Minutes of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission State of Oklahoma

May 23, 2024 – 1:30 p.m.

These are the minutes for the Corporation Commission's ("Commission") regular meeting conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Act on May 23, 2024, in the Concourse Theater, Suite C50, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. Archived Commission meeting recordings may be accessed on the Commission's website.

The notice and agenda for the meeting were publicly posted at the principal office of the Commission at the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 at 1:00 p.m., May 21, 2024, by Commission employees acting under the direction of Chairman J. Todd Hiett. The notice and agenda are also made available to the public on the Commission's website, oklahoma.gov/occ. A copy of the notice and agenda is attached to these minutes as Appendix A.

Chairman Hiett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Members present were Chairman Todd Hiett, Vice Chairman Kim David, and Commissioner Bob Anthony. A quorum of the Commission was present. Interested persons participated in the meeting in person or by teleconference/videoconference when and as authorized.

Consideration of proposed or potential orders in cases on attached 24-hour signing agenda docket. The Commission may discuss and consider alterations, revisions, or amendments to the proposed or potential orders. (Votes may be taken on individual cases on the 24-hour signing agenda docket as a whole, or both by individual cases and the remaining docket.) Commissioner Hiett announced the agenda item and recognized Justin Cullen, deputy general counsel for the Public Utility Division, to provide an update on the proposed order for PUD2023-000070. Commissioner Anthony recognized Michael Ryan, deputy general counsel for the Public Utility Division, to provide details on the proposed order for PUD2023-000071. Discussion was held. The Commissioners unanimously approved the proposed orders.

Discussion and possible vote(s) on a proposed Final Order, and consideration of any alterations, revisions, or amendments to said order, in Case No. TD2023-000011, Application of Mark Willingham, Director of the Transportation Division, Oklahoma Corporation Commission for an Order of the Commission Modifying Commission Order No. 605104 and Authorizing a Change to Non-Consensual Tow Rates Commissioner Hiett announced the agenda item and recognized Michael Copeland, deputy general counsel for the Transportation Division, to provide a procedural history on this item. Discussion was held. The Commissioners unanimously approved the proposed order.

<u>Discussion</u>, possible hearing and possible vote(s) on a proposed Amended Preliminary Order, and consideration of any alterations, revisions, or amendments to said order, in Case

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No. PUD2023-000086, Application of Public Service Company of Oklahoma, an Oklahoma Corporation, for an Adjustment in its Rates and Charges and the Electric Service Rules, Regulations and Conditions of Service for Electric Service in the State of Oklahoma and to Approve Various Cost Recovery Mechanisms Commissioner Hiett announced the agenda item and recognized Michael Ryan, deputy general counsel for the Public Utility Division, to provide an update on scheduling amendments contained in the proposed order. Discussion was held. Commissioner Hiett CALLED FOR A VOTE on the proposed order.

VOTE: Commissioner Hiett Aye Commissioner David Aye Commissioner Anthony No

The order is approved.

Discussion, possible hearing, and possible vote(s) on (i) Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc.'s (SUO) Motion for Oral Argument and (ii) SUO's exceptions to the April 17, 2024, Report and Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge, in Case No. PUD2024-000012, In the Matter of the Application of Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc. for Approval of an Alternative Process for Acquisition of Hydrogen Fuel Source and for Waiver of Applicable Competitive **Bidding Rules** Commissioner Hiett announced the agenda item and accepted appearances for the represented parties. The Commissioners unanimously agreed to grant Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc.'s Motion for Oral Argument. The Commission's Public Utility Division objected to hearing oral argument on Summit's exceptions because Summit did not announce its intent to lodge such exceptions within five days of the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation as required by OAC 165:5-13-5(a)(1). Commissioner Hiett recommended that the requirement be waived for good cause shown and Commissioner Anthony agreed. Oral arguments were presented and discussion was held. No votes were taken on this item. However, Commissioners Hiett and Anthony announced they would deny the motion to dismiss. Commissioner David stated she did not support denying the motion to dismiss. Mr. Curran agreed to prepare and submit a proposed order denying the motion to dismiss.

Submitted by Corporation Commissioner Bob Anthony:

Consideration and discussion of the Oklahoma Corporation Commissioners' 2024 Memorial Day message and related topics, including: review of the status and consequences of the so-called "OCC limited approval order" (No. 718758) adopted 2-0 on June 7, 2021, in Cause No. PUD 202000097, ostensibly helping Fort Sill meet Directive 2020-03 issued by the U.S. Secretary of the Army but including extra conditions and limitations. Questions include: what is the significance of an Army Directive; has Fort Sill met Army Directive 2020-03; over how many years has this military grid reliability proposal been pursued; is OCC still confused about an Army "Base" vs Fort or Post; are two of the four major Army combat branch schools located at Fort Sill in Oklahoma; to how many active conflict zones around the world beyond the Middle East and Eastern Europe are Fort Sill-based units deployed;

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to how many "gray zone" conflict areas of the world beyond Korea and the Indo-Pacific are Fort Sill-based units deployed; do those Air Defense Artillery and Field Artillery units rely on ongoing communication with Fort Sill-based assets while deployed; has the OCC done everything possible to support Fort Sill's mission and the lives and safety of those serving in the American military; is the outcome of Cause No. PUD 202000097 for Fort Sill among what Commissioner Anthony considers the worst OCC failures in the last 35 years; upon reconsideration, what can the OCC now do to "enable Fort Sill to strengthen its strategic energy resilience using secure on-site facilities required by Army Directives." Commissioner Hiett announced the agenda item and deferred to Commissioner Anthony to present this item.

