

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OPEN MEETING AGENDA THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009, 9:30 A.M. Commissioners' Hearing Room 7th Floor, William B. Travis Building

The following items will be taken up first without discussion: 3, 13, 14, 21, 24, 25, 26, 29.

Project No. 36535 - Open Meeting Agenda items without an associated control number.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

1. Docket No. 36361; SOAH Docket No. 473-09-5914 - Complaint of Harris County Hospital District Against Southwestern Bell Telephone, LP d/b/a AT&T Texas. (Preliminary Order) Monica Jimenez
2. Docket No. 33323 - Petition of Utex Communications Corporation for Post-Interconnection Dispute Resolution with AT&T Texas and Petition of AT&T Texas for Post-Interconnection Dispute Resolution with Utex Communications Corporation. (Motion for Rehearing/Reconsideration, and Show Cause Order) Rick Akin and Stephen Journey
3. Docket No. 37013 - Application of Blossom Telephone Company, Inc. for Approval of Increased Depreciation Rate for Buried Metallic Cable Pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.206. (Final Order) Andrew Kang
4. Project No. 36830 - Project to Determine Whether the Commission-Established Municipal ROW Categories of Access Lines and/or Whether the Definition of "Access Line" Needs Revision. (Discussion and possible action) Jeff Stuart and John Costello
5. Discussion and possible action regarding competitive telecommunications issues under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the Public Utility Regulatory Act or proposed amendments to those acts.
6. Project No. 36774 - Project to Track Utilities' Efforts Regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. (Discussion and possible action). Jess Totten
7. Discussion and possible action regarding customer service issues, including but not limited to correspondence and complaint issues.
8. Infrastructure Reliability, Emergency Management, and Homeland Security matters. (Discussion and possible action) David Featherston

ELECTRIC

9. Project No. 26793 - PUC Proceeding Related to Retail Market Oversight Activities. Jess Totten

10. Project No. 23100 - PUC Market Oversight Activities. Jess Totten
11. Project No. 31600 - Transition to an ERCOT Nodal Market Design. (Discussion and possible action) Jess Totten
12. Docket No. 37364; SOAH Docket No. 473-10-0035 - Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Authority to Change Rates. (Preliminary Order) Larry Barnes
13. Docket No. 37162; SOAH Docket No. 473-10-0128 - Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company for Authority to Reconcile Fuel Costs. (Preliminary Order) Larry Barnes
14. Docket No. 36701; SOAH Docket No. 473-09-5960 - Petition of Texas Utility Solutions, LLC for Declaratory Order of Eligibility as a Transmission Service Customer. (Preliminary Order) Mark Hovenkamp
15. Docket No. 37015; SOAH Docket No. 473-09-4540 - Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed CREZ Transmission Line within Archer, Clay and Jack Counties. (Final Order) Laura Kennedy
16. Docket No. 37049 - Comments Concerning Lower Colorado River Authority Transmission Services Corporation Proposed CREZ Priority Transmission Lines. (Discussion and possible action, including Request for Emergency Relief)
17. Docket No. 37407 - Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Tonkawa - Sweetwater East - Central Bluff 345 kV CREZ Transmission Line in Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan and Taylor Counties. (Discussion and possible action)
18. Docket No. 37408 - Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Riley - Bowman 345 kV CREZ Transmission Line (Formerly Oklaunion - Bowman Line) within Archer, Wichita, and Wilbarger Counties. (Discussion and possible action)
19. Docket No. 37409 - Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Central B - Central A - Tonkawa 345 kV CREZ Transmission Line in Scurry and Mitchell Counties. (Discussion and possible action)
20. Docket No. 36851 - Application of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. for Approval of a Revised Nodal Market Implementation Surcharge. (Discussion and possible action) John Kramer

