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Re: Response for Approval of Fee Amount and Calculation Methodology in Connection with Cybersecurity Monitor Program for the 2026 Calendar Year

Dear Mr. Gleason:

I am in receipt of your letter dated September 16, 2025, in which the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc (ERCOT) requested approval of the fee and calculation methodology for the 2026 calendar year of the Cybersecurity Monitor Program in accordance with Texas Senate Bill 936 (S.B. 936), 86th Legislature, Regular Session.

In that letter, ERCOT requests that the fee applicable to non-ERCOT utilities be set at $4150.10 for the 2026 calendar year. ERCOT also outlines the proposed methodology used to calculate this fee in its letter.

I have reviewed the calculation methodology proposed by ERCOT and the resulting fee to each non-ERCOT utility who elects to participate in the Cybersecurity Monitor Program. The methodology and fee appear consistent with S.B. 936 as well as the rule language proposed under new 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §25.367(n) to codify ERCOT's obligations regarding funding for the cybersecurity monitor.

I deem both the methodology fee proposed by ERCOT to be approved for the 2026 calendar year.

Sincerely,

Connie Corona

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Executive Director