

# **Office of Public Utility Counsel**

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### **Fiscal Year 2014**



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Honorable Members:

The Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) is pleased to submit our *Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report* as required by the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Section 13.063. This report provides a look at our agency's representation of residential and small commercial utility consumers during Fiscal Year (FY) 2014. Below is a snapshot of our activities this past year:

- OPUC attained over \$54.5 million in current year bill savings through consumer representation in 34 contested cases and appeals;
- OPUC participated on behalf of residential and small commercial consumers in 29 electric, telephone, and water projects; and
- OPUC successfully implemented its representation of residential and small commercial consumers in water and wastewater rate cases.
- OPUC partnered with military installations to provide information and assistance to our servicemen and women.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact me at (512) 936-7549.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tonya Baer".

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## SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

In 1983, the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC) was created as part of the 68<sup>th</sup> Legislature's Sunset Review of the Public Utility Commission (PUC). The Legislature created OPUC to specifically represent the interests of residential and small commercial utility consumers in the regulatory process. From 1983-1985, OPUC represented consumers in electric, telecommunications, and water activities. In 1985, regulation of water and wastewater utilities was transferred from the PUC to the Texas Water Commission (now called the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)). When that transfer occurred from, OPUC was not given statutory authority to represent consumers in water and wastewater rate cases before the Texas Water Commission. In 2013, however, the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature passed SB 567 and HB 1600, transferring water and wastewater rate regulation back to the PUC and authorizing OPUC to represent residential and small commercial water and wastewater consumers before the regulatory body with jurisdiction over these rates.

The Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), Sec. 13.063, requires OPUC to provide an annual report on the agency's activities during the preceding year and to submit the report to the standing legislative committees that have jurisdiction over OPUC and to the Sunset Advisory Commission. The report must include:

- The types of activities conducted by OPUC and time spent by OPUC on each activity;
- The number of hours billed by OPUC representing residential or small commercial consumers in proceedings;
- The number of staff positions and type of work performed by each position; and
- OPUC's rate of success in representing residential and small commercial consumers in appealing Commission decisions.

### Types of Activities

OPUC participates in various activities each year, such as, contested cases, appeals, rulemakings, projects, and various Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) and Texas Reliability Entity (Texas RE) related events. A summary of these activities follows.

### Contested Cases and Appeals

In contested cases and appeals, OPUC provides legal representation and technical expertise. OPUC staff develops testimony and proposals that benefit residential and small commercial consumers and promotes their interests. In FY 2014, OPUC participated in 34 contested proceedings and appeals and helped consumers realize over \$54.5 million in current year bill savings.

### Rulemakings and Projects

In rulemakings and projects, OPUC also provides legal representation and technical expertise to benefit and promote consumer interests. In FY 2014, OPUC participated in 29 projects, consisting of 20 electric, five telecommunications, and four water projects.

**ERCOT and Texas RE**

OPUC is an active participant at ERCOT, which is the Independent System Operator (ISO) for 85 percent of the Texas electric grid. The Public Counsel is an ex officio voting member of the ERCOT Board of Directors, and OPUC staff participates on the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) as well as on several other ERCOT committees and working groups. OPUC also participates at the Texas Reliability Entity (Texas RE), which is responsible for ensuring compliance with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) reliability standards within the geographic boundaries of the ERCOT region. Decisions made at regulatory agencies, ERCOT, and Texas RE directly impact the price, offering, and reliability of electric services.

**External Relations**

OPUC works with various legislators, community organizations, state and local agencies, stakeholders and individual consumers. During FY 2014, OPUC provided information to consumers through several media, such as Facebook, Twitter and Consumer Alert emails. For example, during June of 2014, OPUC collaborated with the Association of Electric Companies of Texas (AECT) to provide information to consumers through a variety of media regarding billing and disconnection scams that were occurring in multiple areas of the state. Further, OPUC handles consumer complaints and inquiries through its toll-free number and works with the PUC, TCEQ, and market participants to resolve consumer concerns. OPUC also responds to requests from the Texas Legislature for information on impacts of proposed legislation to residential and small commercial consumers.

