

DOCKET NO. 47777

**COMMISSION STAFF'S
APPLICATION TO SET 2018
WHOLESALE TRANSMISSION
SERVICE CHARGES FOR THE
ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL
OF TEXAS**

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**ORDER NO. 1
ESTABLISHING INTERVENTION DEADLINE
AND ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULES**

On November 15, 2017, Commission Staff filed an application to set 2018 Wholesale Transmission Service Charges for ERCOT. Commission Staff stated that it would serve a copy of the application on the wholesale transmission service providers and customers in ERCOT, as well as on ERCOT, as indicated on Attachment 1 to the application.

Commission Staff requested that the Administrative Law Judge set January 2, 2018, as the deadline for any motion to intervene in this proceeding. Given the narrow scope of this docket and the fact that this is an annual process, a relatively compressed intervention period is reasonable.

For 2018, Commission Staff stated that ERCOT is required to file the 2017 4CP data by December 1, 2017, under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 25.192(d). Some of the most recent proceedings of the nature of this application have been delayed for lengthy periods due to concerns about the accuracy of the 4CP data and changes in the load aggregation schedule. In order to address both possibilities, Commission Staff developed the following proposed procedural schedules for use in this proceeding.

ERCOT 4CP data filed	December 1, 2017
Deadline to intervene	January 2, 2018
Deadline for submitting any changes to the load aggregation used in Docket No. 46604 ¹	January 9, 2018
Deadline for intervenors to file objections and request delay in the proceeding based upon alleged errors in the 4CP data filed by ERCOT and any proposed changes to the load aggregation used in Docket No. 46604	January 17, 2018

¹ *Commission Staff's Application to Set 2017 Wholesale Transmission Service Charges for the Electric Reliability Council of Texas*, Docket No. 46604 (Mar. 30, 2017).

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If there are no intervenor objections based upon alleged errors in the 4CP data filed by ERCOT and any proposed changes to the load aggregation used in Docket No. 46604:

Commission Staff files draft transmission charge matrix	January 23, 2018
Comments on Commission Staff draft transmission charge matrix due	January 30, 2018
Reply comments on Commission Staff's draft transmission charge matrix due	February 6, 2018
Commission Staff files final transmission charge matrix	February 13, 2018

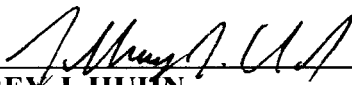
If material objections to the 4CP data or proposed changes to the load aggregation used in Docket No. 46604 are raised, an alternative procedural schedule will be applied as follows:

Prehearing conference held to discuss schedule	January 23, 2018
ERCOT files new 4CP data	To be determined at prehearing conference
Commission Staff files draft transmission charge matrix	One week after ERCOT filing
Initial comments on Commission Staff draft transmission charge matrix due	One week after Commission Staff files draft transmission matrix
Reply comments on Commission Staff's draft transmission charge matrix due	Two weeks after Commission Staff files draft transmission matrix
Commission Staff files final transmission charge matrix	One week after reply comments filed

The deadline for intervention is approved, and the preceding procedural schedules are adopted.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 16th day of November 2017.

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JEFFREY J. HUHN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE