

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER 82-2024

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In re: This Special Order ratifies LPSC interventions in Federal Energy Regulatory Proceedings regarding Regional Transmission Organization issues or Entergy Regional State Committee issues.

(Decided at the October 16, 2024 Business and Executive Session.)

ORDER

I. OVERVIEW

This matter was on the October 16, 2024 Business and Executive Session (“B&E”) Agenda for ratification of interventions on behalf of the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“LPSC” or “Commission”) in Regional Transmission Organization-related or Entergy Regional State Committee-related (“ERSC”) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) proceedings pursuant to the scope of work approved in connection with the retention of Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann L.L.C. (“Stone Pigman”) and United Professionals Company, LLC (“UPC”) at the February 24, 2021 Business and Executive Session (“B&E”) for Midcontinent Independent System Operator (“MISO”), Southwest Power Pool (“SPP”) and ERSC participation. Due to the short deadlines allowed for these interventions, if advanced Commission approval is not possible, the Executive Secretary on the recommendation of Staff, UPC or Stone Pigman, or on his own determination, may authorize the initial interventions, comments or protests, subject to ratification at a following B&E. For any pleadings the Commission does not ratify, all work related to such docket shall immediately cease, and any pleadings filed shall be withdrawn at the direction of the Commission.

Interventions were filed or plan to be filed on the LPSC’s behalf in the following FERC dockets: ER24-2797 (docless intervention filed on 9/16/24), ER24-2871 (docless intervention filed on 9/16/24), ER24-2825 (docless intervention filed on 9/19/24), and ER24-2798 (docless intervention filed on 9/19/24).

II. COMMISSION JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY

The jurisdiction of the Commission is set forth by the Louisiana Constitution Article IV, Section 21, which provides:

The commission shall regulate all common carriers and public utilities and have such other regulatory authority as provided by law. It shall adopt and enforce reasonable rules, regulations, and procedures necessary for the discharge of its duties, and shall have other powers and perform other duties as provided by law.

III. CONCLUSION

This matter was placed on the Commission’s October 16, 2024 B&E Agenda for ratification by the full Commission. On motion of Commissioner Skrmetta, seconded by Commissioner Greene, with Chairman Francis and Vice Chairman Lewis concurring, and Commissioner Campbell absent, the Commission voted to ratify the actions taken in ER24-2797, ER24-2871, ER24-2825, and ER24-2798.

This Order is effective immediately.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
October 29, 2024**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandon M. Frey".

**BRANDON M. FREY
SECRETARY**

/S/ MIKE FRANCIS
**DISTRICT IV
CHAIRMAN MIKE FRANCIS**

/S/ DAVANTE LEWIS
**DISTRICT III
VICE CHAIRMAN DAVANTE LEWIS**

ABSENT
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COMMISSIONER FOSTER L. CAMPBELL**

/S/ ERIC F. SKRMETTA
**DISTRICT I
COMMISSIONER ERIC F. SKRMETTA**

/S/ CRAIG GREENE
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