**OPUC Hours Billed**

OPUC’s workload during FY 2014 consisted of electric, telecommunications, and water cases, projects, and appeals. Below is a chart summarizing OPUC staff hours spent on these various activities as well as total staff hours for FY 2014.

	Total Electric, Telecom, and Water Cases	Total Electric, Telecom, and Water Projects	Total Electric Appeals	Total Electric, Telecom, and Water Hours
OPUC Staff Hours	11,577.5	6,231.5	1,197.0	19,006.0

Table 1: Hours Billed

**OPUC Staff Positions and Type of Work Performed**

OPUC is headed by the Public Counsel, who is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate for a two-year term. The Public Counsel must be licensed to practice law in the state of Texas and must be a Texas resident. The ninth and current Public Counsel is Tonya Baer, appointed by Governor Rick Perry on October 10, 2013.

The Public Counsel supervises the overall operations of the agency and establishes agency policy. Specifically, the Public Counsel is responsible for the agency budget, staffing, selection of rulemakings in which to participate, and the selection of cases in which to intervene.

OPUC currently has nineteen employees. The Deputy Public Counsel oversees the Legal and Technical Analysis Division. The Deputy Public Counsel reports directly to the Public Counsel and oversees the office in the Public Counsel's absence. The Director of Administration, who also reports to the Public Counsel, oversees the administrative support staff and the day-to-day business and financial operations of the agency. OPUC also has a Director of External Relations and a Special Assistant to the Public Counsel, who report directly to the Public Counsel and handle interagency and stakeholder communications, legislative and intergovernmental relations, and various ERCOT activities.

The Legal and Technical Analysis Division, consists of attorneys and experts in the fields of finance and economics. Staff in this division represents residential and small commercial consumers in both litigated and non-litigated matters before state and federal regulatory agencies and courts. Major areas of work include contested cases such as rate cases, fuel reconciliation, energy efficiency cases, and advanced metering deployment reconciliation proceedings. Non-litigated matters include rulemakings, projects, and workshops in which OPUC appears before different regulatory entities to represent consumers and to safeguard consumer interests.

### **Appeals Dispositions**

In FY 2014, OPUC participated in six appeals of PUC orders involving three rate cases, one rate case expense case, one energy efficiency cost recovery case, and a case involving competitive generation. Of these appeals, five cases remain pending, four in the Third Court of Appeals and one in Travis County District Court. Three of the appeals had positive dispositions, one had a mixed disposition, and the remaining case was dismissed by agreement of the parties and remanded to the PUC for further proceedings.

## **SECTION 2: CONTESTED CASES**

In FY 2014, OPUC participated in 26 contested electric cases, three contested telecommunications cases, five contested water cases and six appeals. These include a variety of cases including traditional rate cases, fuel factors, and reconciliation proceedings, and energy efficiency cost recovery cases. For more information, see Attachment B, *OPUC List of FY 2014 Cases and Projects*.

### **Electric**

In FY 2014, a significant portion of the agency's resources were devoted to determining reasonable rates for integrated utilities in regulated areas, as well as establishing rates for new transmission service providers in competitive areas. Most of the agency's employees are involved in negotiating and litigating these large rate cases. Issues in these rate cases typically

include a company's return on equity, costs of service, taxes, affiliate transactions, cost allocation, and rate design among diverse customer classes. Each issue may involve expert testimony from accountants, engineers, economists, or other industry experts. OPUC's efforts in negotiating and litigating these rate cases have resulted in lowering costs to residential and small commercial consumers by over \$54 million in current year bill savings.

### **Telecommunications**

In FY 2014, OPUC participated in three telecommunications cases involving the Texas Universal Service Fund (USF). Telecommunications companies receive financial support from the Texas USF to help provide service to customers. Two of these cases involved rate rebalancing related to reductions in support from the Texas USF, specifically the Texas High Cost Universal Service Plan (THCUSP). Telecommunications companies may change rates for basic local service consistent with reductions in support from the THCUSP. Additionally, companies are required to offset any increases in basic local telecommunications service by an additional 25 percent increase in the low-income discount. OPUC participated in these telecommunications cases to ensure that all eligible low-income consumers received the additional discount and to confirm the requested rate rebalancing was limited to the proportional amount in reduced support from the THCUSP. Reductions in support from the Texas USF contribute to lower USF charges on consumers' bills.

