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■ **Weekly Agenda: September 7-11, 2009**

Thursday 9/10/09

9:30 a.m.
CHR, 7-100
7th Floor, Travis Bldg.

Workshop

Docket #37368: Workshop on Assessment of Costs for Live Internet Broadcasting of Public Meetings (Paul Curtis)

1:30 p.m.
CHR, 7-100
7th Floor, Travis Bldg.

Open Meeting

See Open Meeting Agenda

■ **Open Meeting Agenda: Sept. 10, 2009**

ELECTRIC

1. Docket No. 37247 - Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for a Financing Order. (Financing Order) Laura Kennedy

ADMINISTRATIVE

2. Adjournment for closed session to consider:
 - a. Litigation matters, pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 551.071(a)(1).
 - 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.

Persons planning to attend this meeting who have disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should notify the Commission as far in advance as possible so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Requests can be made by mail, telephone or in person to the Commission's Office of Customer Protection, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701, phone number (512) 936-7150 or (512) 936-7136 for the teletypewriter for the deaf.

■ Disposition Memo: August 26, 2009 Open Meeting

Item No.	Docket/Project No.	Kind of Action	Decision
1.	33323	Motion for Rehearing/Reconsideration	Approved of Affirming the Arbitration Award impart, reversion Part and, directed Staff to move forward with scheduling and organizing a show-cause hearing pursuant to Smitherman's memo and as required by our Procedural Rule 21.71. Will take up at the next open meeting
2.	35869	Extend time to act on Motion for Rehearing/Reconsideration	Approved motion to extend time for the maximum allowed by law.
3.	36622	Proposal for Publication	Consented.
4.		Telecom Issues	Not taken up.
5.	36774	Discussion and possible action	Not taken up.
6.		Customer Service	Not taken up.
7.		Emergency Management	Not taken up.
8.	26793	Discussion	Not taken up.
9.	23100	Discussion	Nos. 9 & 35 taken up together. Discussion – no action.
10.	31600	Discussion and possible action	Not taken up.
11.	37060	Preliminary Order	Consented.
12.	35996	Final Order	Approved Order as submitted.
13.	36851	Discussion and possible action	Item Nos. 13 & 14 taken up together. Approved of Consolidating the two dockets and extending current finding fee of 16.9 through 2009.
14.	36412	Discussion and possible action	Item Nos. 13 & 14 taken up together. Approved of Consolidating the two dockets and extending current finding fee of 16.9 through 2009.
15.	37247	Discussion and possible action	Discussion – no action.
16.	37200	Discussion and possible action	Approved Financing Order with the changes suggested by Staff, agreed to by the Company to change language. Staff will have authority to make further corrections regarding numbering of findings of fact.
17.	36984	Final Order	Consented.
18.	37263	Final Order	Approved Order approved as submitted.
19.	37057	Final Order	Consented.

20.	36778	Final Order	Consented.
21.	36779	Final Order	Consented.
22.	36780	Final Order	Consented.
23.	36781	Final Order	Consented.
24.	37255	Final Order	Consented.
25.	37221	Discussion and possible action	Denied the petition, but to instruct the Staff to open a rulemaking project to address this issue and other related issues.
26.	37229	Proposal for Publication of Notice of Intent to Review	Consented.
27.	37230	Proposal for Publication of Notice of Intent to Review	Consented.
28.	36860	Discussion and possible action	Discussion – no action.
29.	37368	Discussion and possible action	Discussion – no action. Will take up at the next open meeting.
30.	37344	Discussion and possible action	Discussion – no action.
31.	30970	Discussion	Not taken up.
32.	23578	Discussion and possible action	Not taken up.
33.		Electric Reliability	Meeting on Climate Change Legislation Summit has been set for September 22 nd at the Capitol Annex.
34.		Customer Service	Not taken up.
35.		CREZ Reports	Nos. 9& 35 taken up together. Discussion – no action.
36.		Emergency Management	Not taken up.
37.		Budget Matters including Sunset Advisory Commission	Approved agency report will be sent over to the Sunset Committee with a cover letter.
38.		Closed Session	Not taken up.

■ PUC News Release : September 3, 2009

Competitive electricity prices continue to fall

All areas have residential prices below 10 cents per kilowatt hour

The continuing drop in fuel prices is triggering the lowest residential price offers seen in several years in the competitive areas of the Texas electric market.

“Some customers will save more than 50 dollars a month by choosing a lower price with either a new or their current provider,” said Commissioner Donna Nelson of the Public Utility Commission (PUC).

In Texas, natural gas is the largest source of fuel used to generate electricity. After reaching historic highs in 2008, current natural gas prices are at their lowest levels since 2002. These lower prices allow retail electric providers to pass the savings on to new customers.

