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APPLICATION OF AMERICAN L&P CO. TO RELINQUISH ITS RETAIL PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

CO. TO RELINQUISH ITS RETAIL § ELECTRIC PROVIDER CERTIFICATE

OF TEXAS

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this Recommendation on Sufficiency. Staff recommends that the application be deemed sufficient for further review. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On April 17, 2020, American L&P Co (American L&P) filed an application to relinquish Retail Electric Provider (REP) Certificate No. 10147, pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.107.

On May 4, 2020, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 1 in this proceeding, directing Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of the application and to propose a procedural schedule by May 18, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. SUFFICIENCY OF APPLICATION

After reviewing the application, Staff recommends that American L&P's application to relinquish its REP certificate be deemed sufficient for further review. This recommendation does not address the merits of the application.

III. PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

In accordance with Staff's sufficiency recommendation, Staff proposes the following procedural schedule:

Intervention and comment deadline	June 1, 2020
Staff's recommendation on final disposition	June 8, 2020
Deadline for Request for Referral to the State	
Office of Administrative Hearings	June 15, 2020

IV. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully recommends that the American L&P's application be deemed sufficient for further review and that the proposed procedural schedule be adopted.

Dated: May 18, 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 18, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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