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■ **Weekly Agenda: August 3-7, 2009**

Monday 8/3/09

9:00 a.m. CHR, 7-100 7th Floor, Travis Bldg	Hearing on the Merits	Docket #36931 Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Determination of 2008 System Restoration Costs (Kathy Shockey)
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Tuesday 8/4/09

2:00 p.m. CHR, 7-100 7th Floor, Travis Bldg.	Prehearing Conference	Docket # 37247 Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for a Financing Order (Kathy Shockey)
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Wednesday 8/5/09

10:00 a.m. SOAH Hearing Rm 4th Floor, Clements Bldg.	Prehearing Conference	SOAH# 473-09-4323 Docket # 36924 Application of AEP Texas North Company and AEP Texas Central Company to implement a mechanism to address energy trading margins (Lilo Pomerleau and Steven D. Arnold)
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10:00 a.m. SOAH Hearing Rm 4th Floor, Clements Bldg	Prehearing Conference	SOAH# 473-09-4092 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 (Lilo Pomerleau and Steven D. Arnold)
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Friday 8/7/09

1:00 p.m. SOAH Hearing Rm 4th Floor, Clements Bldg	Prehearing Conference	SOAH# 473-09-5439 Docket # 37135 Application of Southwestern Public Service Company for approval of a transmission cost recovery factor (Lilo Pomerleau)
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■ **News Release: July 29, 2009**

Retail Electric Providers add benefits Programs enhance basic customer protection rules

At least 10 retail electric providers in the competitive Texas market now offer enhanced benefits that go above and beyond existing state customer protection laws and PUC rules.

“Deposit waivers for seniors and credits to reduce switching costs will encourage more Texans to find the lowest cost provider or one offering services or products you value,” said PUC Chairman Barry Smitherman. “I urge customers to take advantage of these special offers and shop.”

The additional benefits allow a broader customer base to take advantage of prices that are substantially lower compared to last year. Numerous providers also are alerting customers about LITE-UP Texas, the low-income discount, more often than required, through bill notices, newspaper ads, e-mail alerts and phone calls.

“I appreciate the efforts of these retail electric providers to ensure that the most vulnerable customers are protected during these hot summer months,” said state Sen. Troy Fraser, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce.

Retail electric providers offering enhanced plans include:

- **Reliant, TXU, First Choice Power, Dynowatt, Stream Energy, Gexa, Direct Energy** – Deposit waiver for seniors 62 or older (as low as age 60 in some cases). This benefit is especially important for customers who want to switch providers.
- **TXU, Stream Energy, Reliant** – Credits up to \$250 for customers who enroll in a new plan. This benefit rewards long-term customers concerned about termination fees.
- **Dynowatt, Direct Energy, Tara Energy, Reliant, First Choice Power, Stream Energy, Green Mountain, Gexa, Just Energy, TXU, StarTex Power** – Additional announcements about LITE-UP Texas, the low income discount program. Customers who are not automatically enrolled in the low-income discount program are eligible if their income does not exceed 125 percent of federal poverty guidelines (\$27,563 annually for a family of four). TXU provides its own low-income discount of 10 percent to eligible customers in addition to the LITE-UP Texas discount.

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Most of these benefits are being offered for a limited time through September.

The monthly low-income discount increases effective Aug. 1 to approximately \$46 based on usage of about 1,400 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month.

Low-income customers eligible for the LITE-UP Texas discount should apply immediately at <http://www.puc.state.tx.us/ocp/assist/liteup/index.cfm> or call 1-866-454-8387 toll-free.

The 2009 discount is applied only through September. Applications need to be received by Aug. 10 to get the September discount.

Customers can get electricity pricing information and more at www.powertochoose.org or by calling 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (1-866-797-4839) toll-free.