New Business There was no new business.

Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

J. Todd Hiett, Chairman

ATTESTED this 25th day of June 2024.

Garey L. Wortham, Commission Secretary

OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION Notice of Public Meeting Regular Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all persons that the Oklahoma Corporation Commission ("Commission") shall meet and conduct business, as follows:

Time, Day, and Date: 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, 2024

Place: Concourse Theater, Suite C50, Will Rogers Memorial

Office Building, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

The Concourse Theater is located in the tunnel between the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building and the Sequoyah

Memorial Office Building in the Capitol Complex

Purpose: Conducting of daily business enumerated in the items below

Posting Division: Chairman J. Todd Hiett

AGENDA

Item	Topic		
I	A. Call to order B. Announcement concerning public notice C. Determination of quorum		
II	Consideration of proposed or potential orders in cases on attached 24-hour signing agenda docket. The Commission may discuss and consider alterations, revisions, or amendments to the proposed or potential orders. (Votes may be taken on individual cases on the 24-hour signing agenda docket as a whole, or both by individual cases and the remaining docket.)		
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The Commission may take up the above items of business in a different sequence than that listed.

The meeting is open to the public.

This notice was posted prominently and publicly at the principal offices of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission at the Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, 2024.



BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF **OKLAHOMA 24 HR SIGNING AGENDA (PROPOSED ORDERS)**

Date: Thursday, May 23, 2024 Time: 1:30 PM Place: CONCOURSE THEATER - WILL

ROGERS BUILDING

Case Number PUD2023-000070 Order Type Final **RSO** OKC

Parties ARGENBRIGHT, MARK

Order Title FINAL ORDER

(Applicant)

FORT COBB FUEL **AUTHORITY LLC** (Respondent)

Relief In Caption APPLICATION OF MARK ARGENBRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION, FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW AND MONITOR APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF FORT COBB FUEL AUTHORITY, LLC, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND, FOR A PRUDENCE REVIEW OF THE FUEL PROCUREMENT PROCESSES AND COSTS OF FORT COBB FUEL AUTHORITY.

LLC, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022

Case Number PUD2023-000071 Order Type Final **RSO** OKC

Parties ARGENBRIGHT, MARK

Order Title FINAL ORDER

(Applicant)

SUMMIT UTILITIES OKLAHOMA INC

(Respondent)

Relief In Caption APPLICATION OF MARK ARGENBRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION, FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW AND MONITOR APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF SUMMIT UTILITIES OKLAHOMA, INC., FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND, FOR A PRUDENCE REVIEW OF THE FUEL PROCUREMENT PROCESSES AND COSTS OF SUMMIT UTILITIES OKLAHOMA, INC., FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022

Case Number PUD2024-000022 **Order Type** Final **RSO** OKC

Parties SUMMIT UTILITIES OKLAHOMA INC (Applicant) **Order Title ORDER GRANTING PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Relief In Caption IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SUMMIT UTILITILIES <SIC> OKLAHOMA, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF ITS PERFORMANCE-BASED RATE CHANGE PLAN CALCULATONS FOR THE TWELEVE MONTHS ENDED **DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Case Number PUD2024-000023 **Order Type** Motion **RSO** OKC

Parties ARKANSAS OKLAHOMA GAS CORPORATION

(Applicant)

Order Title ORDER GRANTING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Relief In Caption APPLICATION OF ARKANSAS OKLAHOMA GAS CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS PERFORMANCE BASED RATE PLAN ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER

Case Nu	Imber PUD2024-000024	Order Type Final	RSO OKC
Parties Order Ti	ARGENBRIGHT, MARK (Applicant) itle FINAL ORDER	OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Intervenor)	Relief In Caption APPLICATION OF MARK ARGENBRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION, FOR THE COMMISSION TO APPROVE COST RECOVERY FOR AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR EMPLOYED BY THE COMMISSION, USED TO MONITOR A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS OF OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR AN ALL-SOURCE RFP SEEKING A MINIMUM OF 10 MW OF NAMEPLATE CAPACITY PER BID AND A MAXIMUM OF 1,500 MW OF NAMEPLATE CAPACITY PER BID
Case Number PUD2024-000025		Order Type Final	RSO OKC
Parties Order Ti	ARGENBRIGHT, MARK (Applicant) itle FINAL ORDER	OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY GENERAL (Intervenor)	Relief In Caption APPLICATION OF MARK ARGENBRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION, FOR THE COMMISSION TO APPROVE COST RECOVERY FOR AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR EMPLOYED BY THE COMMISSION, USED TO MONITOR A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS OF OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY SEEKING A MAXIMUM OF 600 MW FOR THE SUMMER SEASON TO MEET OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESOURCE ADEQUACY OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN JUNE 1, 2026, AND MAY 31, 2027
Case Number PUD2024-000026		Order Type Final	RSO OKC
Parties Order Ti	ARGENBRIGHT, MARK (Applicant) itle FINAL ORDER	OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (Intervenor)	Relief In Caption APPLICATION OF MARK ARGENBRIGHT, DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY DIVISION, OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION, FOR THE COMMISSION TO APPROVE COST RECOVERY FOR AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR EMPLOYED BY THE COMMISSION, USED TO MONITOR A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS OF OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY SEEKING A MAXIMUM OF 1,500 MW FOR THE SUMMER SEASON TO MEET OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESOURCE ADEQUACY

OBLIGATIONS BETWEEN JUNE 1, 2027, AND MAY 31, 2029