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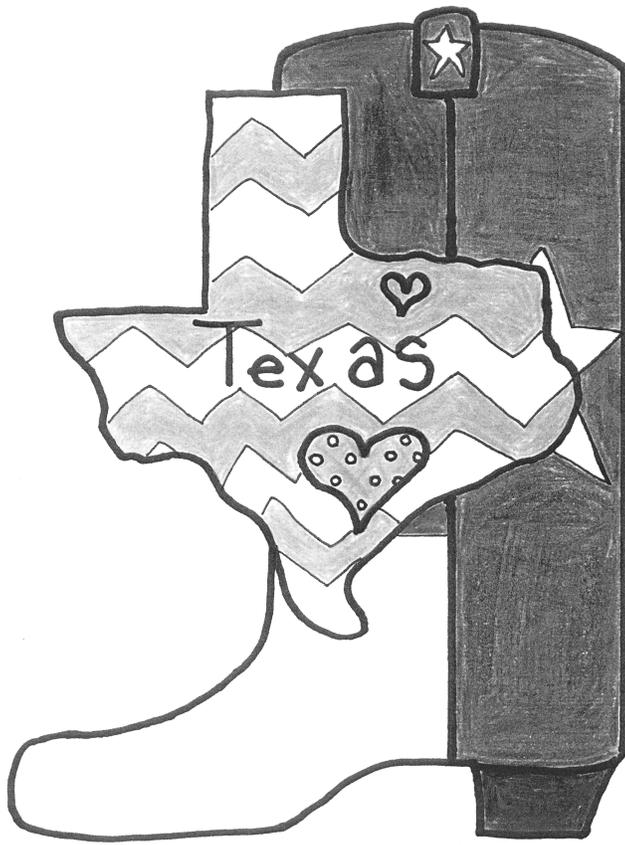
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THE GOVERNOR

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Appointments

Appointments for March 14, 2025

Appointed to the Texas State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision for a term to expire February 1, 2031, Alexander "Alex" Aragon of Buda, Texas (Mr. Aragon is being reappointed).

Designating Jeannette Pierro Smith of Mission as presiding officer of the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor. Ms. Smith is replacing Debra D. Seefeld of Montgomery as presiding officer.

Appointments for March 17, 2025

Appointed to the OneStar Foundation for a term to expire March 15, 2028, John H. Fisher of Temple, Texas (replacing Benjamin A. "Ben" Montañez of San Antonio, whose term expired).

Appointed to the OneStar Foundation for a term to expire March 15, 2028, Kathy D. Kabell of Wichita Falls, Texas (Ms. Kabell is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar Foundation for a term to expire March 15, 2028, Moises Molina Villanueva of Sachse, Texas (Reverend Molina is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2026, Lillie G. "Grace" Yocum of Round Rock, Texas (replacing Lillian G. Lucero of Austin, whose term expired).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2028, Ashleigh N. Feuerbacher of Stephenville, Texas (Ms. Feuerbacher is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2028, Annette G. Juba of Austin, Texas (Ms. Juba is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2028, Michael H. "Mike" Morath of Austin, Texas (Commissioner Morath is being reappointed).

Appointed to the OneStar National Service Commission for a term to expire March 15, 2028, Corina Sadler of Van Alstyne, Texas (Ms. Sadler is being reappointed).

Appointments for March 18, 2025

Appointed to the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Harris County Ports, for a term to expire February 1, 2027, Jon R. Keeney of Taylor Lake Village, Texas (Mayor Keeney is being reappointed).

Greg Abbott, Governor

TRD-202501000



Appointments

Appointments for March 26, 2025

Appointed to the Nursing Facility Administrators Advisory Committee for a term to expire February 1, 2031, Regina J. Franklin of Bedford, Texas (replacing Hari K. Namboodiri of McAllen, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Nursing Facility Administrators Advisory Committee for a term to expire February 1, 2031, Kimberly "Kim" Posey. Ph.D. of Trophy Club, Texas (replacing Melinda Mitchell Jones of Lubbock, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Nursing Facility Administrators Advisory Committee for a term to expire February 1, 2031, Carla Elizabeth Smith of Midland, Texas (Ms. Smith is being reappointed).

