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Hon. Meaghan Bailey Hon. Srinivas Behara State Office of Administrative Hearings 300 W 15th Street Austin, TX 78701-1649



Re: SOAH Docket No. 473-20-0259; PUC Docket No. 49916 - Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Reconcile Fuel and Purchased Power Costs

Dear Hon. Bailey and Hon. Behara:

During the May 6, 2020, prehearing conference, the Administrative Law Judges directed Entergy Texas, Inc. ("ETI") to further inquire about the feasibility of using Zoom as the videoconferencing platform for the May 13-14, 2020, hearing on the merits. Earlier today, ETI filed a motion to abate the procedural schedule in this docket, including the hearing on the merits, because the parties have reached an agreement in principle regarding the matters in dispute. However, in the event a final settlement cannot be reached and a hearing becomes necessary, ETI counsel has verified that each of the lawyers and witness that would participate in the hearing on ETI's behalf have personal devices on which they can participate using Zoom. Therefore, ETI is amenable to participating in a hearing in this proceeding, if one becomes necessary, via Zoom. ETI counsel has not, however, been able to obtain a waiver of ETI corporate policy prohibiting the use of Zoom on Entergy computers and devices.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 487-3945.

Sincerely,

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ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.