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Notice of Application for Service Area Exception

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas of an application on September 14, 2011, for an amendment to certificated service area for a service area exception within Menard County, Texas.

Docket Style and Number: Application of Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Electric Service Area Exception within Menard County. Docket Number 39766.

The Application: Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc. (PEC) filed an application for a service area exception to allow PEC to provide service to a specific customer located within the certificated service area of Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative (SWTEC). SWTEC has provided an affidavit of relinquishment for the proposed change.

Persons wishing to comment on the action sought or intervene should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas no later than October 7, 2011 by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) (800) 735-2989. All comments should reference Docket Number 39766.

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Public Notice of Workshop

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) will hold a workshop on electric energy storage facilities in ERCOT. The workshop will be held on Friday, October 7, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Hearing Room at the commission offices at 1701 N. Congress, 7th floor, Austin, Texas 78701. At the workshop, market participants will present information on energy storage technologies and discuss policies and procedures that may facilitate the deployment and use of energy storage facilities in ERCOT. The goal of the workshop is to help the commission to identify ways to facilitate the deployment and use of energy storage facilities in ERCOT.

The commission requests that interested persons submit comments in this proceeding under Project No. 39764. Comments shall be filed in this project no later than Friday, September 30, 2011. The commission requests comments on the following question:

What issues should the commission address and what actions should the commission and ERCOT take on these issues to facilitate the deployment and use of energy storage facilities in ERCOT?

Prior to the workshop the commission will make an agenda for the workshop available under Project No. 39764. The workshop will be webcast on www.texasadmin.com.

Questions concerning the workshop or this notice should be referred to Temujin Roach, Competitive Markets Division, at (512) 936-7463, or Jason Haas, Legal Division, at (512) 936-7295. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

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Texas Department of Transportation

Notification of Industry Review Period - Draft Specification for Statewide Toll System Integration and Maintenance

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code, §228.052, the Texas Department of Transportation (department) may enter into an agreement with one or more persons to provide personnel, equipment, systems, facilities, and services necessary to operate a toll project or system, including the operation of toll plazas and lanes and collection of tolls. The Texas Transportation Commission has promulgated rules located at Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §27.83 governing the requirements for soliciting proposals to operate a department toll project or system. Through this notice, the department is exploring options for procuring services from a prime vendor with the ability to provide high quality statewide toll system integration and maintenance, to include the development, infrastructure design coordination, construction, implementation, and system testing of one or more project segments, and the maintenance of the project segments.

This draft specification is intended to elicit discussions between the department and the vendor community. Interested parties will review the contents of the draft specification for Statewide Toll System Integration and Maintenance. After review, interested parties will contact Linda Sexton, Texas Department of Transportation, Toll Operations Division, by phone at (512) 874-9177 or via email: linda.sexton@txdot.gov in order to schedule an individual pre-proposal teleconference with the department. Participation in a pre-proposal teleconference is optional and is not a prerequisite to responding to the formal Request for Proposal (RFP). However, participation in a pre-proposal teleconference may provide the vendor opportunities, in an informal forum, to discuss the procurement process and general questions regarding the draft specification with department officials.

Interested parties should contact Ms. Sexton from 8:00 a.m. CST on October 3, 2011 until 5:00 p.m. CST on October 7, 2011 to schedule a pre-proposal teleconference. The teleconferences will be scheduled for the week of October 17 - 21, 2011.

The department is providing this material to allow the vendor community to preview the draft specification, which consists of the Instructions to Proposers, form of contract, and Technical Provisions for this project, in advance of responding to the formal RFP. A formal RFP will be issued at a later date.

The industry review draft specification will be available on the following website: http://txdot.gov/business/projects/toll_ops.htm or by contacting Linda Sexton, at (512) 874-9177 or linda.sexton@txdot.gov.

TxDOT has operated toll roads in Texas since 2006. Additional information regarding facility background and descriptions can be researched at <http://www.texasollways.com>.

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