OPUC also participated in one other universal service-related case. This case involved changes in universal service support funding in the Small and Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Company Universal Service Plan (SRILEC USP). This case established the reasonable rate for basic local telecommunications service for purposes of calculating support from the SRILEC USP. The settlement resulted in an agreed reduction in SRILEC USP support and the resulting reasonable rates for residential basic local telecommunications service (BLTS) for the purpose of implementing P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.404 for each of the identified ILECs. The agency was able to successfully negotiate this case which resulted in significant reductions in support for telecommunications carriers in universal service funding.

### **Water**

OPUC began intervening in water and wastewater rate cases in September 2013 pursuant to the authority granted in SB 567 and HB 1600. During that fiscal year, the water and sewer rate cases remained under TCEQ's jurisdiction and were conducted pursuant to the TCEQ's procedural rules. As of September 1, 2014, water and wastewater rate regulation has transferred to the PUC and OPUC continues its representation of consumers in cases before the PUC.

Since September 1, 2013, OPUC intervened in five separate water and wastewater rate cases for utilities ranging in size from around 1,400 customers to nearly 25,000 customers (compared to electric cases which can involve millions of customers). OPUC has achieved significant benefits for consumers in the cases that have settled this far. These benefits include a waiver of rate case expenses and agreements on the part of the utilities not to seek additional rate increases for a set time (i.e. rate freezes) ranging up to 5 years from the settlement date and reductions in proposed rate increases.

### **SECTION 3: PROJECTS AND RULEMAKINGS**

In FY 2014, OPUC actively participated in and advocated for its consumers in 29 projects and rulemakings – 20 electric, five telecommunications, and four water. OPUC analyzed issues, made recommendations, filed comments and reply comments, attended workshops, public hearings, and meetings with industry stakeholders in order to effectively represent the interests of its clients. The scope of these projects and rulemakings encompassed issues such as the transfer of water and wastewater rate making to the PUC, limits on discovery, rate filing package requirements, recovery of expenses for ratemaking proceedings, updating and standardizing the terms, conditions, and services provided by all Transmission Distribution Utilities to the retail market, and reductions in support from the Universal Service Fund.

### **SECTION 4: ERCOT AND TEXAS RE PARTICIPATION**

As noted in Section 1 of the Report, OPUC is an active participant at both ERCOT and the Texas RE. The Public Counsel is an ex officio, voting member of the ERCOT Board of Directors, and an ex officio, non-voting member of the Texas RE Board of Directors. In both capacities, the Public Counsel represents the interests of residential and small commercial consumers.

In addition to the Public Counsel's involvement at the Board of Directors level, the Public Counsel also appoints two individuals to represent residential consumers on ERCOT's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and TAC subcommittees. TAC is comprised of representatives from all market segments and is tasked with evaluating reliability and market issues and making appropriate recommendations to the ERCOT Board of Directors. The TAC subcommittees are: the Retail Market Subcommittee (RMS), which serves as a forum for issue resolution regarding retail market matters affecting ERCOT and ERCOT Protocols; the Wholesale Market Subcommittee (WMS), which evaluates wholesale market issues; the Protocol Revision Subcommittee (PRS), which has responsibility for facilitating changes to the ERCOT Protocols; the Commercial Operations Subcommittee (COPS), which addresses the ERCOT market data processes; and the Reliability Operations Subcommittee (ROS), which evaluates issues related to the reliable operation of the ERCOT system.

OPUC's involvement at the Board of Directors, TAC, and TAC subcommittee levels ensures that residential consumers are represented throughout the stakeholder process

### **SECTION 5: IMPLEMENTATION OF LEGISLATION AND UPCOMING ISSUES**

The 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislature enacted several bills that increased OPUC's authority to represent residential and small commercial consumers. Following is a summary of OPUC's effort to implement these additional responsibilities.

