

RESOLUTION NO. 19-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS, FINDING THAT ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY LLC'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS DISTRIBUTION COST RECOVERY FACTOR PURSUANT TO 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 25.243 TO INCREASE DISTRIBUTION RATES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Richardson, Texas ("City") is an electric utility customer of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC ("Oncor" or "Company"), and a regulatory authority with an interest in the rates and charges of Oncor; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor ("OCSC" or "Cities"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by Oncor that have joined together to efficiently and cost effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in Oncor's service area; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 8, 2019, Oncor filed with the City an Application for Approval to Amend its Distribution Cost Recovery Factor ("DCRF"), PUC Docket No. 49427, seeking to increase electric distribution rates by approximately \$29,433,804; and

WHEREAS, all electric utility customers residing in the City will be impacted by this ratemaking proceeding if it is granted; and

WHEREAS, Cities are coordinating its review of Oncor's DCRF filing with designated attorneys and consultants to resolve issues in the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, Cities' members and attorneys recommend that members deny the DCRF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City is authorized to participate with OCSC in PUC Docket No. 49427.

SECTION 2. Subject to the right to terminate employment at any time, the City of Richardson hereby authorizes the hiring of the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C. and consultants to negotiate with the Company, make recommendations to the

City regarding reasonable rates, and to direct any necessary administrative proceedings or court litigation associated with an appeal of this application filed with the PUC.

SECTION 3. The rates proposed by Oncor to be recovered through its DCRF charged to customers located within the City limits, are hereby found to be unreasonable and shall be denied.

SECTION 4. The Company shall continue to charge its existing rates to customers within the City.

SECTION 5. The City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed in full by Oncor within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to Oncor.

SECTION 6. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and the public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

SECTION 7. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Matthew C. Henry, 1616 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75202, and to Thomas Brocato, Legal Counsel to OCSC, at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., P.O. Box 1725, Austin, Texas 78767-1725.

SECTION 8. This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage, and it is accordingly so resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Richardson, Texas, on this the 22nd day of April 2019.

CITY OF RICHARDSON, TEXAS


MAYOR

ATTEST:

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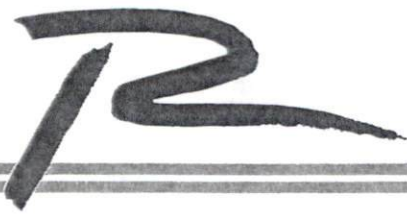
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Peter G. Smith

PETER G. SMITH, CITY ATTORNEY
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April 23, 2019

Mr. Matthew C. Henry
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Mr. Thomas Brocato, Counsel
Steering Committee
Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend PC
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Dear Mr. Henry and Mr. Brocato:

At their meeting of April 22, 2019, the Richardson City Council approved Resolution No. 19-12 finding that Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC's application for approval to amend its distribution cost recovery factor to increase distribution rates within the City should be denied; and finding that the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by the company. A copy of Resolution No. 19-12 is enclosed for your files.

Please feel free to contact City staff if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Vickie Schmid
Deputy City Secretary

cc w/encl: Barry Young
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