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Plans filed for advanced meter opt-out costs **Electric customers have new option in competitive markets**

Transmission and distribution utilities (TDU) have applied to the Public Utility Commission (PUC) to establish the costs of providing non-standard meters to customers instead of advanced meters now used by approximately 97 percent of the 6.6 million customers in the competitive electric markets of Texas.

A Commission rule allows electric customers in areas with retail competition to choose a non-standard meter as long as the customer pays for all costs associated with non-standard meter use. Charges will include a one-time fee and a recurring monthly fee.

Customers who want to comment or participate must file a comment or request to intervene in the case that refers to their particular TDU. More information is available on the PUC Website at:

<http://www.puc.texas.gov/agency/rulesnlaws/Participate.aspx>

The PUC has established the following compliance dockets and intervention deadlines for each TDU:

- 41879 - AEP Texas Central Co. and AEP Texas North Co. – Nov. 26, 2013
- 41890 - Oncor Electric Delivery Company LLC – Nov. 22, 2013
- 41901 – Texas-New Mexico Power Company LLC – Nov. 27, 2013
- 41906 – CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC – Nov. 26, 2013

Filings in each docket can be retrieved from the PUC Website at:

<http://interchange.puc.texas.gov/WebApp/Interchange/application/dbapps/filings/pgSearch.asp>

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