texas.gov">helpdesk@puc.texas.gov</a>. You can review materials filed in this docket on the PUC Interchange at: <a href="http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/">http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/</a>.

## NOTICE SERVICE LIST FOR DOCKET NO. 57994 APPLICATION OF SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.L.C FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES

AEP Texas	AEP Texas 400 West 15th Street, Suite 1520 Austin, TX 78701
Austin Energy	Austin Energy 4815 Mueller Blvd. Austin, TX 78723
Bandera Electric Coop	Bandera Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 667 Bandera, TX 78003-0667
Bartlett, City of	Bartlett Municipal Light Department PO Drawer H Bartlett, TX 76511
Bastrop, City of	Bastrop Power & Light 1311 Chestnut Street Bastrop, TX 78602
Bellville, City of	Bellville Light & Power System Drawer 817 Bellville, TX 77418-2129
Bluebonnet Electric Coop	Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 729 Bastrop, TX 78602
Boerne, City of	Boerne Utilities PO Box 1677 Boerne, TX 78006
Brady, City of	Brady Water & Light Works PO Box 351 Brady, TX 76825
Brazos Electric Coop	Brazos Electric Power Cooperative Inc 7616 Bagby Waco, TX 76712
Brenham, City of	Brenham Municipal Light & Power PO Box 1059 Brenham, TX 77834-1059

Bridgeport, City of	City of Bridgeport 900 Thompson St Bridgeport, TX 76426
Brownsville Public Utilities Board	Brownsville Public Utilities Board PO Box 3270 Brownsville, TX 78523
Bryan Texas Utilities	BTU Rural Electric Division PO Box 1000 Bryan, TX 77805
Burnet, City of	Burnet Utilities PO Box 1369 Burnet, TX 78611
Castroville, City of	Castroville Utility System 1209 N Fiorella St Castroville, TX 78009
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric	CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC 1005 Congress Ave, Suite 650 Austin, TX 78701
Central Texas Electric Coop	Central Texas Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 553 Fredericksburg, TX 78624-0553
Cherokee County Electric Coop	Cherokee County Electric Coop Assoc. PO Box 257 Rusk, TX 75785-0257
Coleman, City of	Coleman Municipal Power & Light 200 W Liveoak Coleman, TX 76834
College Station, City of	City of College Station PO Box 9960 College Station, TX 77842
Cross Texas Transmission, LLC	Cross Texas Transmission LLC 1122 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Suite 100 Austin, TX 78746
Cuero, City of	City of Cuero PO Box 660 Cuero, TX 77954

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative	Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 753 Hereford, TX 79045-0753
Deep East Texas Electric Coop	Deep East Texas Electric Coop PO Box 736 San Augustine, TX 75972
Denton Municipal Electric	Denton Municipal Electric 1659 Spencer Rd. Denton, TX 76205
East Texas Electric Coop	East Texas Electric Coop 2905 Westward Drive Nacogdoches, TX 75964
Electric Transmission Texas	Electric Transmission Texas LLC 400 West 15th Street, Suite 800 Austin, TX 78701
Fannin Electric Coop	Fannin County Electric Coop PO Box 250 Bonham, TX 75418-0250
Farmers Electric Coop	Farmers Electric Cooperative Inc 2000 1-30 E Greenville, TX 75402
Farmersville, City of	Farmersville Municipal Light & Power 205 S Main St Farmersville, TX 75442
Fayette Electric Coop	Fayette Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 490 La Grange, TX 78945-0490
Flatonia, City of	Flatonia Electric Department PO Box 329 Flatonia, TX 78941
Floresville Electric Power System	Floresville Electric Light & Power System 187 State Highway 97 E Floresville, TX 78114
Fredericksburg, City of	Fredericksburg Electric Utility 126 West Main Street Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Garland Power and Light	Garland Power & Light System PO Box 469002 Garland, TX 75046
Georgetown, City of	Georgetown Utility Systems PO Box 409 Georgetown, TX 78627-0409
GEUS (Formerly Greenville)	Greenville Electric Utility System 6000 Joe Ramsey Blvd Greenville, TX 75402
Giddings, City of	Giddings Light & Power System 118 E Richmond St Giddings, TX 78942
Golden Spread Electric Coop	Golden Spread Electric Coop PO Box 9898 Amarillo, TX 79105-9898
Goldsmith, City of	Goldsmith City Government PO Box 629 Goldsmith, TX 79741-0629
Goldthwaite, City of	Goldthwaite Utilities PO Box 450 Goldthwaite, TX 76844
Gonzales, City of	Gonzales Electric System PO Box 547 Gonzales, TX 78629
Granbury Municipal Utilities	Granbury Municipal Electric Department 116 West Bridge St. Granbury, TX 76048
Grayson-Collin Electric Coop	Grayson-Collin Electric Coop PO Box 548 Yan Alstyne, TX 75495-0548
Greenbelt Electric Cooperative	Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc 706 10th St Wellington, TX 79095
Guadalupe Valley Electric Coop	Guadalupe Valley Electric Coop PO Box 118 Gonzales, TX 78629