Greg Abbott, Governor

TRD-202501031



Proclamation 41-4172

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on May 31, 2021, certifying under Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code that the surge of individuals unlawfully crossing the Texas-Mexico border posed an ongoing and imminent threat of disaster for a number of Texas counties and for all state agencies affected by this disaster; and

WHEREAS, I amended the aforementioned proclamation in a number of subsequent proclamations, including to modify the list of affected counties and therefore declare a state of disaster for those counties and for all state agencies affected by this disaster; and

WHEREAS, the certified conditions continue to exist and pose an ongoing and imminent threat of disaster as set forth in the prior proclamations;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby renew the aforementioned proclamation and declare a disaster for Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Brewster, Brooks, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Coleman, Colorado, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, DeWitt, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McCulloch, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sutton, Terrell, Throckmorton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Wharton, Wilbarger, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala Counties and for all state agencies affected by this disaster. All orders, directions, suspensions, and authorizations provided in the Proclamation of May 31, 2021, as amended and renewed in subsequent proclamations, are in full force and effect.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of March, 2025.

Greg Abbott, Governor

TRD-202500997



Proclamation 41-4173

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on July 8, 2022, as amended and renewed in a number of subsequent proclamations, certifying that exceptional drought conditions posed a threat of imminent disaster in several counties; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Division of Emergency Management has confirmed that those same drought conditions persist in certain counties in Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby amend and renew the aforementioned proclamation and declare a disaster in Aransas, Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Brewster, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Crane, Culberson, Dimmit, Donley, Edwards, El Paso, Foard, Franklin, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hall, Hardeman, Hays, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, Lampasas, LaSalle, Lavaca, Live Oak, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McCullough, Medina, Midland, Mitchell,

Montgomery, Nueces, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, San Patricio, San Saba, Scurry, Terrell, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Ward, Washington, Wharton, Wichita, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Zapata and Zavala Counties.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the Texas Government Code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 23rd day of March, 2025.

Greg Abbott, Governor

TRD-202500998



PROPOSED RULES

Proposed rules include new rules, amendments to existing rules, and repeals of existing rules. A state agency shall give at least 30 days' notice of its intention to adopt a rule before it adopts the rule. A state agency shall give all interested persons a reasonable opportunity to submit data, views, or arguments, orally or in writing (Government Code, Chapter 2001).

Symbols in proposed rule text. Proposed new language is indicated by underlined text. ~~Square brackets and strikethrough~~ indicate existing rule text that is proposed for deletion. "(No change)" indicates that existing rule text at this level will not be amended.

TITLE 7. BANKING AND SECURITIES

PART 6. CREDIT UNION DEPARTMENT

CHAPTER 91. CHARTERING, OPERATIONS, MERGERS, LIQUIDATIONS

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL RULES

7 TAC §91.101

The Credit Union Commission (the Commission) proposes amendments to §91.101, relating to Definitions and Interpretations. The proposed amendment would define the term "political subdivision", change the definition of Unifying Characteristics to include a political subdivision instead of political jurisdiction, and renumber the definitions to reflect the additional definition. The Commission proposes the following amendment to §91.101. The language is presented to clearly define the terms involved to both the industry and Department staff.

FISCAL NOTE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. Karen Miller, General Counsel has determined that for the first five-year period the proposed amendments are in effect, there are no reasonably foreseeable implications relating to cost or revenues of state or local governments, under Government Code §2001.024(a)(4), as a result of enforcing or administering these amendments, as proposed.

PUBLIC BENEFIT/COST NOTE. Ms. Miller has determined, under Government Code §2001.024(a)(5) that for the first five-year period the amended rules are in effect, the public benefit of rule clarity will provide improved guidance to the industry. He further has determined there will be no probable economic cost to the credit union system or to persons required to comply with the rule.

IMPACT ON LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OR ECONOMY. There is no reasonably forecasted effect on local economy for the first five years that the proposed amendments are in effect. Therefore, no economic impact statement, local employment impact statement, nor regulatory flexibility analysis is required under Texas Government Code §§2001.022 or 2001.024(a)(6).

COST TO REGULATED PERSONS (COST-IN/COST-OUT). This rule proposal is not subject to Texas Government Code §2001.0045, concerning increasing costs to regulated persons, because this agency is a Self-Directed Semi-Independent (SDSI) agency under Finance Code Chapter 16 and is exempt from that cost provision.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT AND REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES, MICROBUSINESSES, AND RURAL COMMUNITIES. Mr. Kolhoff

has also determined that for each year of the first five years the proposed amendment is in effect, there will be no reasonably forecasted adverse economic effect on small businesses, micro-businesses, or rural communities as a result of implementing these amendments, and, therefore, no regulatory flexibility analysis, as specified in Texas Government Code §2006.002 is required.

