AUSTIN ENERGY'S TARIFF PACKAGE: 2015 COST OF SERVICE STUDY AND PROPOSAL TO CHANGE BASE ELECTRIC RATES § BEFORE THE CITY OF AUSTIN § IMPARTIAL HEARING EXAMINER §

CUSTOMERS CONCERNED ABOUT AFFORDABLE RATES IN ELECTRICITY (CUSTOMERS CARE) MOTION TO INTERVENE

Customers Concerned about Affordable Rates in Electricity (Customers CARE), pursuant to §§4.1 and 4.2 of the City of Austin's Procedural Rules for the Initial Review of Austin Energy's Rates file this Motion to Intervene and would respectfully show the following:

Customers CARE is an organized group consisting of Austin Energy residential customers residing in the City of Austin taking service under the Inside City Limits Residential Service Tariff (standard) and is entitled to be an intervenor in this proceeding.

The Authorized Representative for Customers CARE is Ms. Laurie Barker. Customers CARE should be served at CustomersCARE.austinenergy@gmail.com. Ms. Barker is the authorized representative for Customers CARE in her individual capacity as a residential customer of Austin Energy and not in her capacity as an attorney and is not providing legal services.

Customers CARE has reviewed Austin Energy's Tariff Package and believes that the Impartial Hearing Examiner should address the following issues:

(1) whether the rates charged by Austin Energy are just and reasonable;

(2) whether the cost of service study appropriately allocates and assigns costs to the

various customer classes;

(3) whether the rate design proposed is reasonable, fair, equitable and promotes

community values; and

(4) whether the delay in hiring the Independent Consumer Advocate has harmed the

interests of residential customers in this proceeding and complies with the City of Austin's

authorized process.

This Party is representing other Austin Energy customers, including the following: Laurie

Barker and Cynthia Zamora.

All documents related to this proceeding should be emailed to the Party at the following

email address: <u>CustomersCARE.austinenergy@gmail.com</u>.

Laurie Barker

Authorized Representative

Texas State Bar Number 12128690*

March 1, 2016

cc: the IHE and all parties of record

*Ms. Barker is the authorized representative for Customers CARE in her individual capacity as a residential customer of Austin Energy and not in her capacity as an attorney nor is she providing legal services. The City of

Austin's procedural rules require, however, that Ms. Barker's state bar number be listed.

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