21. Docket No. 37105 - Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Revise Certain Discretionary Charges. (Final Order) Irene Montelongo
22. Project No. 34577 - Proceeding to Establish Policy Relating to Excess Development in Competitive Renewable Energy Zones. (Discussion and possible action) Danielle Jaussaud and Patrick Peters
23. Project No. 36823 - Review of Year-end 2008 PUC Earnings Reports for Electric Utilities. (Discussion and possible action) Darryl Tietjen and Ruth Stark
24. Project No. 37035 - PUC Proceeding to Develop the Standard Forms Required by P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.107(f)(4)(F) and (g)(i). (Discussion and possible action) Patrick Peters and Neal Frederick
25. Project No. 37262 - Rulemaking Proceeding Concerning Internet Broadcast of Meetings of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (Proposal for Publication) Karen Hubbard and Meena Thomas
26. Project No. 33812 - Rulemaking to Implement Requirement of PURA § 39.151(d) Concerning Decertification of an Independent Organization. (Proposal for Adoption) Andres Medrano and Evan Rowe
27. Project No. 37339 - Commission Review of Market and Operating Issues Related to Wind Generating Capacity in Electric Reliability Council of Texas. (Discussion and possible action).
28. Project No. 37344 - Information Related to the Entergy Regional State Committee. (Discussion and possible action)
29. Project No. 37368 - PUC Project Relating to Live Internet Broadcasting of Commission and ERCOT Public Hearings and Meetings Pursuant to §§ 12.204 and 39.1511(c). (Discussion and possible action)
30. Project No. 20970 - Plan for Implementing SB 7, SB 86, and SB 20; Plan for Implementing Other Legislation Relating to Electric Service. Jess Totten
31. Project No. 23578 - Customer Education Campaign. (Discussion and possible action) Mike Renfro
32. Discussion and possible action on electric utility reliability, electric utility restructuring, ERCOT oversight, market-development, transmission planning activities in areas outside of ERCOT, and electric reliability standards and organizations arising under federal law.
33. Discussion and possible action regarding customer service issues, including but not limited to correspondence and complaint issues.

34. Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) Issues and Reports. (Discussion and possible action) David Featherston and Brian Almon
35. Infrastructure Reliability, Emergency Management, and Homeland Security matters. (Discussion and possible action) David Featherston

ADMINISTRATIVE

36. Discussion and possible action regarding agency review by Sunset Advisory Commission, operating budget, strategic plan, appropriations request, project assignments, correspondence, staff reports, agency administrative issues, fiscal matters and personnel policy.
37. Adjournment for closed session to consider:
 - a. litigation matters, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 551.071(a)(1), regarding pending or contemplated litigation, including but not limited to:
 - AEP Texas Central Company and Cities of Corpus Christi, et al. v. PUC No. 09-0181, Texas Supreme Court (Appeal of Docket No. 27035)
 - AEP Texas Central Company v. PUC, D-1-GN-07-001153, Travis County District Court; Steering Committee of Cities v. PUC, D-1-GN-07-001144, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 32758)
 - AEP Texas Central Company v. PUC, No. 08-0634, Texas Supreme Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 31056)
 - AEP Texas North Co. v. Public Utility Commission, No. GN5-02614, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 29703)
 - AEP Texas North Co. v. Public Utility Commission of Texas, No. 03-05-00644-CV, in the Third Court of Appeals. (Appeal of Docket No. 26000)
 - Cap Rock Energy Corp. and Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. v. Public Util. Comm'n, No. 03-07-00730-CV, in the Third Court of Appeals. (Appeal of Docket No. 28813)
 - CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric & Texas Genco v. PUC, et al., Cause No. 08-0421, Texas Supreme Courts. (Appeal of Docket No. 29526)
 - Cities of Beaumont, Conroe, Groves, Nederland, Pine Forest, Port Neches, Rose City, and Silsbee v. PUC, Cause No. D-1-GV-08-000003, Travis County District Court. (Appeals of Docket No. 32710)
 - Cities of Corpus Christi, et al. v. Public Utility Commission, No. D-1-GV-06-000973, 201st Judicial District, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 31433)
 - Cities of Corpus, et al. v. PUC, D-1-GN-08001522, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 33309)
 - Cities of Dickinson *et al.* v. PUC, D-1-GN-07-000116, Travis County District Court (Appeal of Docket 31994)

Cities of Dickinson, Friendswood, La Marque, League City, Lewisville, and Texas City v. PUC, 03-08-00492-CV, Third Court of Appeals. (Appeal of Docket No. 33106)

