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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 15, 2020

## NOTICE OF MODIFIED STANDARD OFFER SERVICE (SOS) BID PROCEDURES

To: All Parties of Record and Interested Persons

At the Administrative Meeting of April 1, 2020, the Public Service Commission (Commission) directed the Commission's Technical Staff, the utilities, the Office of People's Counsel (OPC), and Bates White (the Commission's SOS bid monitor) to confer and develop a joint response to OPC's and the Commission's concerns regarding the security of conducting SOS bidding remotely. On April 15, 2020, on behalf of the parties, Staff recommended that Bates White be designated to receive all bids by e-mail. Upon the closing of the bid window, Bates White would forward the bids by email to the utilities, and the utilities and Bates White would review and process the bids as they would normally, although remotely.

After considering this matter, the Commission approves the proposed changes to the SOS bid process.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew S. Johnston

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