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WEDNESDAY 10/14/09

9:30 a.m. **Open Meeting See Open Meeting Agenda**
CHR 7-100
7th Floor, Travis Bldg.

■ Open Meeting Agenda: October 14, 2009

ELECTRIC

1. Project No. 34577 - Proceeding to Establish Policy Relating to Excess Development in Competitive Renewable Energy Zones. (Proposal for Adoption) Danielle Jaussaud and Patrick Peters

ADMINISTRATIVE

2. 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.
3. 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. ER09-1224, Entergy Services, Inc.

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 No. ER07-682-002, Entergy Services, Inc.

FERC Docket No. EL08-80, Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

FERC Docket No. EL09-77-000, JD Wind 1, LLC, JD Wind 2, LLC, JD Wind 3, LLC, JD Wind 4, LLC, JD Wind 5, LLC, JD Wind 6, LLC

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.

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.

■ New Filings: 37514-37543

Control No	Item Type	Party	Description	Date Filed
<u>37514</u>	TRF	CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS DBA EMBARQ	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS dba EMBARQ FOR NON-BASIC SERVICES, TO INTRODUCE A PROMOTIONAL OFFERING FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS	10/2/2009
<u>37515</u>	TRF	UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS, INC. DBA EMBARQ	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS dba EMBARQ FOR NON-BASIC SERVICES, TO INTRODUCE A PROMOTIONAL OFFERING FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS	10/2/2009
<u>37516</u>	TRF	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR MODIFICATIONS TO EXTENDED METROPOLITAN SERVICE FOR SELECT FEATURE PACKAGES	10/2/2009
<u>37517</u>	TRF	AT&T TEXAS	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF AT&T TEXAS FOR ISDN: SMARTTRUNK,, SELECTDATA AND SELECTVIDEO PRICE INCREASES	10/2/2009
<u>37518</u>	TRF	HILL COUNTRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF HILL COUNTRY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. TO REVISE SECTION 19, SHEET NOS. 4 & 6 OF THE LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF	10/2/2009
<u>37519</u>	PRJ	PUC RATE REGULATION DIVISION	CONTROL NUMBER REQUEST FORM RE: RULEMAKING PROCEEDING TO AMEND PUC SUBST. R. §25.192(g), RELATING TO TRANSMISSION	10/5/2009

			SERVICE RATES	
<u>37520</u>	PLDS	BROADBAND DYNAMICS, L.L.C.	APPLICATION OF BROADBAND DYNAMICS, L.L.C. FOR SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY	10/5/2009
<u>37521</u>	PLDS	AT&T TEXAS	JOINT APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY dba AT&T TEXAS AND INFOTELECOM, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER PURA AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	10/5/2009
<u>37522</u>	PLDS	AEP TEXAS CENTRAL AND NORTH COMPANIES, ET AL	JOINT APPLICATION OF AEP TEXAS CENTRAL COMPANY, AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY, AND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION TEXAS, LLC TO TRANSFER CERTIFICATE RIGHTS AND FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF FACILITIES IN CALLAHAN, CHILDRESS, COKE, COTTLE, CROCKETT, EASTLAND, EDWARDS, FRIO, HIDALGO, MEDINA, MENARD, MOTLEY, NOLAN, NUECES PECOS, REAGAN, RUNNELS, SAN PATRICIO, TAYLOR, TERRELL, TOM GREEN, UPTON, VAL VERDE, VICTORIA, WEBB, WILBARGER AND ZAVALA COUNTIES, TEXAS	10/5/2009
<u>37523</u>	PLDS	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY	SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY REQUEST A CCN DOCKET NUMBER STYLE AS FOLLOWS: SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY APPLICATION TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A PROPOSED 115KV TRANSMISSION LINE WITHIN ROBERTS COUNTY, TEXAS	10/5/2009
<u>37524</u>	TRF	VERIZON SOUTHWEST	INFORMATIONAL NOTICE OF VERIZON SOUTHWEST FOR A NEW OFFERING; ENHANCED CALL FORWARDING	10/5/2009
<u>37525</u>	PLDS	VERIZON SOUTHWEST	ADOPTION OF THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GTE SOUTHWEST INC. dba VERIZON SOUTHWEST AND PEERLESS NETWORK OF TEXAS LLC BY BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC UNDER SECTION 252(i) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	10/5/2009