City of Bryan v. PUC, D-1-GV-08-002325, Travis County District Court (Appeal of 35011)

City of El Paso and El Paso Electric Company v. Public Util. Comm'n. 03-08-00577, in the Third Court of Appeals. (Appeals of Docket No. 26194)

City of University Park v. PUC, Cause No. 03-08-00692-CV, in the Third Court of Appeals. (Appeal of Docket No. 33742)

Coastal Habitat Alliance v. Jerry Patterson in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Texas General Land Office, and Chairman Barry Smitherman and Julie Caruthers Parsley and Paul Hudson, each in their official capacity as Commissioners of the PUC, and Texas Gulf Wind LLC wholly owned by Babcock & Brown Renewable Holdings, Inc., No. A-07-CA-985-YL, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division. (Docket No. 34298)

Coastal Habitat Alliance v. PUC, Barry Smitherman, Chairman, Paul Hudson, Commissioner, and Julie C. Parsley, Commissioner, No. 03-08-00205-CV, in the Third Court of Appeals. (Appeal of Docket No. 34298)

Constellation Energy v. PUC, D-1-GN-08-001522, Travis County District Court (Appeal of Docket 33500)

Entergy Texas, Inc. v. Barry T. Smitherman, Donna L. Nelson, and Kenneth W. Anderson, Case No. A-09-CA-0183-LY, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (Appeal of Docket No. 25269)

Entergy Texas, Inc. v. PUCT, Cause No. D-1-GN-09-000816, Travis County District Court, 126th District (Appeal of Docket No. 25269)

FERC Docket No. ER09-636-000, Entergy Services, Inc.

FERC Docket No. ER07-683, Entergy Services, Inc.

FERC Docket No. ER07-956-000, Entergy Services, Inc.

FERC Docket No. ER09-833-000, Entergy Services, Inc.

FERC Docket ER07-682-002, Entergy Services, Inc.

FERC Docket EL08-80, Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

FERC Docket No. EC09-032, Exelon Corporation

Harris County Hospital District v. PUC, Cause No. D-1-GN-09-002116, Travis County District Court (Docket No. 34332)

In the Matter of ASAP Paging for Preemption of PUC Concerning Retail Rating of Local Calls to CMRS Carriers, FCC DA-04-92; WC 04-6 (Docket No. 25673)

In the Matter of Petition of Alenco Communications, Inc., Big Bend Telephone Company, Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Riviera Telephone Company, Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and Texas Telephone Association for a Declaratory Ruling and for Preemption, CC Docket No. 96-45, Federal Communications Commission

In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338, Federal Communications Commission

In the Matter of Sprint Spectrum, L.P. Petition for Declaratory Ruling that the Kansas Corporation Commission's October 2, 2006 Order in Docket 06-GMIT-446-GIT, WC Docket Nos. 03-109, 07-138, Federal Communications Commission

In the Matter of UTEX Communications Corp., Pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act, for Preemption of the Jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas Regarding Interconnection Disputes with AT&T Texas, FCC DA-09-1643, WC 09-134 (Docket No. 26381)

JD Wind 1, LLC, JD Wind 2, LLC, et al. v. PUC, Cause No. D-1-GV-08-001459, Travis County District Court (Docket No. 34442)

McCullough v. Public Util. Comm'n, No. 13-07-00624-CV, Court of Appeals for the Thirteenth District of Texas. (Appeal of Docket No. 29415)

Mobberley Road & 285 Partners, Ltd., BVJV Wataugua, L.P., and Duck Point Partners, Ltd. v. PUC, D-1-GN-08-000982, Travis County District Court (Appeal of 32871)

Nucor Steel v. PUC, Oncor Electric Delivery Co. and Texas Energy Future Holdings Limited Partnership, Travis County District Court, D-1-GN-08-002467. (Appeal of Docket No. 34077)

Office of Public Utility Counsel v. PUC, Cause No. 03-08-00698-CV. Third Court of Appeals. (Appeals of Docket No. 32795)

Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. v. Public Util. Comm'n, No. D-1-GN-06-003805, 200th Judicial District, Travis County District Court; Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc. v. Public Util. Comm'n, No. D-1-GN-06-003209, 126th Judicial District, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 31422)