As of Thursday every competitive area of the state contains a residential price offer of less than 10 cents per kilowatt hour (kWh). For a customer using 1,000 kWh per month, that translates to an electric bill of less than \$100 per month. For a customer using 2,000 kWh, the cost would be less than \$200 per month.

Several retail electric providers are offering rates below 10 cents per kWh under several options including both month-to-month variable plans and longer-term fixed rates. One current month-to-month offer in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex is 8.9 cents per kWh.

Texans typically use more electricity during the summer to power air conditioners in the Texas heat. While September usually signals the start of less electricity usage, it's also a time when bills for summer air conditioning are due. Finding a lower cost provider can be the quickest way to control future electricity costs.

Customers can get immediate pricing information at www.powertochoose.org by entering their zip code. A toll-free phone number, 1-866-797-4839 (1-866-PWR-4-TEX) is available for customers without Internet access.

Before switching to a new provider, customers should check their existing contract to see if they are subject to cancellation or early termination fees from their current provider.

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■ New Filings: 37401-37439

Control No	Item Type	Party	Description	Date Filed
37401	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	JOINT APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY dba AT&T CORP. dba AT&T ADVANCED SOLUTIONS FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	8/26/2009
37402	PLDS	NETSPAN CORP	PETITION BY NETSPAN CORPORATION D/B/A FOREMOST TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF CODE/THOUSAND BLOCK 956-284-4 FOR SAN ANTONIO RATE CENTER	8/27/2009
37403	PLDS	ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.	APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. TO MODIFY SCHEDULE LQF	8/27/2009
37404	PLDS	TEXAS MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY	APPLICATION OF TEXAS MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCY TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE COMPUTATION OF ITS INTERIM UPDATE OF WHOLESALE TRANSMISSION RATES	8/27/2009

<u>37405</u>	PLDS	TEXAS WINDSTREAM, INC. ET AL	JOINT APPLICATION OF TEXAS WINDSTREAM, INC., VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, LP-TX dba, WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS SOUTHWEST, WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS KERRVILLE,LP, WINDSTREA SUGAR LAND, INC. AND TCG DALLAS AND TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS HOUSTON, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	8/27/2009
<u>37406</u>	PLDS	TEXAS WINDSTREAM, INC. ET AL	JOINT APPLICATION OF TEXAS WINDSTREAM, INC., VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, LP-TX dba, WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS SOUTHWEST, WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS KERRVILLE,LP, WINDSTREA SUGAR LAND, INC. AND AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	8/27/2009
<u>37406</u>	PLDS	PUC-CADM	ORDER NO. 1: ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW	8/31/2009
<u>37407</u>	PLDS	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY REQUESTS THE ISSUANCE OF A CCN DOCKET NUMBER STYLE: APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A PROPOSED CREZ 345 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN SCURRY, MITCHELL, FISHER, NOLAN AND TAYLOR COUNTIES	8/28/2009
<u>37408</u>	PLDS	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY REQUESTS THE ISSUANCE OF A CCN DOCKET NUMBER STYLE: APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A PROPOSED CREZ TRANSMISSION LINE WITHIN ARCHER, WICHITA, AND WILBARGER COUNTIES	8/28/2009

<u>37409</u>	PLDS	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY REQUESTS THE ISSUANCE OF A CCN DOCKET NUMBER STYLE: APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A PROPOSED CREZ 345KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN SCURRY AND MITCHELL COUNTIES	8/28/2009
<u>37410</u>	PLDS	VERIZON SOUTHWEST	ADOPTION OF THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT TO 1 BETWEEN OF VERIZON SOUTHWEST AND YMAX COMMUNICATIONS CORP BY NETTALK.COM, INC. UNDER SECTION 252(i) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATION ACT OF 1996	8/28/2009
<u>37410</u>	PLDS	PUC-CADM	ORDER NO. 1: ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW	8/31/2009
<u>37411</u>	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	JOINT APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL COMPANY dba AT&T TEXAS AND ETEX COMMUNICATIONS, L.P. dba ETEX WIRELESS FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	8/28/2009
<u>37412</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR NEW END DATE FOR "NEW BUSINESS LINE CREDIT AND WAIVER PROMOTION 2009"	8/28/2009
<u>37413</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR EXTENSION OF TRIPLE FEATURE THREE FOR THREE PACKAGE PROMOTION	8/28/2009
<u>37414</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR MODIFICATIONS TO EXTRA LINE ENHANCED PROMOTION	8/28/2009
<u>37415</u>	PLDS	COMMERCE ENERGY, INC.	NOTICE OF COMMERCE ENERGY, INC. REGARDING CESSATION OF ACTIVITIES AS A RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.107(i)(8)	8/31/2009
<u>37416</u>	PLDS	EVERYCALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	APPLICATION OF EVERYCALL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY	8/31/2009

