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■ Weekly Agenda: July 13-17, 2009

Monday 7/13/09

Tuesday 7/14/09

Wednesday 7/15/09

9:00 a.m..
**Cmrs' Hearing Room
7th Floor, Travis Building**

Workshop

Docket No. 36375: Benchmark Surveys and Best Practices of Hazard Trees

10:00 a.m.
**SOAH Hearing Room
4th Floor, Clements Bldg.**

**Prehearing
Conference**

Docket #36995; Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC to amend a certificate of convenience and necessity for a proposed transmission line within Bell, Falls, Milam, and Robertson Counties

1:00 p.m..
**Cmrs' Hearing Room
7th Floor, Travis Building**

Workshop

Docket No. 36375: Benchmark Surveys and Best Practices of Distribution Hardening

Thursday 7/16/09

9:00 a.m.
**Cmrs' Hearing Room
7th Floor, Travis Building**

Public Meeting

Docket #67376; ERCOT Market Improvement Task Force

10:00 a.m.
**SOAH Hearing Room
4th Floor, Clements Bldg**

**Prehearing
Conference**

Docket # 36928; AEP Texas Central Company's and AEP Texas North Company's request for approval of Advanced Metering System (AMS) deployment plan and request for AMS surcharges

2:00 p.m.
**SOAH Hearing Room
4th Floor, Clements Bldg.**

**Prehearing
Conference**

Docket #36924; Applications of AEP Texas North Company and AEP Texas Central Company to implement a mechanism to address energy trading margins

Friday 7/17/09

8:00 a.m.
Cmrs' Hearing Room
7th Floor, Travis Building

Technical
Workshop

Docket # 67376; ERCOT EILS Technical
Workshop

■ Disposition Memo: Open Meeting July 2, 2009

Item No.	Docket/Project No.	Kind of Action	Decision
1.	36164	Appeal of Order No. 15	Approved of granting the appeal in part and denying in part. Also approved of sending it back to SOAH conduct a hearing.
2.	36950	Preliminary Order	Approved preliminary order as submitted.
3.	31958	Proposal for Adoption	Consented.
4.	36774	Discussion and possible action	Item Nos. 4 & 7 taken up together. Discussion – no action.
5.		Discussion and possible action	Item Nos. 5, 8, 9, 20, 31 & 33 taken up together. Discussion – no action. Will take up at the next open meeting.
6.		Discussion and possible action	Not taken up.
7.		Discussion and possible action	Item Nos. 4 & 7 taken up together. Discussion – not action.
8.	26793	Discussion	Items Nos. 5, 8, 9, 20, 31 & 33 taken up together. Discussion – no action. Will take up at the next open meeting.
9.	23100	Discussion	Items Nos. 5, 8, 9, 20, 31 & 33 taken up together. Discussion – no action. Will take up at the next open meeting.
10.	31600	Discussion and possible action	Discussion – no action.
11.	39656	Preliminary Order	Consented.
12.	36952	Preliminary Order	Consented.
13.	35717	Final Order	Discussion – no action will take up at next open meeting. Approved extending the jurisdictional deadline out until the end of August.
14.	34738	Final Order	Approved Delegate to staff the ability to make any nonsubstantive and technical corrections to the proposed order.
15.	36686	Final Order	Approved as amended.
16.	36851	Discussion and possible action	Discussion – no action.
17.	36918	Discussion and possible action	Not taken up.
18.	36931	Discussion and possible	Not taken up.

		action	
19.	36555	Discussion and possible action	Discussion – no action
20.	36856	Final Order	Approved as submitted.
21.	36831	Final Order	Consented.
22.	36796	Final Order	Consented.
23.	36801	Final Order	Consented.
24.	37071	Final Order	Consented.
25.	37075	Final Order	Consented.
26.	33812	Proposal for Publication	Consented.
27.	34577	Proposal for Publication	Approved publication of the rule as amended.
28.	37007	Discussion and possible action	Consented.
29.	37115	Proposal for Publication	Approved the language for publication of the notice.
30.	37142	Discussion and possible action	Approved of denying the emergency petition.
31.	20970	Electric	Items Nos. 5, 8, 9, 20, 31 & 33 taken up together. Discussion – no action. Will take up at the next open meeting.
32.	23578	Discussion and possible action	Not taken up.
33.		Electric Reliability	Items Nos. 5, 8, 9, 20, 31 & 33 taken up together. Discussion – no action.
34.		Customer Service	Not taken up.
35.		Discussion and possible action	Not taken up.
36.		Discussion and possible action	Not taken up.
37.		Budget Matters	Not taken up.
38.		Closed Session	Not taken up.

■ PUC News Release

Public Utility Commission of Texas

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News Release
Thursday, July 9, 2009

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PUC Encourages Electricity Conservation

The Public Utility Commission is continuing its YELLOW Conservation Alert this week for higher than normal temperatures and record high electricity demand. The National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory for most of Texas through Friday. On Wednesday the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) reported the highest electricity demand ever within its system.

While electricity supplies are expected to be adequate, the PUC alerts customers to be thoughtful about electricity use to prevent unnecessary demand and save money. The current conservation alert can be found the PowerfulAdvice section on the PUC Web site by linking to the colored box near the lower right corner of the PUC home page www.puc.state.tx.us

**Conservation Needed-
Power Watch**

On YELLOW days, extra conservation measures are urged because electricity shortages may occur during peak usage hours between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. A YELLOW Alert will be declared for days where temperatures statewide are expected to be extremely hot, leading to record or near-record electricity consumption. A YELLOW Alert also will be declared if unexpected high demand and unexpected outages of power plants occur. During YELLOW alerts there is a potential declaration of level 1 of ERCOT's Emergency Alert (EEA), which includes procurement of additional generation. An inability to get more generation could lead to a declaration of EEA level 2, which includes interruptible loads, usually to large industrial electric customers. Customers are encouraged to reduce their electricity use as much as possible.

