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602 North 5th Street
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Re: In Re: Rulemaking to Research and Evaluate Customer-Centered Options for all
Electric Customer Classes as well as Other Regulatory Environments.
LPSC Docket Number: R-35462

Dear Ms. Abel:

Please find enclosed the original and three (3) copies of Southwest Louisiana Electric Membership Corporation's Reply to Entergy's Motion for Commission Guidance And Consideration. Please file the original into the record and return a date stamped copy to me using the enclosed, self-addressed envelope. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the fax filing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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DOCKET NO. R-35462
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*In re: Rulemaking to Research and Evaluate Customer-Centered Options for
All Electric Customer Classes as Well as Other Regulatory Environments.*

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION'S
REPLY TO ENTERGY'S MOTION FOR COMMISSION
GUIDANCE AND CONSIDERATION

NOW BEFORE THIS COMMISSION, through undersigned counsel, comes **SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION ("SLEMCO")**, who respectfully responds to the February 6, 2025 Notice of Reply Period filed by the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "LPSC") Staff in response to Energy Louisiana, LLC's ("ELL'S") Motion for Commission Guidance and Consideration filed in the above captioned docket on January 24, 2025.

SLEMCO has reviewed and agrees with the concerns expressed by ELL in its Motion for Commission Guidance and Consideration filed in this docket whereby ELL expressed concerns regarding not only the COSS costs but more broadly the continued and expansive costs for further considerations in this docket, which costs will ultimately be borne by rate payers.

SLEMCO also joins ELL in its request for guidance and consideration from the Commission as to whether this rulemaking docket should extend further into the exploration of retail open access considering the lack of success of such policies in jurisdictions where they have been implemented, the uncertainties that would occur regarding utility planning, and the lack of benefits for all classes of customers.

Considering this, **SLEMCO** requests that the Commission at the March, 2025 Business and Executive Session consider the status of this docket and the goals for any further considerations and actions to potentially be taken in this rulemaking.

WHEREFORE, SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION ("SLEMCO") requests that this request for guidance and consideration be addressed at the March, 2025 Business and Executive Session.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned counsel, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing has been served on all counsel of record by facsimile, by hand delivery, by electronic mail, or by depositing a copy of same with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, and properly addressed:

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 7th day of March, 2025.

CHRISTOPHER J. PIASECKI