Power Resource Group, Inc. v. Public Utility Commission, No. GN5-02139, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 30172)

Public Utility Comm'n, et al. v. Cities of Harlingen, et al., No. 03-08-00793-CV, Third Court of Appeals (Appeal of Docket No. 33734)

Public Util. Comm'n v. Southwestern Public Service Company, 03-08-00070-CV, Court of Appeals for the Third District (Appeal of Docket 32685)

Public Utilities Board of the City of Brownsville v. PUC, Travis County District Court, D-1-GV-08-001459. (Appeal of Docket No. 34410)

Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. v. Current Communications of Texas, L.P., No. 06-11388 in the 162nd District Court of Dallas County, Texas

Southwestern Elec. Power Co. v. PUC, D-1-GN-08-003771, Travis County District Court and Texas Industrial Energy Consumers v. Public Utility Commission, D-1-003894, Travis County District Court (Appeal of Docket No. 33891)

Texas Cable & Telecommunications Association v. Perry, et al., No. A-05-CV-721-LY, Western District of Texas No. A-05-CV-721; U.S. Supreme Court, No. 06-51514

Texas Cable & Telecommunications Association v. Public Util. Comm'n, No. D-1-GN6-001900, Travis County District Court. (SB 5)

Texas Commercial Energy, L.L.C., Case No. 03-20366-C-11, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of Texas

Texas Industrial Energy Consumers and Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities v. CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC, and Pub. Util. Comm'n, Texas Supreme Court, No. 08-0727. (Appeal of Docket No. 30706)

Texas Municipal Power Agency v. Public Util. Comm'n, Cause No. D-1-GN-06-002544, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 32084)

Texas Municipal Power Agency v. Public Util. Comm'n, Cause No. D-1-GN-07-001422, Travis County District Court; Texas Municipal Power Agency v. Public Util. Comm'n, Cause No. D-1-GN-07-001948, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 33550)

Texas Municipal Power Agency v. Public Util. Comm'n & City of Bryan, Cause No. GN02-00685, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 24418)

Texas Municipal Power Agency v. Public Util. Comm'n & City of Bryan, Cause No. GN3-00714, Travis County District Court; Texas Municipal Power Agency v. Public Util. Comm'n & City of Bryan, Cause No. GN3-01234, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket 25002)

Texas Municipal Power Agency v. Public Util. Comm'n, Cause No. GN4-02490, Travis County District Court; Texas Municipal Power Agency v. Public Util. Comm'n, Cause No. GN4-02811, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 28937)

Texas Municipal Power Agency v. Public Util. Comm'n, GN5-02012, Travis County District Court (Appeal of Docket No. 30474)

Texas Municipal Power Agency v. Public Utility Commission, No. D-1-GN-06-002166, 353rd Judicial District, Travis, Texas; City of Garland, Texas v. Public Utility Commission, No. D-1-GV-06-001243, 261th Judicial District, Travis County, Texas; Public Utilities Board of the City of Brownsville v. Public Utility Commission, No. D-1-GN-06-002131, 98th Judicial District, Travis County District Court (Appeals of Docket No. 31540)

Texas-New Mexico Power, et. al. v. Public Util. Comm'n, No. 08-0187, Supreme Court of Texas. (Appeal of Docket No. 29206)

Texas-New Mexico Power Company v. PUC, et al., No. D-1-GN-07-003992, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket 33106)

Texas New Mexico Power Company v. PUC, D-1-GN-09-000071, Travis County District Court. (Appeal of Docket No. 35038)

Utex Communications Corp. v. Public Utility Commission, et al., No. 09-50313, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (Docket No. 30459, 26381, 32041, 33323)

- b. Consultation with its attorneys, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 551.071(a)(2).
- c. Personnel matters, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 551.074; discussion and decision regarding personnel matters including but not limited to the Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director, and the Division Directors.

- d. Security matters pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 551.076; including matters under Project No. 24729 and other matters related to deployment, use or implementation of security personnel or devices.

Reconvene for discussion and decisions on matters considered in closed session.

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