## **Representation of Water and Wastewater Consumers**

SB 567 and HB 1600 (83<sup>rd</sup> Regular Legislative Session) included identical language to transfer regulation of water and wastewater ratemaking from the TCEQ to the PUC. The transition became effective on September 1, 2014 with a requirement that PUC implement new classification structures and processes by September 1, 2015. The legislation authorized OPUC to intervene in cases representing residential and small commercial consumers beginning on September 1, 2013 at TCEQ and to continue that representation upon transfer to the PUC.

OPUC received additional funding and full-time equivalents (FTEs) to implement these new functions. The agency has hired three additional attorneys and two additional experts. During FY 14, OPUC intervened in five water and wastewater rate cases that were referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) by TCEQ. OPUC was instrumental in helping to settle four of these cases and continues its active participation in the one case that is ongoing.

In addition to rate case participation, OPUC participated in the three PUC rulemakings to migrate rules, forms, and procedures from TCEQ to the PUC in preparation for the transfer. OPUC participated in those rulemakings, providing comments and reply comments where appropriate to represent the interests of residential and small commercial consumer classes. OPUC continues to intervene and participate in cases at the PUC, and the agency will be an active participant in projects and rulemakings the PUC is undertaking to implement the new classification structure and processes in the coming months.

## **Agency Coordination of Services Provided to Military Service Members and Veterans**

OPUC continues to provide information and assistance to members of the armed forces and their families, particularly in the competitive areas of the state. During the 83<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Session, the Legislature passed SB 1200 and SB 1892 which provides OPUC with additional authority to serve Texas military personnel and veterans.

SB 1200 (83<sup>rd</sup> Regular Legislative Session) enacted comprehensive changes to better support military operations in Texas. The bill gives the Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC), within the Governor's Office, responsibility for implementing the changes. Under the new legislation, the TMPC is required to act as a conduit between a newly created Commanders' Council and several state agencies with peripheral contact with military communities. OPUC is among these agencies.

Further, SB 1892 (83<sup>rd</sup> Regular Legislative Session) increased membership on the Texas Coordinating Council for Veterans' Services (TCCVS) at the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) and added OPUC as a member of the council. OPUC attended each of the quarterly council meetings and participated on a newly-created subcommittee designed to streamline outreach and information provided to veterans. OPUC is the only agency on the TCCVS that represents utility consumers, and the information the agency provides to veterans and service members, particularly on electricity issues, allows veterans and active service members to better control the cost of this necessary expense.

# **ATTACHMENTS**

**Attachment A**  
**OPUC Calculation of Bill Savings**

The methodology that OPUC uses to determine *current* year bill savings was developed by the agency in conjunction with the State Auditor's Office and approved by the Legislative Budget Board (LBB). It is reported as part of OPUC's performance measures.

Current Year Bill Savings are calculated as the difference between a requested amount for a rate adjustment and the amount actually approved, multiplied by a percentage representing residential and small commercial customer contribution to the revenues generated by the rates. Because some of the bill savings go to classes other than the residential and small commercial classes, OPUC takes only a percentage of the difference between the requested rates and the rates actually received. The percentage is calculated by determining the percentage of revenue that residential and small commercial customers provide in Texas to all electric utilities based upon a 3-year rolling average (using Department of Energy publicly available data). Although bill savings typically exist year after year (for example, until the next rate case is filed), OPUC calculates and reports only one year's worth of savings. OPUC's current year bill savings for FY 2014 was \$54,489,156.16.