<u>37417</u>	PLDS	TIM RON ENTERPRISES LLC	NOTIFICATION OF TIM RON ENTERPRISES, LLC REQUESTING A 90-DAYS EXTENSION FOR CODE ACTIVATION FOR CODE OF 903-232-2746 IN MARSHALL, TEXAS	8/31/2009
<u>37418</u>	T	VERIZON SOUTHWEST	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF VERIZON SOUTHWEST FOR REGIONAL ESSENTIALS BUNDLE DISCOUNTS WITH FIOS, PURSUANT TO PURA §65.153 & SUBST. R. §26.225(d)	8/31/2009
<u>37419</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS CUSTOM BIZSAVER II RATE CHANGE	8/31/2009
<u>37420</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR EXTENSION OF THE 2009 TELEBRANCH PROMOTION	8/31/2009
<u>37421</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS INTRODUCTION OF AT&T BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING PACKAGE	8/31/2009
<u>37422</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING ONLINE BONUS PROMOTION	8/31/2009
<u>37423</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING ADDITIONAL LINE PROMOTION	8/31/2009
<u>37424</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR SAVE A LINE PROMOTION	8/31/2009
<u>37425</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR AN INTRODUCTION FOR BUSINESS LOCAL CALLING TRIO REWARD PROMOTION	8/31/2009
<u>37426</u>	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	JOINT APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY dba AT&T TEXAS AND CHOICE WIRELESS, L.C. dba CELLULAR ONE OF TEXOMA FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	8/31/2009
<u>37426</u>	PLDS	PUC-CADM	ORDER NO. 1: ESTABLISHING PROCECEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW	9/1/2009
<u>37427</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS ELIMINATING THE LIVE OPERATOR OPTION OF INTERCEPT REFERRAL SERVICE	8/31/2009

<u>37428</u>	T	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS FOR LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION TO SAFETY LINE SERVICE BUNDLED WITH BROADBAND SERVICE, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §26.227	9/1/2009
<u>37429</u>	T	CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF FORT BEND	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF FORT BEND FOR LANGUAGE CLARIFICATION TO SAFETY LINE SERVICE BUNDLED WITH BROADBAND SERVICE, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §26.227	9/1/2009
<u>37430</u>	T	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY	COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC PURSUANT TO FINAL ORDER IN DOCKET NO. 35717 (APPLICATION OF ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES)	9/1/2009
<u>37430</u>	T	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY	Oncor Electric Delivery Company Compliance Tariff Annotations for Tariff for Transmission Service and Tariff for Retail Delivery Service and Summary of Customer Impacts and related Customer Impact Workpapers	9/2/2009
<u>37431</u>	PLDS	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS DBA EMBARQ	JOINT APPLICATION OF CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. dba EMBARQ & UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS dba EMBARQ AND CUMBY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT ADOPTING TERMS AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO PUC PROCEDURAL RULE §21.103 AND THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 §252(i)	9/1/2009
<u>37431</u>	PLDS	PUC CADM	ORDER NO.1: ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW	9/2/2009
<u>37432</u>	PLDS	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. DBA EMBARQ	JOINT APPLICATION OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. dba EMBARQ & CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS dba EMBARQ AND CUMBY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND TH	9/1/2009

<u>37433</u>	PLDS	EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY	APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY TO IMPLEMENT AN INTERIM FUEL REFUND	9/1/2009
<u>37434</u>	PRJ	SUNRAY WIND, LLC	APPLICATION OF SUNRAY WIND, LLC FOR SELF-GENERATORS REGISTRATION, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.109	9/1/2009
<u>37435</u>	PRJ	CM ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES, INC.	APPLICATION OF CM ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES, INC. FOR POWER GENERATION COMPANIES, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.109	9/2/2009
<u>37436</u>	T	WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS SOUTHWEST, INC.	WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS SOUTHWEST, INC. TARIFF REVISION TO ITS GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF NO. 1; SECTION 6, LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULES, SHEET NO. 62	9/2/2009
<u>37437</u>	PLDS	NEW VOICE RETAIL, LLC	APPLICATION OF NEW VOICE RETAIL, LLC TO AMEND ITS SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY	9/2/2009
<u>37438</u>	PRJ	SUNRAY WIND, LLC	FILED 09/01/09) APPLICATION OF SUNRAY WIND, LLC FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS POWER GENERATION COMPANIES REGISTRATION	9/2/2009
<u>37439</u>	T	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR BUSINESS CALLER ID NUMBER DELIVERY PRICE CHANGE	9/2/2009