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COMPLIANCE FILING OF ONCOR	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY	§	
LLC AND SHARYLAND UTILITIES,	§	OF TEXAS
L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF	§	
MERGER-SAVINGS-RATE-CREDIT	§	
FACTOR RESULTING FROM	§	
DOCKET NO. 48929	§	

STAFF'S SECOND RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this recommendation. Staff recommends that the filed compliance tariff riders be found in compliance for this year. In support thereof, Staff would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 6, 2020, Sharyland Utilities, LLC (Sharyland) filed a request for approval of merger savings rate credit pursuant to the final order in Docket No. 48929.¹ On May 1, 2020, Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC filed a compliance tariff rider pursuant to that same order. Therein, Ordering Paragraph 11(e) provides:

Oncor and Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. must each file a compliance tariff rider for each annual merger-savings-rate-credit factor for administrative approval before the refund period. This compliance tariff rider must be filed in Docket No. 49520, Compliance Filing of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC and Sharyland Utilities, L.L.C. for Approval of Merger-Savings-Rate-Credit Factor Resulting from Docket No. 48929.²

On April 8, 2020, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 3 requiring Staff's recommendation on sufficiency of the compliance filing by May 8, 2020. This pleading, therefore, is timely filed.

¹ *Joint Report and Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC, Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, LLC, Sharyland Utilities, LP, and Sempra Energy for Regulatory Approvals Under PURA §§ 14 101, 37.154, 39.262, and 39.915, Docket No. 48929 (May 9, 2019).*

² *Id.* at Ordering Paragraph No. 11.

II. COMPLIANCE

Staff has reviewed Oncor and Sharyland's compliance filings pursuant to the final order in Docket No. 48929. Sharyland's compliance tariff rider, filed April 6, 2020, reflects the proper calculation and application of the credit. Oncor's rider, filed May 1, 2020, also reflects the appropriate calculation and application of the credit. Staff recommends that the compliance tariff rider be found in compliance with the requirements of Ordering Paragraph 11 in Docket No. 48929 for this year's filing.

Staff notes that Oncor will have additional compliance documents to file in this docket in 2021.³

III. PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

As additional compliance filings are due in this docket in forthcoming years, Staff does not propose a procedural schedule at this time. Staff recommends that the docket be left open until such time as all filing requirements under Ordering Paragraph No. 11 in the final order of Docket No. 48929 are satisfied.

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the issuance of an order consistent with the foregoing recommendation.

Dated: May 8, 2020

³ *Id.*

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 8, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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