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IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS QUICK START ENERGY)
EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS AND THE TARIFF)
RELATED TO THE PROGRAM BY)
OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY)

DOCKET NO. 07-075-TF
ORDER NO. 45

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS QUICK START ENERGY)
EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS AND THE TARIFF)
RELATED TO THE PROGRAM BY THE)
EMPIRE DISTRICT ELECTRIC COMPANY)

DOCKET NO. 07-076-TF
ORDER NO. 46

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ARKANSAS OKLAHOMA GAS)
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF QUICK)
START ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS)

DOCKET NO. 07-077-TF
ORDER NO. 53

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
FOR APPROVAL OF SOURCEGAS)
ARKANSAS 'S INITIAL ENERGY)
EFFICIENCY PROGRAM PLAN)

DOCKET NO. 07-078-TF
ORDER NO. 44

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
FOR APPROVAL OF THE ARKANSAS)
WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM SUBMITTED)
BY ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.,)
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER)
COMPANY, OKLAHOMA GAS AND)
ELECTRIC COMPANY, EMPIRE DISTRICT)
ELECTRIC COMPANY, CENTERPOINT)
ENERGY ARKANSAS GAS, ARKANSAS)
WESTERN GAS COMPANY AND ARKANSAS)
OKLAHOMA GAS CORPORATION)

DOCKET NO. 07-079-TF
ORDER NO. 30

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
CENTERPOINT ENERGY ARKANSAS GAS)
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS "QUICK START")
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM,)
PORTFOLIO AND PLAN INCLUDING ITS)
COST RECOVERY RIDER)

DOCKET NO. 07-081-TF
ORDER NO. 59

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER)
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS INITIAL)
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM PLAN)

DOCKET NO. 07-082-TF
ORDER NO. 60

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT)
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE)
ENERGY EFFICIENCY ARKANSAS "QUICK)
START" PROGRAM)

DOCKET NO. 07-083-TF
ORDER NO. 35

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
ENERGY ARKANSAS, INC. FOR APPROVAL)
OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS AND)
ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RATE RIDER)

DOCKET NO. 07-085-TF
ORDER NO. 81

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTINUATION,)
EXPANSION, AND ENHANCEMENT OF)
PUBLIC UTILITY ENERGY EFFICIENCY)
PROGRAMS IN ARKANSAS)

DOCKET NO. 13-002-U ✓
ORDER NO. 4 # 35

ORDER

The Omnibus Procedural Order issued on April 19, 2013, in the above-styled Tariff Filing ("TF") dockets is hereby amended to read as follows:

Between March 28 and April 8, 2013, Arkansas's four investor-owned electric utilities¹ and three investor-owned natural gas utilities² (the "Utilities") filed updated Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery ("EECR") riders and supporting testimony. Likewise, during the same period these same Utilities and the two non-utility independent statewide Energy Efficiency ("EE") Program Administrators³ filed Annual Reports and

¹ Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI") and Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") filed on April 8, 2013; Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("OG&E") and the Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") filed on April 1, 2013.

² CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas ("CenterPoint") filed on April 1, 2013; SourceGas Arkansas ("SGA") filed on March 28, 2013; and Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation ("AOG") filed on March 28, 2013.

³ Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association ("ACAAA") and the Arkansas Energy Office ("AEO"), a division of the Arkansas Economic Development Commission ("AEDC") filed on April 1, 2013.

Annual Report Workbooks (“Annual Reports”) describing the results of their EE plans, programs, and Portfolios for EE Program Year 2012.

The proposed EECR updates are intended to account for over- or under-recovery of 2012 EE program budgets and recovery of projected direct EE program costs for EE Program Year 2013. In addition, the proposed EECR updates are intended to true-up estimated Lost Contribution to Fixed Costs (“LCFC”) associated with the 2012 EE program and Portfolio results, as authorized by the Commission in Order No. 14 of Docket No. 08-137-U and by Section 7 of the Commission’s *Rules for Conservation and Energy Efficiency Programs* (“C&EE Rules”). In addition, some of the Utilities seek approval to collect Utility Performance Incentives associated with their 2012 Program Year results to the extent that the Utilities met or exceeded the energy savings targets for that year as authorized by the Commission in Order No. 15 of Docket No. 08-137-U and in Section 7 of the Commission’s C&EE Rules.