Turn off all unnecessary lights, appliances, and electronic equipment.

When at home, close blinds and drapes that get direct sun, set air conditioning thermostats to 78 degrees or higher, and use fans to cool the air.

When away from home, set air conditioning thermostats to 85 degrees and turn all fans off before you leave. Block the sun by closing blinds or drapes on windows that will get direct sun.

Do not use your dishwasher, laundry equipment, hair dryers, coffee makers, or other home appliances.

Avoid opening refrigerators or freezers more than necessary. Use microwaves for cooking instead of an electric range or oven.

Set your pool pump to run in the early morning or evening instead of the afternoon.

Go to www.powertochoose.org to see if you can save money by switching to a lower cost retail electricity provider. Your choice of electric provider does not affect the reliability of your electric service, the frequency or duration of outages, or the time it will take to have your electric service restored if an outage occurs.

Information about bill payment assistance, low-income weatherization and energy efficiency measures is also available on the PUC Website and by phone toll-free at 1-888-782-8477.

■ New Filings: 37183 - 37204

Control No	Item Type	Party	Description	Date Filed
<u>37183</u>	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR BUSINESS PREFERRED RATE INCREASE AND CHANGE	7/2/2009
<u>37184</u>	PLDS	NETSPAN CORPORATION	PETITION BY NETSPAN CORPORATION D/B/A FOREMOST TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF CODE/THOUSAND BLOCK 210-239	7/6/2009
<u>37185</u>	PLDS	NETSPAN CORPORATION	PETITION BY NETSPAN CORPORATION D/B/A FOREMOST TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF CODE/THOUSAND BLOCK 210-239-4	7/6/2009
<u>37186</u>	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	AT&T TEXAS REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DENIAL OF NUMBERING RESOURCES TEMPLE RATE CENTER	7/6/2009
<u>37187</u>	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	JOINT APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY dba AT&T TEXAS AND VOIP TELECOM CONNECTIONS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	7/6/2009
<u>37188</u>	T	NUECES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	NUECES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. TARIFF FILING FOR COMPETITIVE RETAILER ACCESS	7/6/2009
<u>37189</u>	PRJ	PUC COMPETITIVE MARKETS DIVISION	IMPROVED CUSTOMER INFORMATION ON DISTRIBUTED GENERATION	7/6/2009

<u>37190</u>	PLDS	PUBLIC WIRELESS, INC.	APPLICATION OF PUBLIC WIRELESS, INC. FOR SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY	7/7/2009
<u>37191</u>	T	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. D/B/A EMBARQ	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS dba EMBARQ - - TO REFLECT THE NAME CHANGE OF THE FEDERAL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM FOR LINK-UP AMERICA PROGRAM AND LIFELINE ASSISTANCE	7/7/2009
<u>37192</u>	PLDS	FREEDOM POWER	APPLICATION OF FREEDOM GROUP, LLC dba FREEDOM POWER TO AMEND ITS RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER CERTIFICATION, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.107	7/7/2009
<u>37193</u>	T	VERIZON SOUTHWEST	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF VERIZON SOUTHWEST, TXG TO REVISE TERMINATION LIABILITY APPLICATION LANGUAGE	7/7/2009
<u>37194</u>	PLDS	VERIZON SOUTHWEST	JOINT APPLICATION OF FLAT WIRELESS, LLC dba CLEAR TALK AND VERIZON SOUTHWEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT NO. 1 UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 AND PURA	7/7/2009
<u>37195</u>	T	WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS SOUTHWEST, INC.	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS SOUTHWEST, INC. FOR PRICING FLEXIBILITY INVOLVING NON-BASIC SERVICES	7/8/2009
<u>37196</u>	T	WINDSTREAM SUGAR LAND, INC.	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF WINDSTREAM SUGAR LAND, INC. FOR PRICING FLEXIBILITY INVOLVING NON-BASIC SERVICES	7/8/2009
<u>37197</u>	T	WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS KERRVILLE, LP	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS KERRVILLE, LP FOR PRICING FLEXIBILITY INVOLVING NON-BASIC SERVICES	7/8/2009

<u>37198</u>	T	TEXAS WINDSTREAM, INC.	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF TEXAS WINDSTREAM, INC. FOR PRICING FLEXIBILITY INVOLVING NON-BASIC SERVICES	7/8/2009
<u>37199</u>	PLDS	TEXREP5, LLC	APPLICATION OF TEXREP5, LLC FOR AMENDMENT TO ITS RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.107	7/8/2009
<u>37200</u>	PLDS	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC FOR A FINANCING ORDER	7/8/2009
<u>37201</u>	PRJ	LORAIN WINDPARK PROJECT, LLC	APPLICATION OF LORAIN WINDPARK PROJECT, LLC FOR POWER GENERATION COMPANIES REGISTRATION, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.109	7/9/2009
<u>37202</u>	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	AT&T TEXAS REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DENIAL OF NUMBERING RESOURCES PINEHURST RATE CENTER	7/9/2009
<u>37203</u>	T	CENTURYTEL OF SAN MARCOS, INC.	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF CENTURYTEL OF SAN MARCOS, INC. TO OFFER A PROMOTION PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §26.229	7/9/2009
<u>37204</u>	T	CENTURYTEL OF LAKE DALLAS, INC.	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF CENTURYTEL OF LAKE DALLAS, INC. TO OFFER A PROMOTION PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §26.229	7/9/2009