## Attachment B OPUC List of FY 2014 Cases and Projects

### Electric-Cases

- 40443 SWEPCO Application for Authority to Change Rates & Reconcile Fuel Costs
- 41235 Entergy Texas, Inc. Application for Transmission Cost Recovery Rider
- 41430 Sharyland Utilities, L.P., Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C., & Southwestern Public Service Company Joint Report & Application for Approval of Purchase & Sale of Facilities, For Approval of Regulatory Accounting Treatment of Gain on Sale, & For Transfer of Certificate Rights
- 41439 Southwestern Electric Power Company Application to Adjust Its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor
- 41444 Entergy Texas, Inc. Application for Authority to Re-Determine Rates for Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor
- 41446 Southwestern Public Service Company Application to Adjust Its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor
- 41791 Entergy Texas, Inc. Application for Authority to Change Rates & Reconcile Fuel Costs
- 41814 Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC Application for 2011-2012 AMS Reconciliation
- 41834 CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC Compliance Filing for a Standard True-Up of ADFIT Credit Charges Under Schedule ADFITC
- 41835 CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC Compliance Filing for a Standard True-Up of System Restoration Charges Under Schedule SRC
- 41850 Entergy Texas, Inc., ITC Holdings Corp., MidSouth Transco LLC, Transmission Company Texas, LLC, and ITC MidSouth LLC for Approval of Change of Ownership and Control of Transmission Business, Transfer of Certification Rights, and Related Relief
- 41954 CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC Compliance Filing for an Interim True-Up of System Restoration Charges Under Schedule SRC
- 41982 AEP Texas Central Company Non-Standard True-Up Filing Pursuant to the Financing Order in Docket No. 21528
- 42004 Southwestern Public Service Company Application for Authority to Change Rates & to Reconcile Fuel & Purchased Power Costs for the Period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013
- 42042 Southwestern Public Service Company Application for Approval of a Transmission Cost Recovery Factor
- 42084 CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC Application for the Reconciliation of Advanced Metering Costs
- 42089 Southwestern Electric Power Company Application for Approval of a Transmission Cost Recovery Factor
- 42090 Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC Annual Compliance Filing to Revise Certain Meter-Related Discretionary Charges
- 42113 Remand of Docket No. 36530 (Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC for Rate Case Expenses Related to PUC Docket No. 35717)
- 42200 Cross Texas Transmission, LLC Application for Interim Update of Wholesale Transmission Rates Pursuant to Commission Subst. R. §25.192(H)(1)
- 42359 Remand of Docket No. 36952 – (Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Defer Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery and for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor)
- 42360 Remand of Docket No. 38213 – (Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for Approval of an Adjustment to its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor)
- 42361 Remand of Docket No. 39363 – (Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for Approval of an Adjustment to its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor)
- 42384 El Paso Electric Company Petition for Authority to Revise Fixed Fuel Factor

- 42454 Southwestern Public Service Company Application to Adjust Its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor
- 42469 Lone Star Transmission, LLC Application for Authority to Change Rates

### **Electric-Projects**

- 36234-P Joint TDUs AMS Low-Income Programs Project
- 38578-P Energy Efficiency Implementation Project Under Subst. R. §25.181(q)
- 39547-P Project to Revise Rate Filing Package for Vertically Integrated Utilities
- 39548-P Project to Revise Rate Filing Package for Investor Owned Transmission & Distribution Utilities
- 41061-P Rulemaking Regarding Demand Response in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) Market
- 41121-P Rulemaking Proceeding to Amend PUC Subst. R. §25.214 and Pro-Forma Retail Delivery Tariff
- 41613-P Rulemaking to Implement SB 981, 83rd Legislative Regular Session
- 41616-P Rulemaking to Revise PUC Subst. R. §25.272, Code of Conduct for Electric Utilities and Their Affiliates
- 41622-P Rulemaking to Propose New Subst. R. §25.245, Relating to Recovery of Expenses for Ratemaking Proceedings
- 41905-P Rulemaking Proceeding to Amend PUC Subst. R. 25.236 Relating to Recovery of Fuel Costs
- 42029-P PUC Rulemaking Proceeding Related to the Implementation of PURA §39.107(k)
- 42030-P PUC Project to Evaluate Sharing of Customer Information With Third Parties for Customer Approved Services
- 42330-P PUC Rulemaking Proceeding to Propose New Procedural Rule 22.146, Relating to Limitations on Discovery in Rate Proceedings
- OPUC 02-2 ERCOT Activities
- OPUC 07-1 OPUC's Project Number for Customer Complaints
- OPUC 09-3 Customer & External Communications Activities
- OPUC 10-5 Texas Reliability Entity (Texas RE) Activities
- OPUC 11-2 OPUC's Project Number for Participation in Various CCN Proceedings
- OPUC 11-3 OPUC's Project Number for Military Communications & Assistance
- OPUC 14-2 EFH Bankruptcy