On April 5 and 8, 2013, the General Staff (“Staff”) of the Commission filed the Suspension Testimony of Lovita Griffin, Karen L. Wheatley, Nina K. Jones, and Robert Swaim, variously requesting that the Commission suspend the proposed EECR updates filed by each of the Utilities, pending investigation that will likely exceed the thirty-day statutory deadline for suspending tariff filings under Ark. Code Ann. § 23-4-407.

Procedural Schedule

The Commission hereby suspends each of the proposed EECR tariff updates filed between March 28, 2013 and April 8, 2013, in the above-styled utility-specific TF dockets and establishes the following procedural schedule for consideration of such EECR tariff updates:

1. Direct Testimony by Staff and Intervenors regarding the proposed EECR tariff updates shall be filed by noon on May 10, 2013;

2. Rebuttal Testimony by the Utilities shall be filed by noon on May 17, 2012;

3. Separate stand-alone⁴ Evidentiary Hearings to consider the Utilities' proposed EECR tariff updates will begin at 9:30 a.m. on May 29, 2013, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Arkansas Public Service Commission Building, 1000 Center Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. The separate stand-alone Evidentiary Hearings will be conducted in the following order:

A. Docket No. 07-085-TF (Entergy Arkansas, Inc.)

B. Docket No. 07-082-TF (Southwestern Electric Power Company)

C. Docket No. 07-075-TF (Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company)

D. Docket No. 07-076-TF (Empire District Electric Company)

E. Docket No. 07-081-TF (CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas)

F. Docket No. 07-078-TF (SourceGas Arkansas)

G. Docket No. 07-077-TF (Arkansas Oklahoma Gas Corporation)⁵

4. In the initial Omnibus Procedural Order issued on April 19, 2013, the Commission urged the Parties to identify in their testimony any lessons learned or proposed program improvements that can reasonably be implemented during 2013 and

⁴ Counsel for all parties in each of the above-styled TF dockets are directed to ensure that the official record of each evidentiary hearing will stand-alone, i.e., without reference to the official record of any other EE TF docket.

⁵ The Commission sees no need to conduct separate stand-alone hearings on this date regarding the Arkansas Weatherization Program ("AWP") in Docket No. 07-079-TF or the Energy Efficiency Arkansas ("EEA") program in Docket No. 07-083-TF since neither program involves an EECR. Issues pertaining to those programs shall be addressed in Docket No. 13-002-U in accordance with the existing procedural schedule established for that docket.

beyond to address under-performance for particular programs during 2012 and to provide more effective services for hard-to-reach customer segments. Such matters shall be addressed by the Parties in their Initial and Reply Comments to be filed in Docket No. 13-002-U on May 15 and June 1, 2013, respectively.⁶ The Commission further directs Staff to file on June 3, 2013, the Report and Testimony of the IEM Monitor in Docket No. 13-002-U, as well as in each of the EE TF dockets. The Commission will consider the findings and recommendations of the IEM in Docket No. 13-002-U, along with the comments of the Parties, the Annual Reports, and the reports of the EM&V contractors for the Utilities and Program Administrators; and

5. The Secretary shall serve a copy of this Order on Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (“AECC”) and each of its retail cooperative members, owing to their participation in the Energy Efficiency Arkansas program and their possible interest in participating in Docket No. 13-002-U.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION,

This 30 day of April, 2013.

I hereby certify that this order, issued by the Arkansas Public Service Commission, has been served on all parties of record on this date by the following method:

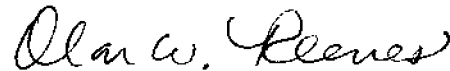
U.S. mail with postage prepaid using the mailing address of each party as indicated in the official docket file, or
 Electronic mail using the email address of each party as indicated in the official docket file.



Kristi Rhude, Secretary of the Commission



Colette D. Honorable, Chairman



Olan W. Reeves, Commissioner



Elana C. Wills, Commissioner

⁶ June 1, 2013, falls on a Saturday, therefore Reply Comments in Docket No. 13-002-U may be filed no later than noon on Monday, June 3, 2013.