

TO:

Brownsville Public Utilities Board

Date: November 15, 2021

FROM:

Dr. Jude A. Benavides, Chair

SUBJECT:

Notice of a Special Board Meeting

MEETING DATE:

November 18, 2021

MEETING TIME:

12:00 PM

MEETING LOCATION:

BPUB Service Center Conference Room

1155 FM 511

Olmito, Texas 78575

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 551.127, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, ONE OR MORE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR EMPLOYEES MAY ATTEND THIS REMOTELY MEETING VIDEOCONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY. THE VIDEO AND AUDIO FEED OF VIDEOCONFERENCING EQUIPMENT CAN BE VIEWED AND HEARD BY THE PUBLIC AT THE ADDRESS POSTED ABOVE AS THE LOCATION OF THE MEETING. REASONABLE SPACING BETWEEN ATTENDEES AT THE MEETING WILL BE PROVIDED. ALL ATTENDEES ARE STRONGLY REQUESTED TO WEAR MASKS, BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. ANYONE EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTONS OF COVID-19 IS ASKED NOT TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON, BUT RATHER TO CALL IN TO THE MEETING. BPUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST ANYONE DISPLAYING COVID-19 SYMPTONS TO LEAVE THE MEETING. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE MEETING IN PERSON, YOU MAY USE THE DIAL-IN PROCEDURE BELOW.

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DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:

MEETING AGENDA

Call Open Meeting to Order at 12:00 PM

CONFIRMATION OF A QUORUM

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please note the following:

PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN WRITING NO LATER THAN ONE (1) HOUR IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING BY SENDING THEM TO NORMA SANCHEZ AT nsanchez@brownsville-pub.com. In the body of the email please include date, your name, your address, phone number, agenda item number, if applicable, or subject of discussion, and your comments.

- THERE IS A <u>FIVE (5)-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER SPEAKER</u>. THE PRESIDING OFFICER MAY, BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO, ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME TO A SPEAKER.
- THE SPEAKER MUST IDENTIFY BY NAME, ADDRESS, AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION (IF ANY) BEFORE SPEAKING.
- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD AS A WHOLE, NOT TO INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS, THE CEO, OR MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE.
- IF AN ISSUE ADDRESSED IS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA, NO FORMAL ACTION WILL BE TAKEN.

RECESS TO CLOSED MEETING to Consider Matters Pursuant to Tex. Government Code Chapter 551, et seq.

CLOSED MEETING

At this time the items on the Agenda designated for Closed Meeting will be considered. If there is an approved motion to go into Closed Meeting the listeners will be placed on "hold" until the Board returns to Open Meeting.

- 1. Meeting with Board's legal counsel for advice about contemplated and pending court and administrative litigation and on matters in which the duty of the attorney under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct conflicts with Chapter 551 (Sec. 551.071) (Sec. 551.086).
 - a. Legal requirement for Board to make decision in near future of whether to accept a refund from ERCOT for overcharge during Winter Storm Uri and incur debt or to opt-out of acceptance of the refund.
 - b. Brief summary of facts related to 1.a. above.

RECONVENE OPEN MEETING

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

1. Consideration and Possible Action on Items Discussed in Closed Meeting

Adjournment

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Dr. Jude A. Benavides, Chair

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City Commission Marjory Batsell John Davidson City Manager

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The meeting will be conducted in accordance with Board Resolution No. A2009-1012 (IC10), the "Amended Rules of the Public Utilities Board." Once the Meeting is convened with a quorum present, the Presiding Officer may change the order of business for purposes of accommodation of the Board members or participants and to permit a more orderly consideration of related agenda items.

The BPUB reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by Texas Government Code \S 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), \S 551.072 (Deliberations about Real

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Property), § 551.074 (Personnel Matters), § 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), § 551.086 (Public Utility Competitive Matters), § 551.087 (Economic Development), and § 551.089 (Department of Information Resources).

I certify that a copy of the <u>November 18, 2021</u> agenda of items to be considered by the BPUB was posted on the BPUB website.

ATTEST:

Norma L. Sanchez, Recording Secretary