### **Electric-Courts**

- 35717 Application of Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC for Authority to Change Rates  
[D-1-GN-10-000448]  
[03-11-00072-CV]
- 38213 Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston, LLC For Approval of an Adjustment to its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor  
[D-1-GN-11-000251]
- 38951 Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Approval of Competitive Generation Service Tariff (Issues Severed from Docket No. 37744)  
[D-1-GN-13-003434]

- 39896 Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority To Change Rates, Reconcile Fuel Costs, and Obtain Deferred Accounting Treatment  
 [D-1-GN-13-000179]  
 [D-1-GN-13-000121]  
 [D-1-GN-12-003721]  
 [D-1-GV-13-000045]  
 [D-1-GN-13-000221]
- 40295 Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Rate Case Expenses Pertaining to PUC Docket No. 39896  
 [D-1-GN-13-002623]
- 40443 Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company For Authority to Change Rates and Reconcile Fuel Costs  
 [D-1-GV-14-000612]  
 [D-1-GV-14-000536]  
 [D-1-GN-14-001378]  
 [D-1-GN-14-001373]

**Telephone – Cases**

- 41682 Commission Staff’s Petition to Establish a Reasonable Rate for Basic Local Telecommunications Service Pursuant to PUC Subst. R. 26.404 for CenturyTel of San Marcos, Inc., D/B/A CenturyLink, CenturyTel of Lake Dallas, Inc., D/B/A CenturyLink, and CenturyTel of Port Aransas, Inc., D/B/A CenturyLink (Severed from Docket No. 41097)
- 42026 AT&T Texas Application to Increase Rates for Residential Local Exchange Telephone Service in PURA Chapter 58 Regulated Exchanges
- 42043 GTE Southwest, Inc., DBA Verizon Southwest TXG & TXC Application to Revise Its Local Residential Rates

**Telephone – Projects**

- 40342-P PUC Rulemaking Proceeding to Amend Subst. R. §26.403 Relating to the Texas High Cost Universal Service Plan
- 41024-P Rulemaking to Consider Amending Subst. R. §26.412, Relating to Lifeline Service Program and §26.413, Relating to Link Up Service Program
- 41608-P Rulemaking to Amend Substantive Rules to Telecommunications to Conform to PURA §56.023
- 41609-P Rulemaking to Amend Substantive Rules Relating to Telecommunications to Conform to 2013 Legislation
- 42477-P PUC Rulemaking to Amend Chapter 26, P.U.C. Substantive Rules to Implement Certain Sections of S.B. 259, 83rd Legislative Regular Session

**Water – Cases**

- TCEQ 2013-2007-UCR Aqua Texas, Inc. & Aqua Utilities, Inc. DBA Aqua Texas Application for Changes in the Water & Sewer Rates & Tariffs for the Former Gray Utilities Service, LLC Areas
- TCEQ 2014-0013-UCR Suburban Utility Company Application for a Water Rate/Tariff Change for Certificate of Convenience & Necessity (CCN) No. 10835 in Harris County; Application No. 37711

- TCEQ 2014-0413-UCR Monarch Utilities I, L.P. Application for a Change in Water & Sewer Rates & Tariffs for Certificate of Convenience & Necessity (CCN) Nos. 12983 & 20899; Application No. 37714
- TCEQ 2014-0490-UCR SJWTX, Inc. DBA Canyon Lake Water Service Company Application for a Water Rate/Tariff Change, Certificate of Convenience & Necessity No. 10692, Blanco and Comal Counties; Application No. 37746
- TCEQ 2014-0539-UCR SWWC, Inc. DBA Hornsby Bend Utility Company Application for Water Rate/Tariff Changes for Certificate of Convenience & Necessity (CCN) No. 11978, & Sewer Rate/Tariff Changes in CCN No. 20650, in Travis County; Applications Nos. 37716-R and 37717-R

### **Water – Projects**

- 42190-P PUC Migration of Rules Related to Water Utilities from the TCEQ (Chapter 291) to the PUC (New Chapter 24)
- 42191-P Amendment to PUC Procedural Rules Related to the Migration of Water Utilities from TCEQ to the PUC
- 42192-P Migration of Forms Related to Water Utilities From the TCEQ to the PUC
- OPUC 14-1 OPUC generic project number for water-related activities