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BEFORE THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION LA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. **EX PARTE** 

DOCKET NO. R-35819

In re: Rulemaking Docket to Establish Rules, Procedures, and Fees for an Electronic Filing

System

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.'S PETITION FOR INTERVENTION

Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Inc. ("NELPCO"), through undersigned counsel, respectfully petitions to intervene as a party in this proceeding pursuant to Rules 9 through 12 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC" or "Commission"), and in support thereof states:

1.

NELPCO is a Louisiana non-profit, member-owned electric distribution cooperative serving the parishes of East Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Morehouse, Richland, and Tensas. Therefore, NELPCO has an interest in this proceeding.

2.

Copies of all correspondence and filings with the Commission should be directed to:

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3.

The proceeding was included in the Commission's Official Bulletin #1235, dated December 23, 2020. *See* LPSC Official Bulletin #1235, at p. 3. The notice of publication does not state a deadline within which to intervene; therefore, the filing of this Petition of Intervention is

timely.

4.

The outcome of this proceeding regarding the LPSC's Rulemaking to Establish Rules, Procedures and Fees for an Electronic Filing System will directly affect NELPCO's business interests in the state of Louisiana. Therefore, NELPCO possesses standing to intervene and requests formal intervenor status in this proceeding.

5.

NELPCO asserts that no other intervenor or party will adequately protect its interests in this docket.

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WHEREFORE, Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Inc. prays that it be granted full intervenor status herein and that it be given notice of any and all proceedings and deadlines in this matter, and for all other relief available to it under the facts and the law.

Respectfully submitted:

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## **CERTIFICATE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day a copy of the foregoing Northeast Louisiana Power Cooperative, Inc.'s Petition for Intervention to the Service List has been sent to the official service list by email, through their representatives, at the following addresses:

All Commissioners	

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this <u>15+</u> day of January, 2021.

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