GOVERNMENT GROWTH IMPACT STATEMENT. In compliance with Texas Government Code §2001.0221, the Board has prepared a government growth impact statement. Unless indicated below, for each year of the first five years that the rule will be in effect, the rule will not:

- create or eliminate a government program;
- require the creation of new employee positions or the elimination of existing employee positions;
- require an increase or decrease in future legislative appropriations to the agency;
- lead to an increase or decrease in the fees paid to the department;
- create new regulations;
- expand, limit or repeal existing regulation;
- increase or decrease the number of individuals subject to the rule's applicability; or -
- positively or adversely affect this state's economy.

TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT. No private real property interests are affected by this proposal, and the proposal does not restrict or limit an owner's right to his or her property that would otherwise exist in the absence of government action. Therefore, the rule does not constitute a taking under Texas Government Code §2007.043.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted in writing to Karen Miller, General Counsel, Credit Union Department, 914 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas 78752-1699 or by email to CUD-Mail@ cud.texas.gov. To be considered, a written comment must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on the 31st day after the date the proposal is published in the *Texas Register*.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The amendments are proposed pursuant to Texas Finance Code, Section 15.402, which authorizes the Commission to adopt reasonable rules for administering Texas Finance Code, Title 2, Chapter 15 and Title 3, Subtitle D.

STATUTORY SECTIONS AFFECTED. The statutory provisions affected by the proposed amendments are contained in Texas Finance Code Chapter 15 and Title 3, Subtitle D.

§91.101. *Definitions and Interpretations.*

(a) Words and terms used in this chapter that are defined in Finance Code §121.002, have the same meanings as defined in the Finance Code. The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(1) Act--the Texas Credit Union Act (Texas Finance Code, Subtitle D).

(2) Allowance for loan and lease losses (ALLL)--a general valuation allowance that has been established through charges against earnings to absorb losses on loans and lease financing receivables. An ALLL excludes the regular reserve and special reserves.

(3) Applicant--an individual or credit union that has submitted an application to the commissioner.

(4) Application--a written request filed by an applicant with the department seeking approval to engage in various credit union activities, transactions, and operations or to obtain other relief for which the commission is authorized by the act to issue a final decision or order subject to judicial review.

(5) Appraisal--a written statement independently and impartially prepared by a qualified appraiser setting forth an opinion as to the market value of a specifically described asset as of a specific date, supported by the presentation and analysis of relevant market information.

(6) Automated teller machine (ATM)--an automated, unstaffed credit union facility owned by or operated exclusively for the credit union at which deposits are received, cash dispensed, or money lent.

(7) Community of interest--a unifying factor among persons that by virtue of its existence, facilitates the successful organization of a new credit union or promotes economic viability of an existing credit union. The types of community of interest currently recognized are:

(A) Occupational--based on an employment relationship that may be established by:

(i) employment (or a long-term) contractual relationship equivalent to employment) by a single employer, affiliated employers or employers under common ownership with at least a 10% ownership interest;

(ii) employment or attendance at a school; or

(iii) employment in the same trade, industry or profession (TIP) with a close nexus and narrow commonality of interest, which is geographically limited.

(B) Associational--based on groups consisting primarily of natural persons whose members participate in activities developing common loyalties, mutual benefits, or mutual interests. In determining whether a group has an associational community of interest, the commissioner shall consider the totality of the circumstances, which include:

(i) whether the members pay dues;

(ii) whether the members participate in furtherance of the goals of the association;

(iii) whether the members have voting rights;

(iv) whether there is a membership list;

(v) whether the association sponsors activities;

(vi) what the association's membership eligibility requirements are; and

(vii) the frequency of meetings. Associations formed primarily to qualify for credit union membership and associations based on client or customer relationships, do not have a sufficient associational community of interest.

(C) Geographic--based on a clearly defined and specific geographic area where persons have common interests and/or interact. More than one credit union may share the same geographic community of interest. There are currently four types of affinity on which a geographic community of interest can be based: persons, who:

(i) live in;

(ii) worship in;

(iii) attend school in; or

(iv) work in that community. The geographic community of interest requirements are met if the area to be served is in a recognized single political subdivision [jurisdiction], as defined in this rule [e.g., a city or a county, or a portion thereof].

