

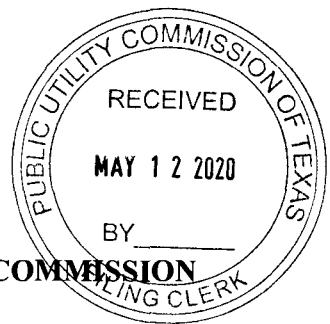


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**JOINT REPORT AND APPLICATION §  
OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. AND §  
EAST TEXAS ELECTRIC §  
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR §  
REGULATORY APPROVALS §  
RELATED TO TRANSFERS OF THE §  
HARDIN COUNTY PEAKING §  
FACILITY AND A PARTIAL §  
INTEREST IN MONTGOMERY §  
COUNTY POWER STATION §**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS**

**COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and in response to Order No. 1, files Staff's Request for Extension. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

**I. BACKGROUND**

On April 28, 2020, Entergy Texas, Inc., and East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. (collectively, Applicants), filed a joint report and application for transfer of facilities, transfer of rights under, and amendment to, certificates of convenience and necessity (CCN), and for other regulatory approvals. The Applicants request that the Commission approve an amendment to Entergy's CCN to include the Hardin County Peaking Facility, find that Entergy's acquisition of the Hardin Facility is consistent with the public interest, that the full acquisition cost of the Hardin Facility is recoverable invested capital for ratemaking purposes, and authorize the transfer of a partial interest in Montgomery County Power Station to East Texas Electric, including a determination that East Texas Electric can continue to provide adequate service following the transfer. The application was filed under PURA §§ 14.001, 14.101, 32.001, 37.051, 37.053, 37.056, 37.058, 37.154, and 39.452(j).

On May 1, 2020, the Commission administrative law judge issued Order No. 1, requiring Staff to file comments and a recommendation on the sufficiency of the proposed notice and whether additional notice may be required to comply with the applicable requirements by May 12, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

## **II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.4(b), parties may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. Staff was recently assigned to the matter and has been unable to fully review the application, and more specifically, Applicants' proposed notice. Therefore, Staff requests that the date to file its comments and recommendation on the sufficiency of the proposed notice be extended to June 2, 2020, and that subsequent deadlines be adjusted accordingly.

## **III. CONCLUSION**

For the reason discussed above, Staff respectfully requests that it be granted an extension to file its recommendation on the sufficiency of Applicants' proposed notice and whether additional notice may be required to comply with the applicable requirements.

Dated: May 12, 2020

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 was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 12, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Richard Nemer

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