			ACT OF 1996	
<u>37526</u>	PRJ	FRIENDSHIP CABLE OF TEXAS, INC.	APPLICATION OF FRIENDSHIP CABLE OF TEXAS, INC. dba SUDDENLINK COMMUNICATIONS FOR STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY; TO ADD CITY LIMITS OF ANNA AUBREY, KRUM AND TIOGA, TEXAS	10/6/2009
<u>37527</u>	PRJ	SUNRAY WIND, LLC	APPLICATION OF SUNRAY WIND, LLC FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT GENERATORS CERTIFICATION, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.109	10/6/2009
<u>37528</u>	PLDS	RELIANT ENERGY RETAIL SERVICES, LLC	APPLICATION OF RELIANT ENERGY RETAIL SERVICES, LLC. FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDER, CERTIFICATE NO. 10007	10/6/2009
<u>37529</u>	PLDS	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY REQUEST 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	10/6/2009
<u>37530</u>	PLDS	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC	ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY REQUEST 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	10/6/2009
<u>37531</u>	PRJ	LINER BIO-BOILER CHP UNIT	APPLICATION OF LINER BIO-BOILER CHP UNIT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT GENERATORS CERTIFICATION, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.109	10/6/2009
<u>37532</u>	PLDS	GUADALUPE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, L.P.	GUADALUPE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, L.P. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF DENIAL OF NUMBERING RESOURCES FOR BOERNE RATE CENTER	10/6/2009

<u>37533</u>	PRJ	LORAIN WINDPARK PROJECT, LLC	APPLICATION OF LORAIN WINDPARK PROJECT, LLC FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT GENERATORS CERTIFICATION, PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.109	10/7/2009
<u>37534</u>	PLDS	MXENERGY ELECTRIC INC.	APPLICATION OF MXENERGY ELECTRIC INC. FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS RETAIL ELECTRIC PROVIDERS PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.105	10/7/2009
<u>37535</u>	PLDS	SOUTH TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.	APPLICATION OF SOUTH TEXAS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. TO CHANGE RATES FOR WHOLESALE TRANSMISSION SERVICE (NON-IOU)	10/7/2009
<u>37536</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 SCHULENBURG, TEXAS	10/7/2009
<u>37537</u>	PLDS	WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC.	APPLICATION OF WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC. FOR SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATE OF OPERATING AUTHORITY	10/7/2009
<u>37539</u>	PLDS	VERIZON SOUTHWEST	JOINT APLPLICATION OF VERIZON SOUTHWEST AND NEW HORIZONS COMMUNICATIONS CORP. FOR APPROVAL OF A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT UNDER PURA 1995 AND THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996	10/8/2009
<u>37540</u>	PLDS	FOREMOST TELECOMMUNICATION S	PETITION BY NETSPAN CORPORATION DBA FOREMOST TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR EXTENSION OF CODE/THOUSAND BLOCK 830-872-4.	10/8/2009
37541	PRJ	MICHAEL & LAURIE BLANK	APPLICATION OF MICHAEL & LAURIE BLANK FOR REGISTRATION FOR POWER GENERATION COMPANIES AND SELF-GENERATORS.	10/8/2009
37542	PRJ	MICHAEL & LAURIE BLANK	APPLICATION OF MICHAEL & LAURIE BLANK CERTIFICATION FORM FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDIT GENERATORS.	10/8/2009
37543	PRJ	ERIC SMITH	APPLICATION OF ERIC SMITH FOR AN AGGREGATOR REGISTRATION PURSUANT TO SUBST. R. §25.111	10/8/2009