(D) Other--The commissioner may authorize other types of community of interest, if the commissioner determines that either a credit union or foreign credit union has sufficiently demonstrated that a proposed factor creates an identifiable affinity among the persons within the proposed group. Such a factor shall be well-defined, have a geographic definition, and may not circumvent any limitation or restriction imposed on one of the other enumerated types.

(8) A credit union service organization (CUSO)--an organization authorized by §91.801 (relating to Investments in Credit Union Service Organizations). A consolidated CUSO is one where control or ownership by a credit union requires consolidation of the credit union and CUSO financial statements to comply with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

(9) Day--whenever periods of time are specified in this title in days, calendar days are intended. When the day, or the last day fixed by statute or under this title for taking any action falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a state holiday, the action may be taken on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or a state holiday.

(10) Department newsletter--the monthly publication that serves as an official notice of all applications, and by which procedures to protest applications are described.

(11) Field of membership (FOM)--refers to the totality of persons a credit union may accept as members. The FOM may consist of one group, several groups with a related community of interest, or several unrelated groups with each having its own community of interest.

(12) Finance Code or Texas Finance Code--the codification of the Texas statutes governing financial institutions, financial businesses, and related financial services, including the regulations and supervision of credit unions.

(13) Imminent danger of insolvency--a circumstance or condition in which a credit union is unable or lacks the means to meet its current obligations as they come due in the regular and ordinary course of business, even if the value of its assets exceeds its liabilities; or the credit union has a positive net worth ratio equal to two percent or less of its assets.

(14) Improved residential property--residential real estate containing on-site, offsite or other improvements sufficient to make the property ready for primarily residential construction, and real estate in

the process of being improved by a building or buildings to be constructed or in the process of construction for primarily residential use.

(15) Interactive teller machine (ITM)--a video-based interactive technology which allows members to conduct transactions and credit union services driven by a centrally based teller, in a real time video or audio interaction.

(16) Indirect financing--a program in which a credit union makes the credit decision in a transaction where the credit is extended by the vendor and assigned to the credit union or a loan transaction that generally involves substantial participation in and origination of the transaction by a vendor.

(17) Loan and extension of credit--a direct or indirect advance of funds to or on behalf of a member based on an obligation of the member to repay the funds or repayable from the application of the specific property pledged by or on behalf of the member. The terminology also includes the purchase of a member's loan or other obligation, a lease financing transaction, a credit sale, a line of credit or loan commitment under which the credit union is contractually obligated to advance funds to or on behalf of a member, an advance of funds to honor a check or share draft drawn on the credit union by a member, or any other indebtedness not classified as an investment security.

(18) Loan-to-value ratio--the aggregate amount of all sums borrowed and secured by the collateral, including outstanding balances plus any unfunded commitment or line of credit from another lender that is senior to the credit union's lien divided by the current value of the collateral.

(19) Manufactured home--a HUD-code manufactured home as defined by the Texas Manufactured Housing Standards Act. The terminology may also include a mobile home, house trailer, or similar recreational vehicle if the unit will be used as the member's residence and the loan is secured by a first lien on the unit, and the unit meets the requirements for the home mortgage interest deduction under the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. Section 163(a), (h)(2)(D)).

(20) Market Value--the most probable price which an asset should bring in a competitive and open market under an arm's-length sale, the buyer and seller each acting prudently and knowledgeably, and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus. Implicit in this definition is the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of ownership from seller to buyer where:

(A) Buyer and seller are typically motivated;

(B) Both parties are well informed or well advised, and acting in their own best interests;

(C) A reasonable time is allowed for exposure in the open market;

(D) Payment is made in cash in U.S. dollars or in terms of financial arrangements comparable thereto; and

(E) The price represents the normal consideration for the property sold unaffected by special or creative financing or sales concessions granted by anyone associated with the sale.

(21) Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)--a geographic area as defined by the director of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

(22) Mobile office--a branch office that does not have a single, permanent site, including a vehicle that travels to various public locations to enable members to conduct their credit union business.

(23) Office--includes any service facility or place of business established by a credit union at which deposits are received,

checks or share drafts paid, or money lent. This definition includes a credit union owned branch, a mobile branch, an office operated on a regularly scheduled weekly basis, a credit union owned ATM, or a credit union owned ITM or other electronic facility that meets, at a minimum, these requirements; however, it does not include the credit union's Internet website. This definition also includes a shared branch or a shared branch network if either:

(A) the credit union has an ownership interest in the service facility either directly or through a CUSO or similar organization; or

(B) the service facility is local to the credit union and the credit union is an authorized participant in the service center.

