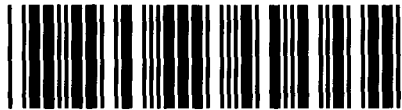


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**DOCKET NO. 50801**



**APPLICATION OF SHARYLAND  
UTILITIES, L.L.C. FOR INTERIM  
UPDATE OF WHOLESALE  
TRANSMISSION RATES**

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**ORDER NO. 1  
ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

This Order addresses the April 30, 2020, application of Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. for an interim update of its wholesale transmission rates. Sharyland requested an interim revision to its previously approved transmission cost of service (TCOS) and wholesale transmission rates.

Together with the application, Sharyland filed the direct testimony of Kelsie Rumfield, Manager of Regulatory Affairs of Hunt Utility Services, L.L.C on behalf of Sharyland, along with the interim TCOS filing package, schedules, and workpapers.

The wholesale transmission rate currently in effect for Sharyland was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 48929,<sup>1</sup> effective May 17, 2019. As part of the Commission's approval of the transactions proposed in Docket No. 48929, the Commission approved a wholesale transmission rate for Sharyland based on a bifurcation of Sharyland's then-existing rate that was established in Docket No. 48416.<sup>2</sup> The direct testimony of Kelsie Rumfield addresses this in further detail. The TCOS schedules supporting Sharyland's wholesale transmission rate approved in Docket No. 48929 were included as exhibit DGW-6 to the direct testimony of D. Greg Wilks filed in Docket No. 48929, on November 30, 2018, and are included in the workpapers attached to Sharyland's application in this case.

Sharyland's application compares the actual March 31, 2020 transmission net plant balances to the transmission net plant balances established in Docket No. 48929. The difference in these two balances provides the basis for Sharyland's requested increase in rate base in this

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<sup>1</sup> *Joint Report and Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC, Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C., Sharyland Utilities, L.P., and Sempra Energy for Regulatory Approvals under PURA §§ 14.101, 37.154, 39.262, and 39.915, Docket No. 48929, Order at finding of fact 49 (May 9, 2019).*

<sup>2</sup> *Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. for Interim Update of Wholesale Transmission Rates, Docket No. 48416, Notice of Approval (Jul. 23, 2018).*

application. Sharyland seeks approval of a requested increase in total transmission rate base in this filing of \$15,428,228, with a revenue requirement increase of \$2,874,503, resulting in a total interim TCOS of \$37,766,518. Sharyland further requests that the Commission approve an interim wholesale transmission rate of \$0.532066 per kilowatt.

Sharyland stated that written notice in the form shown on exhibit A to the application would be provided to all parties participating in the last complete review of Sharyland's TCOS in Docket No. 41474<sup>3</sup> and to all distribution service providers listed in the last docket in which the Commission set the annual transmission service charges for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc., Docket No. 50333.<sup>4</sup>

Under 16 TAC § 25.192(h)(4)(c), an application for interim update of transmission rates must be approved administratively within 60 days of the filing of the application provided that qualifying factors are met.

The following procedural schedule applies to this proceeding:

Deadline for Sharyland's affidavit attesting to the provision of notice	May 8, 2020
Deadline to intervene; deadline for intervenors to file comments on the merits or request for hearing	May 21, 2020
Deadline to file a motion to find the application materially deficient	May 21, 2020
Deadline for Sharyland's response to a motion to find the application materially deficient	May 28, 2020
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or to file a recommendation on final disposition	June 4, 2020
Deadline for Sharyland to request a hearing or respond to intervenor comments and Commission Staff's recommendation on final disposition; or if no disputed issues exist, deadline for parties to file a joint motion to admit evidence and proposed findings of fact, including findings that address 16 TAC § 25.192(h), corresponding conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	June 11, 2020
60 day administrative deadline	June 29, 2020

<sup>3</sup> *Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. to Establish Retail Delivery Rates, Approve Tariff for Retail Delivery Service, and Adjust Wholesale Transmission Rate*, Docket No. 41474, Order (Jan. 23, 2014).

<sup>4</sup> *Commission Staff's Petition to Set 2020 Wholesale Transmission Service Charges for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas*, Docket No. 50333, Order (May 1, 2020).

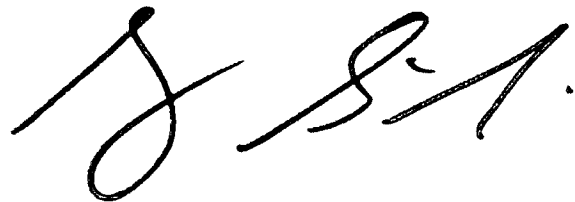
Unless otherwise specified, an original and ten copies of documents relating to this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk in accordance with 16 Texas Administration Code (TAC) § 22.71. **In light of the Commission's Order entered in Docket No. 50664, this requirement will be considered satisfied if pleadings are filed with the Commission through the Interchange on the Commission's website until the Governor's disaster declaration is terminated.**<sup>5</sup>

A copy of each document filed with the Commission must also be served on all parties as required by 16 TAC § 22.74. All filings can be accessed on the PUC Interchange webpage at, <http://interchange.puc.texas.gov>.

All parties are required to provide their current addresses, **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers, if available, to all other parties and to the Commission by filing and serving all parties with such information. Each party must provide the Commission and all parties with updated address, **e-mail address**, telephone, and fax information if such information changes. The **e-mail addresses**, telephone and fax numbers will be included on the service list for the convenience of the parties. Parties are responsible for updating their own service lists to reflect changed information and the addition of any other parties.

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 1st day of May 2020.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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**GREGORY R. SIEMANKOWSKI**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**

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<sup>5</sup> See *Issues Related the State of Disaster for Coronavirus Disease 2019*, Docket No. 50664, Order (Mar. 16, 2020) (requiring pleadings and documents to be filed with the Commission solely through the Interchange until the Governor's disaster declaration is terminated).