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# **ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.'S PROOF OF NOTICE**

Entergy Texas, Inc. ("ETI" or the "Company") submits this proof of compliance with the notice requirements of 16 T.A.C. § 25.182(d)(13).

ETI filed its application in this proceeding with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on May 4, 2020. ETI provided notice of its application by providing in writing a general description of the application and the docket number assigned to the application within seven days of the application filing date to (a) all parties participating in ETI's most recent Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor ("EECRF") proceeding (Docket No. 49493), (b) all parties participating in ETI's most recently completed base rate case (Docket No. 48371), and (c) the state agency that administers the federal weatherization program, the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs. 16 T.A.C. § 25.182(d)(13) also requires the provision of notice to all retail electric providers that are authorized by the registration agent to provide service in the utility's service area at the time the EECRF is filed, however the Company has no such providers.

Attached as Appendix A is the affidavit of Wajiha Rizvi attesting to the provision of notice.

Attached as Appendix B is a copy of the Notice of Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. to Adjust Its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor.

Based on the foregoing, ETI requests that its Proof of Notice be approved and found sufficient and requests any other relief to which it may be entitled.

# Respectfully submitted,

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Miguel Suazo State Bar No. 24085608

ATTORNEYS FOR ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of ETI Proof of Notice has been served by facsimile, e-mail, U.S. mail, overnight delivery or hand-delivered to the parties of record on this  $12^{\text{TH}}$  day of May 2020.

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF WAJIHA RIZVI

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared WAJIHA RIZVI, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposed and said the following:

- 1. "My name is Wajiha Rizvi, and I am an attorney licensed by the State Bar of Texas. I am employed by Entergy Services, LLC ("ESL"), as Senior Counsel. I am filing this affidavit on behalf of Entergy Texas, Inc. ("ETI" or "the Company"). I am over the age of 18 years and of sound mind. My statements in this affidavit are based upon personal knowledge and are true and correct.
- 2. On May 1, 2020, ETI filed an application to adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor. The application was assigned Docket No. 50803.
- 3. On May 1, 2020, ETI provided notice of its application in writing to all parties participating in ETI's most recent Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor proceeding (Docket No. 49493) and ETI's most recently completed base rate case (Docket No. 48371). In particular the notice was provided electronically to the following parties from those dockets: Cities, Texas Industrial Energy Consumers, the Office of Public Utility Council, Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC., the United States Department of Energy, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, and Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Notice was provided by first class mail to Ms. Lela M. Sharpe.
- 4. On May 4, 2020, ETI provided notice of its application in writing, by first class mail, to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, which is the state agency responsible for administering the federal weatherization program.
- 5. The Company's notice included a general description of the application and the docket number assigned to the application. A copy of the notice provided is attached as Appendix B."

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Notary Public, in and for the State of Texas

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The Company is seeking to adjust its EECRF to recover \$9,440,761, which reflects the following five components: (1) estimated 2021 energy efficiency program costs of the Company's forecasted energy efficiency program budget amount of \$7,608,671; (2) a performance bonus of \$2,404,038 for 2019 program achievements; (3) EM&V costs of \$104,402 to be collected in 2021; (4) a \$731,714 refund for the over-recovery of 2019 program costs, including \$28,423 in interest; and (5) \$12,862 for Cities' rate case expenses and \$42,501 for ETI's rate case expenses in Docket No. 49493. The requested EECRF adjustment would result in a \$0.14 per month increase to a residential customer's bill assuming a monthly usage of 1,000 kWh. This is a 0.12 percent increase for such customers' bills based on charges currently approved by the Commission. The requested revised EECRF rates would be as follows:

Rate Class	<b>EECRF</b>
Residential Service	\$0.000915 per kWh
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Other Than Transmission Customers	(\$0.000250) per kWh
Lighting	\$0.000002 per kWh

Persons with questions or who want more information about this Application may contact ETI at 350 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, or call toll-free (409) 981-2602 during normal business hours. A copy of the Application is available for inspection at the address identified above.

The Commission will review ETI's Application, establish an intervention deadline for interested persons and determine whether ETI's Application should be approved. The Commission's proceeding to review ETI's Application has been assigned Docket No. 50803. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, or obtain further information, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Consumer Protection at 512-936-7120 or 1-888-782-8477. All requests to intervene should include your email address, fax number (if available), or other information so that the Commission may provide electronic service. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at 512-936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. All communications should refer to Docket No. 50803.

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