(24) Overlap--the situation which exists when a group of persons is eligible for membership in two or more state, foreign, or federal credit unions doing business in this state. Notwithstanding this provision, no overlap exists if eligibility for credit union membership results solely from a family relationship.

(25) Pecuniary interest--the opportunity, directly or indirectly, to make money on or share in any profit or benefit derived from a transaction.

(26) Person--an individual, partnership, corporation, association, government, governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate, trust, or any other public or private entity.

(27) Political Subdivision--a county, municipality, special district, school district, junior college district, housing authority, or other political subdivision of this state or any other state.

(28) [(27)] Principal office--the home office of a credit union.

(29) [(28)] Protestant--a credit union that opposes or objects to the relief requested by an applicant.

(30) [(29)] Real estate or real property--an identified parcel or tract of land. The term includes improvements, easements, rights of way, undivided or future interest and similar rights in a tract of land, but does not include mineral rights, timber rights, growing crops, water rights and similar interests severable from the land when the transaction does not involve the associated parcel or tract of land.

(31) [(30)] Remote service facility--an automated, unstaffed credit union facility owned or operated by, or operated for, the credit union, such as an automated teller machine, cash dispensing machine, point-of-sale terminal, or other remote electronic facility, at which deposits are received, cash dispensed, or money lent.

(32) [(31)] Reserves--allocations of retained earnings including regular and special reserves, except for any allowances for loan, lease or investment losses.

(33) [(32)] Resident of this state--a person physically located in, living in or employed in the state of Texas.

(34) [(33)] Respondent--a credit union or other person against whom a disciplinary proceeding is directed by the department.

(35) [(34)] Secured credit--a loan made or extension of credit given upon an assignment of an interest in collateral pursuant to applicable state laws so as to make the enforcement or promise more certain than the mere personal obligation of the debtor or promisor. Any assignment may include an interest in personal property or real property or a combination thereof.

(36) [(35)] Shared service center--a facility which is connected electronically with two or more credit unions so as to permit the facility, through personnel at the facility and the electronic connection,

to provide a credit union member at the facility the same credit union services that the credit union member could lawfully obtain at the principal office of the member's credit union.

(37) [(36)] TAC--an acronym for the Texas Administrative Code, a compilation of all state agency rules in Texas.

(38) [(37)] Title or 7 TAC--Title 7, Part VI of the Texas Administrative Code Banking and Securities, which contains all of the department's rules.

(39) [(38)] Underserved area--a geographic area, which could be described as one or more contiguous metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) or one or more contiguous political subdivisions, including counties, cities, and towns, that satisfy any one of the following criteria:

(A) A majority of the residents earn less than 80 percent of the average for all wage earners as established by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics;

(B) The annual household income for a majority of the residents falls at or below 80 percent of the median household income for the State of Texas, or the nation, whichever is higher; or

(C) The commission makes a determination that the lack of available or adequate financial services has adversely affected economic development within the specified area.

(40) [(39)] Uninsured membership share--funds paid into a credit union by a member that constitute uninsured capital under conditions established by the credit union and agreed to by the member including possible reduction under §122.105 of the act, risk of loss through operations, or other forfeiture. Such funds shall be considered an interest in the capital of the credit union upon liquidation, merger, or conversion.

(41) [(40)] Unsecured credit--a loan or extension of credit based solely upon the general credit financial standing of the borrower. The term shall include loans or other extensions of credit supported by the signature of a co-maker, guarantor, or endorser.

(b) The same rules of construction that apply to interpretation of Texas statutes and codes, the definitions in the Act and in Government Code §2001.003, and the definitions in subsection (a) of this section govern the interpretation of this title. If any section of this title is found to conflict with an applicable and controlling provision of other state or federal law, the section involved shall be void to the extent of the conflict without affecting the validity of the rest of this title.

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CHAPTER 97. COMMISSION POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

SUBCHAPTER B. FEES

7 TAC §97.113

The Credit Union Commission (the Commission) proposes amendments to 7 TAC, Chapter 97, §97.113 concerning fees and charges.