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■ New Filings: 37271-37311

Control No	Item Type	Party	Description	Date Filed
37271	T	SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P.	SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P. COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING PURSUANT TO PROJECT NO. 36536 AND REVISED SUBST. R. §25.214 AND §25.474	7/23/2009
37272	T	SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P.	SHARYLAND UTILITIES, L.P. COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING PURSUANT TO PROJECT NO. 35769 ORDER	7/23/2009

<u>37273</u>	PRJ	CITY OF AUSTIN D/B/A AUSTIN ENERGY	CITY OF AUSTIN D/B/A AUSTIN ENERGY'S REQUEST FOR MICROGENERATOR REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF AGGREGATED MICROGENERATOR FACILITIES	7/23/2009
<u>37274</u>	PLDS	CITY OF AUSTIN D/B/A AUSTIN ENERGY	FILED 06/16/09) CITY OF AUSTIN D/B/A AUSTIN ENERGY'S REQUEST FOR MICROGENERATOR REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION OF AGGREGATED MICROGENERATOR FACILITIES, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.173	7/24/2009
<u>37275</u>	PRJ	PUC INFRASTRUCTURE RELIABILITY	CONTROL NUMBER REQUEST FORM RE: TELEPHONE OUTAGE REPORTING PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §26.51(e)	7/24/2009
<u>37276</u>	PRJ	PUC INFRASTRUCTURE RELIABILITY	CONTROL NUMBER REQUEST FORM RE: PROJECT FOR SUBMITTING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANS AND NOTIFICATIONS OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS EXERCISES	7/24/2009
<u>37277</u>	PRJ	PUC INFRASTRUCTURE RELIABILITY	CONTROL NUMBER REQUEST FORM RE: PROJECT FOR SUBMITTING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANS AND NOTIFICATIONS OF EMERGENCY OPERATIONS EXERCISES	7/24/2009
<u>37278</u>	PLDS	EAST TEXAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC	APPLICATION OF EAST TEXAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC FOR SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY	7/24/2009
<u>37279</u>	PLDS	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC.	JOINT APPLICATION OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. dba EMBARQ AND CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. dba EMBARQ FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH MTPCS, LLC dba CELLULAR ONE UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOM	7/24/2009
<u>37280</u>	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	AT&T TEXAS REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DENIAL OF NUMBERING RESOURCES FOR LEWISVILLE RATE CENTER	7/24/2009
<u>37281</u>	PLDS	CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY	APPLICATION OF CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY, INC. TO AMEND ITS RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER CERTIFICATION, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.105	7/24/2009
<u>37282</u>	PRJ	TXC GREEN POWER, LLC	APPLICATION OF TXC GREEN POWER, LLC A DELAWARE COMPANY FOR POWER GENERATION COMPANIES, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.109	7/27/2009

<u>37283</u>	PRJ	SOUTHLAKE ENERGY, INC.	APPLICATION OF SOUTHLAKE ENERGY, INC. FOR POWER GENERATION COMPANIES, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.109	7/27/2009
<u>37284</u>	PRJ	VERSALINK ENTERPRISES, LLC	APPLICATION OF VERSALINK ENTERPRISES, LLC FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY; TO ADD LIVINGSTON TEXAS CUID TX0095	7/27/2009
<u>37285</u>	PRJ	PUC INFRASTRUCTURE RELIABILITY	CONTROL NUMBER REQUEST FORM RE: PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTING SB 1492 AND HB 1831 AND OTHER LEGISLATION RELATING TO STORM HARDENING AND ELECTRIC SERVICE	7/27/2009
<u>37286</u>	PRJ	TIME WARNER CABLE	APPLICATION OF TIME WARNER CABLE FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY; TO ADD THE CITY OF MCKINNEY TO THE SERVICE AREA	7/27/2009
<u>37287</u>	PRJ	ETAN INDUSTRIES, INC.	APPLICATION OF ETAN INDUSTRIES, INC. dba CMA COMMUNICATIONS FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY; TO ADD THE CITY OF JASPER TO THE EXPANSION SERVICE AREA	7/27/2009
<u>37288</u>	PLDS	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. DBA EMBARQ	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. dba EMBARQ NOTICE OF INTENT TO GRANDFATHER ANONYMOUS CALL REJECTION AND INTERCOM SERVICE FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS CUSTOMERS	7/27/2009
<u>37289</u>	PLDS	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS DBA EMBARQ	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. dba EMBARQ NOTICE OF INTENT TO GRANDFATHER ANONYMOUS CALL REJECTION AND INTERCOM SERVICE FOR RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS CUSTOMERS	7/27/2009
<u>37290</u>	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	JOINT APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY dba AT&T TEXAS AND TEXAS 10, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE ITNERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	7/27/2009
<u>37291</u>	PRJ	PUC COMPETITIVE MARKETS DIVISION	CONTROL NUMBER REQUEST FORM RE: RULEMAKING PROCEEDING RELATING TO ELECTRIC METER TAMPERING ISSUES	7/27/2009
<u>37292</u>	PLDS	NET/TOWN TELEPHONE CORPORATION	APPLICATION OF NET/TOWN TELEPHONE CORPORATION FOR SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY	7/27/2009

