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Re: Docket No. U-36254, Dixie Electric Membership Corporation, ex parte, In re: Application for Interim and Final Emergency Rate Relief Pursuant to the Extraordinary Cost Provision of its Formula Rate Plan and Request for Order of the Commission Directing DEMCO Recognize Paycheck Protection Plan Loan Forgiveness in 2022.

Dear Ms. Bordelon:

Enclosed for filing are an original and two copies of the Unopposed Joint Motion to Postpone Status Conference filed by Dixie Electric Membership Corporation and Commission Staff.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

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Deputy General Counsel

Encl. cc: Service List (via email)

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DOCKET NO. U-36254

DIXIE ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION, EX PARTE

In re: Application for Interim and Final Emergency Rate Relief Pursuant to the Extraordinary Cost Provision of its Formula Rate Plan and Request for Order of the Commission Directing DEMCO Recognize Paycheck Protection Plan Loan Forgiveness in 2022.

<u>UNOPPOSED JOINT MOTION TO</u> <u>POSTPONE STATUS CONFERENCE</u>

NOW COMES Dixie Electric Membership Corporation ("DEMCO") and Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff ("Commission Staff") through undersigned counsel who respectfully seeks to postpone the status conference currently scheduled for Friday, February 25, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. As there are no intervenors in this matter, this motion is unopposed.

1.

DEMCO filed its Application in this matter on January 18, 2022 and notice of this proceeding was published in the Commission's Official Bulletin dated January 21, 2022 with a 15-day intervention period. No parties intervened.

2.

At the Commission's January 25, 2022 Business and Executive Session ("B&E"), the Commission retained ReSolved Energy Consulting, LLC to assist Staff with this matter. 3.

On February 4, 2022, Commission Staff issued its first set of data requests to DEMCO in this matter, to which DEMCO responded on February 21, 2022.

4.

On February 9, 2022, this Court noticed a status conference for Friday, February 25, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

5.

At the Commission's February 23, 2022 B&E, the Commission voted to approve DEMCO's request for interim rate relief, subject to conditions, and an order reflecting that vote is forthcoming.

6.

DEMCO and Staff are in discussions regarding a mutually agreeable procedural schedule and would like to postpone the status so that the parties can continue those discussions with the goal of presenting an agreed-upon schedule to the Court.

7.

Therefore, DEMCO and Staff respectfully request that the status conference be postponed without date. Further, if a joint motion for adoption of an agreed-upon procedural schedule has not been filed on or before March 11, 2022, that DEMCO and/or Staff will file a motion to reschedule the status conference on or before that date.

WHEREFORE, as this motion is unopposed, DEMCO and Staff pray that the status conference scheduled for Friday, February 25, 2022 be postponed, and that March 11, 2022 be set

as a date for DEMCO and Staff to file either a joint motion for adoption of a procedural schedule or for Staff and/or DEMCO to file a motion to reschedule the status conference.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing has been served upon all parties of record by email, fax or United States Mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid, on this February 24, 2022.

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Service List for U-36254 as of 2/24/2022

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