Specifically, the proposed amendments will:

- Organize the rule by grouping the types of fees authorized.
- Clarify that the costs for professional, dispute resolution and legal fees can be passed on to any regulated Credit Union directly causing the expense.
- Increase the hourly rates for special examinations from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per hour.
- Increase fees charged to foreign credit unions.
- Provide for the ability of the Commission to implement user-based fees in the future.

The amendments are proposed because of the Department's general rule review.

Texas Finance Code, Section 15.402 (c), authorizes the Commission to establish reasonable and necessary fees for the administration of the Credit Union Department.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Karen Miller, General Counsel, has determined that for the first five-year period that the rule changes are in effect there will be no fiscal implications for state and local government as a result of enforcing or administering the rule changes.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC COST AND BENEFITS

Karen Miller has also determined that for each year of the first five years the rules are in effect, the public will benefit from the adoption of the proposed amendments because it will allow the Department to recover costs directly related to special services provided to regulated credit unions in lieu of those costs being paid by all regulated credit unions.

SMALL AND MICRO BUSINESSES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Karen Miller has also determined that for each year of the first five years the rule changes are in effect, there will be no adverse economic effect on small businesses, micro-businesses, or rural communities.

GOVERNMENT GROWTH IMPACT STATEMENT

Except as may be described below to the contrary, for each year of the first five years that the rules will be in effect, changes to the rules will not:

- Create or eliminate a government program;
- Require the creation of new employee positions or the elimination of existing employee positions;
- Require an increase or decrease in future legislative appropriations for the agency;
- Create new regulations;
- Expand, limit, or repeal an existing regulation;
- Increase or decrease the number of individuals subject to the rule's applicability; or
- Positively or adversely affect this state's economy.

COMMENTS

Written comments on the proposed amendments may be submitted to Karen Miller, General Counsel, Credit Union Department, 914 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas 78752-1699 or by email to CUDMail@ cud.texas.gov. To allow the Commission sufficient time to fully address all the comments it receives, all comments must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on the 31st day after the date the proposal is published in the *Texas Register*.

AUTHORITY

The rule changes are proposed under Texas Finance Code, Section 15.402, which authorizes the Commission to adopt reasonable rules for administering Texas Finance Code Title 2, Chapter 15 and Title 3, Subtitle D.

The statutory provision authorizing the proposed amendments is Texas Finance Code, Section 15.402 (c), establishing reasonable and necessary fees for the administration of the Credit Union Department.

§97.113. Fees and Charges.

(a) Operating Fee [~~Remittance of fees~~].

(1) Each credit union authorized to do business under the Act shall remit to the department an annual operating fee. The fee shall be paid in semi-annual installments, billed effective September 1 and March 1 of each year. ~~Either [the final] installment may be adjusted as provided by paragraph (6) [subsection (d)] of this subsection. [section. Installments received after September 30 or March 30 of each year will be subject to a monthly 10% late fee unless waived by the commissioner for good cause.]~~

(2) Credit unions that exit the Texas credit union system on or before August 31 or February 28 of a given year, will not be subject to the semi-annual assessment for the period beginning September 1 or March 1, respectively. Only those credit unions leaving the state credit union system prior to the close of business on those dates avoid paying the semi-annual assessment for the period beginning September 1 or March 1, as applicable.

(3) ~~[(b)]~~ Calculation of operating fees. The schedule provided in this section shall serve as the basis for calculating operating fees. The base date shall be June 30 of the year in which operating fees are calculated. The asset base may be reduced by the amount of reverse-repurchase balances extant on the June 30 base date.

~~Figure: 7 TAC §97.113(a)(3)~~

~~[Figure: 7 TAC §97.113(b)]~~

(4) The commissioner is authorized to increase the fee schedule once each year as needed to match revenue with appropriations. An increase greater than 5% shall require prior approval of the commission. The commissioner shall notify the commission of any such adjustment at the first meeting of the commission following the determination of the fee schedule.

(5) ~~[(e)]~~ Waiver of operating fees. The commissioner is authorized to waive the operating fee for an individual credit union when good cause exists. The commissioner shall document the reason(s) for each waiver of operating fees and report such waiver to the commission at its next meeting.

