

TO: ALL PARTIES IN THE 2016 AUSTIN ENERGY RATE REVIEW
FROM: ALFRED R. HERRERA, IMPARTIAL HEARING EXAMINER
SUBJECT: IMPARTIAL HEARING EXAMINER'S REPORT
DATE: JULY 15, 2016

Attached is the Impartial Hearing Examiner's Report in which I present my recommendations to the City Council of the Austin, Texas.

Because the IHE was not able to provide his Report earlier than its final due date, AE has not had sufficient time to input the IHE's recommendations into AE's revenue-requirement model, and thus, the IHE anticipates issuing a supplemental report to provide Council a recommendation showing the effect of the IHE's recommendations on AE's overall, base-rate revenue requirement.

There is no formal mechanism for parties to submit what in a proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT") would be referred to as "exceptions" to the IHE's Report. Nonetheless, I suggest that if parties should have "exceptions" to the IHE's Report that they file those by Friday, July 25, 2016; and replies to those "exceptions," by August 1, 2016.

I sincerely thank all parties for their work in this proceeding.

Respectfully,



Alfred R. Herrera
Impartial Hearing Examiner

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