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## **CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-21-001227**

THE CITY OF DENTON,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL	§	
OF TEXAS, INC. et al.	§	
	§	
Defendants	§	353RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

## ORDER GRANTING ERCOT DEFENDANTS' PLEA TO THE JURISDICTION

On May 10, 2021, the Court held a remote hearing, due to the COVID-19 State of Disaster, on Defendants Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. ("ERCOT"), Mark Carpenter, Lori Cobos, Keith Emery, Nick Fehrenbach, Kevin Gresham, Tom Hancock, Sam Harper, Brad Jones, Shannon McClendon, Julie Parsley, Jeyant Tamby, and Woody Rickerson, in their official capacities only (collectively, the "Individual Defendants" and with ERCOT, the "ERCOT Defendants"), Plea to the Jurisdiction (the "Plea"). After considering the Plea, the Response, the Reply, the arguments of counsel, and all other matters properly before it, the Court finds that the City of Denton has not exhausted its administrative remedies before the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The Court further finds that the Plea is meritorious and should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff City of Denton's (the "City") claims are hereby dismissed in their entirety without prejudice.

This Order is final and appealable and resolves all claims and issues in this lawsuit.

SIGNED this 4th day of June, 2021.

JUDGE KARIN CRUMP 250<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

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