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## **BEFORE THE CITY OF AUSTIN**

## AUSTIN REVIEW 2022 BASE RATE REVIEW

## HEARINGS EXAMINER

## 2WR's Second Request for Information

To: Austin Energy

Please answer the requests for information set out below. The term "Austin Energy" ("AE") or "your" or "you" set out in these RFIs refers to AE, its employees, and any person acting or purporting to act on Austin Energy's behalf or whose work product was relied upon or reviewed by AE in its business operations since and including the last base rate review, including without limitation, attorneys, agents, advisors, investigators, representatives, consultants, contractors, and other city of Austin Department employees. You are instructed to call if you do not understand the question, if terms in an RFI are confusing or your understanding of the term in one RFI appears to conflict with that term in another RFI, or that you believe the RFI is unduly burdensome. Please do not hesitate to call if you wish to work with me to identify and provide available information responsive to the requests. To the extent AE is not able to provide all the information requested, please provide the available information and explain why all the information cannot be provided.

- Provide the workpapers and calculations and assumptions underlying the Public Utility Commission of Texas Significant Interruption Summary Report Austin Energy filed with the PUC in PUC Project No. 51674 and explain the steps you took to identify the outages; and of the outages enumerated in the report (220,259), how many were residential customers who experienced outages and the number of customer-minutes of interruption attributed to them.
- 2. Please explain how AE accounted for the customer-minutes of interruption attributed to winter storm Uri in the rate-filing package, providing any underlying calculations or workpapers for that accounting, and identifying where that accounting is located in the rate-filing package.
- 3. Please provide a sample residential bill reflecting the period AE was asked to reduce rates in response to COVID-19 and one for winter storm Uri, and show what billing amounts were used to calculate AE's revenues for figure 7-23 in the rate-filing package.
- 4. Please provide copies of the last affordability studies, reports, demographic studies, memos, notes prepared by or for AE or reviewed by AE in its business operations, including presentation and discovery production and participation in Austin Energy's last base rate review, and that are in AE's possession, care or control.
- 5. Please provide copies of any demographic studies, reports, memos, notes and such other recorded information addressing household or family income levels and/or cost of living involving the AE service area, in whole or in part, that were prepared by or for you or reviewed by you or that are in your possession, care or control since and including the last base rate review.
- 6. Please provide the workpapers and underlying calculations of the Nacogdoches debt service amount shown in Table 4-C, page 45 of the rate-filing package. Please separate out the amount by principal and interest.

7. On a typical residential electrical bill for a customer participating in the solar program, please identify the label and/or line item description of the charges for the revenue amount AE utilized in developing the level of base rate revenues relied upon in Table 7-23 of the rate-filing package.

Respectfully submitted on June 1, 2022

/s/ Lanetta M. Cooper

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that 2WR has served a copy of the attached document upon all known parties of record by email on the 1st day of June 2022. /s/ Lanetta M. Cooper