## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor

FROM: Paige Mims, Chair DATE: February, 2021

RE: Action Needed – 2021 Membership Assessment Invoice

Enclosed please find the 2021 Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor ("Steering Committee") membership assessment invoice and draft resolution. These items are discussed below. We ask that your city please take action on the membership assessment as soon as possible.

Although the Steering Committee does not require that your city take action by resolution to approve the assessment, some members have requested a resolution authorizing payment of the 2021 membership assessment. Payment of the membership assessment fee shall be deemed to be in agreement with the terms of the Steering Committee participation agreement.

Please forward the membership assessment fee and, if applicable, the signed resolution to Brandi Stigler, Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor, c/o City Attorney's Office, Mail Stop 63-0300, 101 S. Mesquite St., Suite 300, Arlington, Texas 76010. Checks should be made payable to: *Steering Committee of Cities Served by Oncor*. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (972/941-7125) or Thomas Brocato (tbrocato@lglawfirm.com, 512/914-5061).

## **Membership Assessment Invoice and Resolution**

The Steering Committee is the most active consumer group advocating the interests of cities and residential and small commercial customers within the cities to keep electric transmission and distribution (*i.e.*, wires) rates reasonable. Steering Committee activities protect the authority of municipalities over the regulated wires service and rates charged by Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC ("Oncor").

The work undertaken by the Steering Committee has saved cities and ratepayers millions of dollars in unreasonable charges. In order to continue to be an effective voice before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission" or "PUC"), ERCOT, the Legislature, and in the courts, the Steering Committee must have your support. The membership assessment is deposited in an account which funds Steering Committee activities.

Currently, the Steering Committee is involved in numerous rulemakings and projects at the PUC. The Steering Committee expects to participate in Oncor's Rate Case and Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor ("EECRF") proceedings later this year.

On December 10, 2020, the Steering Committee approved the 2021 assessment for Steering Committee membership. Based upon the population-based assessment protocol previously adopted by the Steering Committee, the assessment for 2021 is a per capita fee of \$0.06 based upon the population figures for each city shown in the latest TML Directory of City Officials. This is a decrease of \$0.01 compared to 2020. The enclosed invoice represents your city's assessment amount.

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To assist you in the assessment process, we have attached several documents to this memorandum for your use:

- OCSC 2020 Year in Review
- Model resolution approving the 2021 assessment (optional, provided for those cities that have requested a resolution to authorize payment)
- Model staff report supporting the resolution
- List of Steering Committee members
- 2021 Assessment invoice
- 2020 Assessment invoice and statement (only if not yet paid)
- Blank member contact form to update distribution lists

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