<u>37293</u>	PLDS	VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, LP	JOINT APPLICATION OF VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, LP-TX#2 dba WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS SOUTHWEST AND MTPCS, LLC dba CELLULAR ONE AND ITS MANAGED AFFILIATE TEXAS 10, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNE	7/27/2009
<u>37294</u>	T	TAYLOR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	APPLICATION OF TAYLOR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR ADMINISTRATIVE MEMBER SERVICES TARIFF REVISIONS	7/28/2009
<u>37295</u>	PRJ	ARKLAOKTEX, LLC	APPLICATION OF ARKLAOKTEX, LLC TO AMEND ITS STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY	7/28/2009
<u>37296</u>	PRJ	RB3, LLC	APPLICATION OF RB3, LLC, A COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO AMEND ITS STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY	7/28/2009
<u>37297</u>	PLDS	TELECOM PROFESSIONALS, INC.	APPLICATION OF INTELLETRACE, INC. FOR SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY	7/29/2009
<u>37298</u>	PRJ	CENTURYTEL OF SAN MARCOS, INC.	SALE, TRANSFER AND MERGER OF CENTURYTEL OF SAN MARCOS, INC.	7/29/2009
<u>37299</u>	PLDS	WINDSTREAM SUGAR LAND, INC.	APPLICATION OF WINDSTREAM SUGAR LAND, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO RECOVER LOST REVENUES AND COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE	7/29/2009
<u>37300</u>	PLDS	CENTURYTEL ACQUISITION, LLC.	APPLICATION OF CENTURYTEL ACQUISITION, LLC TO AMEND ITS SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY; NAME CHANGE	7/29/2009
<u>37301</u>	PLDS	CENTURYTEL OF PORT ARANSAS, INC.	SALE, TRANSFER, AND MERGER OF PORT ARANSAS, LLC	7/29/2009
<u>37302</u>	PLDS	CENTURYTEL OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA, INC.	SALE, TRANSFER, AND MERGER OF CENTURYTEL OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA, INC.	7/29/2009
<u>37303</u>	PLDS	CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC	APPLICATION OF CENTURYTEL SOLUTIONS, LLC TO AMEND ITS SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY; NAME CHANGE	7/29/2009
<u>37304</u>	PLDS	CENTURYTEL OF LAKE DALLAS, INC.	SALE, TRANSFER, AND MERGER OF CENTURYTEL OF LAKE DALLAS, INC.	7/29/2009
<u>37305</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR NEW END DATE FOR CUSTOM BIZSAVER II BONUS PROMOTION	7/29/2009
<u>37306</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR NEW END DATE FOR BUSINESS MOVERS WAIVER PROMOTION	7/29/2009

<u>37307</u>	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	JOINT APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY dba AT&T TEXAS AND PROXIMITY MOBILITY, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	7/29/2009
<u>37308</u>	PLDS	VERIZON SOUTHWEST	ADOPTION OF THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN OF VERIZON SOUTHWEST AND MTPCS, LLC dba CELLULAR ONE UNDER SECTION 252(i) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION ACT OF 1996	7/29/2009
<u>37309</u>	PLDS	VERIZON SOUTHWEST	ADOPTION OF THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN OF VERIZON SOUTHWEST AND PG TELECOM OF TEXAS, INC. UNDER SECTION 252(i) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION ACT OF 1996	7/29/2009
<u>37310</u>	T	AEP TEXAS CENTRAL & NORTH COMPANIES	COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING OF AEP TEXAS CENTRAL AND NORTH COMPANIES TO AMEND DISCRETIONARY CHARGES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROJECT NO. 36536 ORDER AND SUBST. R. §25.43(o)(16)	7/30/2009
<u>37311</u>	PRJ	NORTHLAND CABLE TELEVISION, INC.	APPLICATION OF NORTHLAND CABLE TELEVISION, INC. TO AMEND ITS STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY; TO ADD THE CITY OF HICO, TEXAS	7/30/2009