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LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, EX PARTE.

DOCKET NO. R-36227

IN RE: ASSESSMENT OF LOUISIANA'S CURRENT ELECTRIC UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE FOR RESILIENCE AND HARDENING FOR FUTURE STORM EVENTS.

PACKAGING CORPORATION OF AMERICA NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND INCLUSION ON SERVICE LIST

Packaging Corporation of America ("PCA") submits this notice of intervention in the captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC" or "Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure and based on the following grounds:

1

This rulemaking proceeding was initiated pursuant to a directive at the LPSC's November 17, 2021 Business and Executive Session, to open a rulemaking to assess the current electric utility infrastructure Louisiana and proposed a plan of resiliency and hardening that could better prepare Louisiana's electric grid for future storms. Notice of this proceeding was published in the LPSC's Official Bulletin Number 1261 (Corrected), dated December 23, 2021. Interventions are due on or before January 18, 2022.

2.

Rule 10 of the LPSC Rules of Practice and Procedures provides that any party actually in interest may appear in any proceeding before the LPSC.

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3.

PCA is a publicly traded company headquartered in Lake Forest, Illinois. PCA owns and operates a containerboard mill in DeRidder, Louisiana that is served by Cleco.

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PCA's DeRidder, Louisiana mill is one of Cleco's largest customers. As a ratepayer of Cleco's rates and charges, PCA has a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

5.

No other party to this proceeding is suited to adequately represent PCA's interests. Accordingly, PCA seeks to intervene and participate in this docket as a full party intervenor.

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This intervention will not prejudice any other party or unduly delay the proceedings with respect to the examination of the issues presented by this proceeding.

7.

All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, PCA hereby requests that it be granted intervenor status, with the right to fully participate in this proceeding. Further, PCA requests that it be placed on the official service list and served with all pleadings, notices, orders, and other filings.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of Packaging Corporation of America's Notice of Intervention and Inclusion on Service List has been served by electronic mail and/or by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on all parties on the Official Service List.

New Orleans, Louisiana this 10th day of January, 2022.

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