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APPLICATION OF THE CITY §  
LUBBOCK THROUGH LUBBOCK §  
POWER AND LIGHT FOR §  
AUTHORITY TO CONNECT A §  
PORTION OF ITS SYSTEM WITH §  
THE ELECTRIC RELIABILITY §  
COUNCIL OF TEXAS §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF TEXAS

**ORDER NO. 4  
FINDING APPLICATION SUFFICIENT, REQUIRING  
NOTICE, AND SETTING DEADLINES**

This Order addresses Commission Staff's September 18, 2017, recommendation regarding application sufficiency and provision of notice.

**Sufficiency**

Commission Staff reviewed the application of the City of Lubbock through Lubbock Power and Light Authority (Lubbock) and finding no material deficiencies, including information sufficient to allow substantive review of Lubbock's proposal to begin, recommended that it be deemed sufficient. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, the application is sufficient.

Commission Staff recommended that Lubbock provide reasonable notice to affected persons by providing notice as proposed in its application and to (a) owners of the interconnection points identified in Option 4ow, to the extent those entities are not already included in Lubbock's proposed notice; (b) to retail electric providers, other utilities, cooperatives, municipally-owned utilities, and other affected Texas electric market participants, by means of Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT) and Southwest Power Pool, Inc. market participant notices, (c) any municipalities and county governments within Lubbock's service area, except for the City of Lubbock itself; and (d) Lubbock ratepayers served by the portion of Lubbock's system that would be transferred to ERCOT. Commission Staff recommended that the preceding ratepayers receive timely notice by means of direct mail, either as a bill insert or in a separate mailing. Consistent with Commission Staff's recommendation, Lubbock shall provide reasonable notice as described above.

**Deadlines**

Where a period is not set out in rule or statute, the Commission has routinely determined the deadline for motions to intervene in a proceeding to be 45 days from application filing. Because almost three weeks have passed since Lubbock filed this application, the administrative law judge establishes a deadline to intervene of October 25, 2017. This deadline to intervene should be reflected in the notice issued by Lubbock. The deadline to file proof of notice is October 31, 2017.

**Designation of ERCOT and SPP as Parties**

ERCOT and SPP filed Commission-requested studies in *Project to Identify Issues Pertaining to Lubbock Power & Light's Proposal to Become Part of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas*, Project No. 45633. Lubbock requested that ERCOT and SPP be made parties to this proceeding and that their studies be filed in this case so that a complete record can be developed on the issues addressed in the studies. On September 7 and 11, 2017, ERCOT and SPP, respectively, filed motions to intervene, which have been granted. Accordingly, Lubbock's request to designate ERCOT and SPP as parties is moot.

**Studies**

Absent any objection from SPP and ERCOT, the studies referenced above shall be filed by October 2, 2017.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 21st day of September 2017.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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