Hallettsville, City of	Hallettsville Municipal Utilities 101 N Main Hallettsville, TX 77964
Hamilton County Electric Coop	Hamilton County Electric Coop PO Box 753 Hamilton, TX 76531
Hearne, City of	Hearne Municipal Electric System 210 Cedar St Bldg. B Hearne, TX 77859
Hempstead, City of	City of Hempstead 1125 Austin St Hempstead, TX 77445
Houston County Electric Coop	Houston County Electric Coop PO Box 52 Crockett, TX 75835
Kerrville Public Utility Board	Kerrville Public Utility Board 2250 Memorial Blvd Kerrville, TX 78028
LCRA Transmission Services Corporation	LCRA Transmission Services Corporation 3700 Lake Austin Blvd Austin, TX 78703
LaGrange Utilities	LaGrange Utilities 155 E Colorado Street La Grange, TX 78945
Lamar County Electric Coop	Lamar County Electric Coop PO Box 68 Blossom, TX 75416
Lampasas, City of	City of Lampasas 312 East Third Street Lampasas, TX 76550
Lexington, City of	Lexington Municipal Electric PO Box 56 Lexington, TX 78947
Lighthouse Electric Coop	Lighthouse Electric Coop PO Box 600 Floydada, TX 79235-0600

Llano, City of	Llano Utilities 301 W Main Street Llano, TX 78643
Lockhart, City of	Lockhart Utilities PO Box 239 Lockhart, TX 78644
Lone Star Transmission	Lone Star Transmission LLC 5920 W William Cannon, Building 2 Austin, TX 78749
Lower Colorado River Authority	Lower Colorado River Authority PO Box 220 Austin, TX 78767-0220
Lubbock Power & Light	Lubbock Power & Light System 1314 Avenue K, 5th Floor Lubbock, TX 79401
Luling, City of	Luling Utilities 509 E Crockett St Luling, TX 78648
Lyntegar Electric Coop	Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 970 Tahoka, TX 79373-0970
Magic Valley Electric Coop	Magic Valley Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 267 Mercedes, TX 78570
Mason, City of	Mason Utilities PO Box 68 Mason, TX 76856
Medina Electric Coop	Medina Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 370 Hondo, TX 78861-0370
Moulton, City of	Moulton Electric Department Box 369 Moulton, TX 77975
New Braunfels Utilities	New Braunfels Utilities 263 Main Plaza New Braunfels, TX 78130

Nueces Electric Cooperative	Nueces Electric Cooperative 14353 Cooperative Avenue Robstown, TX 78380
Oncor Electric Delivery	Oncor Electric Delivery Company 1616 Woodall Rodgers Frwy Dallas, TX 75202-1234
Pedernales Electric Coop	Pedernales Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 1 Johnson City, TX 78636-0001
Rayburn Country	Rayburn Country Electric Coop PO Box 37 Rockwall, TX 75087
Rio Grande Electric Coop	Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 1509 Brackettville, TX 78832
Robstown Utility System, City of	Robstown Utility System PO Box 71 Robstown, TX 78380
San Antonio City Public Service	CPS Energy 500 Mccullough Ave San Antonio, TX 78215
San Bernard Electric Coop	San Bernard Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 1208 Bellville, TX 77418-1208
Sanger, City of	Sanger Electric System PO Box 1729 Sanger, TX 76266
San Marcos, City of	San Marcos Electric Utility 630 E Hopkins Street San Marcos, TX 78666-6397
San Miguel Electric Coop	San Miguel Electric Coop 6200 FM 3387 Christine, TX 78012
San Saba, City of	City of San Saba PO Box 788 San Saba, TX 76877-0788

Schulenburg, City of	Schulenburg Utilities Department PO Box 8 Schulenburg, TX 78956
Seguin, City of	Seguin Electric System PO Box 591 Seguin, TX 78156
Seymour, City of	Seymour City Government PO Box 31 Seymour, TX 76380
Sharyland Utilities (TDSP)	Sharyland Utilities LLC 1900 North Akard Street Dallas, TX 75201-2300
Shiner, City of	Shiner Light & Water Utilities PO Box 308 Shiner, TX 77984
Smithville, City of	Smithville Utilities Department PO Box 449 Smithville, TX 78957
South Texas Electric Coop	South Texas Electric Coop PO Box 119 Nursery, TX 77976
Southwest Rural Electric Association INC (EDSP)	Southwest Rural Electric Association, Inc. PO Box 310 Tipton, OK 73570-0310
Southwest Texas Electric Coop	Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. PO Box 677 Eldorado, TX 76936-0677
Southwestern Public Service Company	Southwestern Public Service Company 790 South Buchanan Amarillo, TX 79101
Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. PO Box 67 Tulia, TX 79088
Taylor Electric Coop	Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. PO Box 250 Merkel, TX 79536

Texas Municipal Power Agency	Texas Municipal Power Agency PO Box 7000 Bryan, TX 77805-7000
Texas-New Mexico Power Company	Texas-New Mexico Power Company 577 North Garden Ridge Blvd Lewisville, TX 75067
Tex-La Electric Coop	Tex-La Electric Coop 2905 Westward Drive Nacogdoches, TX 75964
Trinity Valley Electric Coop	Trinity Valley Electric Coop PO Box 888 Kaufman, TX 75142
Waelder, City of	Waelder Electric Department PO Box 427 Waelder, TX 78959
Wood County Electric Coop	Wood County Electric Cooperative Inc PO Box 1827 Quitman, TX 75783
Weatherford, City of	Weatherford Municipal Utility System 917 Eureka Street Weatherford, TX 76086
Weimar, City of	Weimar Electric Utilities PO Box 67 Weimar, TX 78962
Western Farmers Electric Coop	Western Farmers Electric Coop PO Box 429 Anadarko, OK 73005
Whitesboro, City of	Whitesboro Electric Utility PO Box 340 Whitesboro, TX 76273
Yoakum, City of	Yoakum Municipal Utilities PO Box 738 Yoakum, TX 77995
OPUC	Office of Public Utility Counsel PO Box 12397 Austin, TX 78711-2397

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