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RE: Response to TIEC and NXP's Letters

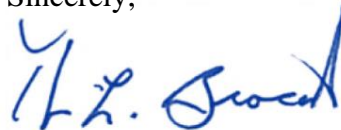
Dear Impartial Hearing Examiner:

Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC) and NXP Semiconductors, Inc. (NXP) filed letters on August 18, 2022 and August 26, 2022, respectively, claiming that Austin Energy's Closing Brief included factual inaccuracies and mischaracterizations of the participants' positions. In these letters, TIEC and NXP take the liberty to re-argue positions from their Post-Hearing Briefs and respond to Austin Energy's positions in its Closing Brief. These filings were not made in accordance with the 2022 Austin Energy Base Rate Review Procedural Guidelines or the 2022 Austin Energy Base Rate Review Procedural Schedule.

Austin Energy has reviewed the letters filed by TIEC and NXP and stands by the positions and statements in its Closing Brief, which are supported by statements made by Austin Energy witnesses in rebuttal testimony and during direct- and cross-examination at the Final Conference. Austin Energy disagrees with the characterization of its statements related to the issues identified in the letters. The letters filed by TIEC and NXP do not contain new factual information or arguments, are not substantive in nature, and are not necessary for the Impartial Hearing Examiner's consideration in developing the Final Recommendation.

Austin Energy requests that the Impartial Hearing Examiner disregard TIEC and NXP's letters.

Sincerely,



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