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APPLICATION OF ENGIE

RESOURCES LLC TO AMEND ITS

RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER

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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON FINAL DISPOSITION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest, and files this response to Order No. 2, Commission Staff's Recommendation on Final Disposition. Staff recommends that the application be approved. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On March 13, 2020, ENGIE Resources LLC (ENGIE) filed an application to amend its existing Retail Electric Provider (REP) Certificate No. 10053, pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.107. ENGIE seeks the amendment to reflect changes in its officers, directors and address.

On April 20, 2020, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2 in this proceeding, requiring Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition by May 7, 2020. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON FINAL DISPOSITION

Staff has reviewed the application and, as supported by the attached memorandum from Fred Goodwin, Customer Protection Division, recommends that the application provides the information necessary to demonstrate that ENGIE satisfies the requirements of 16 TAC § 25.107. Therefore, Staff recommends that the application be approved.

III. CONCLUSION

For the reasons specified above, Staff respectfully recommends that the application be approved.

Dated: May 7, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION

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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 7, 2020, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Robert Dakota Parish
Robert Dakota Parish

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Memorandum

TO: Robert Dakota Parish, Attorney

Legal Division

FROM: Fred Goodwin, Licensing and Compliance Analyst

Customer Protection Division

DATE: May 7, 2020

RE: Docket No. 50662 - Application of Engie Resources LLC to Amend Its Retail

Electric Provider Certificate

Recommendation on Final Disposition

Application

On March 13, 2020 ENGIE Resources LLC (ENGIE or the Applicant) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for an amendment to its retail electric provider (REP) certificate no. 10053 in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 25.107.

ENGIE requests the amendment to reflect changes in its officers and directors and its address.

Technical and Managerial Analysis

Substantive rule 16 TAC § 25.107 is silent with respect to the filing requirements related to a change in a REP's directors and officers. However, section A-7 of the application form ("Directors, Officers, or Principals Information") requires the Applicant to provide certain information regarding its officers and directors. ENGIE satisfied this requirement by providing the information for its new officers and directors in its confidential attachment A-7 (Directors, Officers, or Principals Information).

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.107(i)(1), a REP shall notify the commission within five working days of any change in its business address, telephone numbers, authorized contacts, or other contact information. ENGIE provided information about its change of address in its

March 13, 2020 application, which states that the move was effective on March 23, 2020, so this requirement is satisfied.

Conclusion

Staff has reviewed ENGIE's application for an amendment to its REP certificate and determined that the application meets the requirements of 16 TAC § 25.107. Therefore, Staff recommends the application be approved. If you have any questions, please contact Fred Goodwin at (512) 936-7454.