(6) ~~[(d)]~~ Adjustment of an installment. The commissioner in the exercise of discretion may, after review and consideration of ~~anticipated and actual revenues [to date] and projected revenues adjust [for the remainder of the fiscal year, lower] the amount of either [the final] installment due from credit unions.~~

(7) Late Fee. Installments received after September 30 or March 30 of each year will be subject to a monthly 10% late fee (calcu-

~~lated on the balance due) unless waived by the commissioner for good cause.~~

~~(8) Credit union conversion. A credit union organized under the laws of the United States or of another State that converts to a credit union organized under the laws of this State shall remit to the department an annual operating fee within 30 days after the issuance of a charter by the commissioner. The schedule provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection shall serve as the basis for calculating the operating fee. All provisions set forth in paragraph (3) of this subsection shall apply to converting credit unions with the following exceptions:~~

~~(A) Should the effective date of the conversion fall on or after October 31, the base date shall be the calendar quarter end immediately preceding the issuance date of a charter by the commissioner.~~

~~(B) The amount of the operating fee calculated under this section will be prorated based upon the number of full months remaining until September 1. For example, should the effective date of the conversion be January 31, the converting credit union will remit seven-twelfths of the amount of the operating fee calculated using December 31 base date.~~

~~(C) Any fee received more than 30 days after the issuance of a charter will be subject to a monthly 10% late fee unless waived by the commissioner for good cause.~~

~~(9) Mergers/Consolidations. In the event a credit union in existence as of June 30 merges or consolidates with another credit union and the merger/consolidation is completed on or before August 31, the surviving credit union's asset base, for purposes of calculating the operating fee prescribed in paragraph (3) of this subsection, will be increased by the amount of the merging credit union's total assets as of the June 30 base date.~~

~~(b) [(e)] Supplemental examination fees.~~

~~(1) If the commissioner or deputy commissioner schedules a special examination in addition to the regular examination, the credit union is subject to a supplemental charge to cover the cost of time and expenses incurred in the examination.~~

~~(2) The credit union shall pay a supplemental fee of \$100 [\$50] for each hour of time expended on the examination. The commissioner may waive the supplemental fee or reduce the fee, individually or collectively, as he deems appropriate. Such waiver or reduction shall be in writing and signed by the commissioner. The department shall fully explain the time and charges for each special examination to the president or designated official in charge of operations of a credit union.~~

~~[(f) Foreign credit union branches. Credit unions operating branch offices in Texas as authorized by §91.210 of this title (relating to Foreign Credit Unions) shall pay an annual operating fee of \$500 per branch office.]~~

~~[(g) Credit union conversion fee. A credit union organized under the laws of the United States or of another State that converts to a credit union organized under the laws of this State shall remit to the department an annual operating fee within 30 days after the issuance of a charter by the commissioner. The schedule provided in subsection (b) of this section shall serve as the basis for calculating the operating fee. All provisions set forth in subsection (b) of this section shall apply to converting credit unions with the following exceptions:]~~

~~[(1) Should the effective date of the conversion fall on or after October 31, the base date shall be the calendar quarter end immediately preceding the issuance date of a charter by the commissioner.]~~

~~[(2) The amount of the operating fee calculated under this section will be prorated based upon the number of full months remaining until September 1. For example, should the effective date of the conversion be January 31, the converting credit union will remit seven-twelfths of the amount of the operating fee calculated using December 31 base date.]~~

~~[(3) Any fee received more than 30 days after the issuance of a charter will be subject to a monthly 10% late fee unless waived by the commissioner for good cause.]~~

~~[(h) Mergers/Consolidations. In the event a credit union in existence as of June 30 merges or consolidates with another credit union and the merger/consolidation is completed on or before August 31, the surviving credit union's asset base, for purposes of calculating the operating fee prescribed in subsection (b) of this section, will be increased by the amount of the merging credit union's total assets as of the June 30 base date.]~~

~~(c) [(+)] Special assessment. The commission may approve a special assessment to cover material expenditures, such as major facility repairs and improvements and other extraordinary expenses.~~

~~(d) [(+)] Foreign credit unions.~~

~~(1) Branches. Credit unions operating branch offices in Texas as authorized by §91.210 of this title (relating to Foreign Credit Unions) shall pay an annual operating fee of \$1,000 per branch office.~~

~~(2) Field [union fee for field] of membership expansion. A foreign credit union applying to expand its field of membership in Texas shall pay a fee of \$1,000 [\$200]. This fee shall be paid at the time of filing to cover the cost of processing the application. In addition, the applicant shall pay any cost incurred by the department in connection with any [a] hearing conducted [at the request of the applicant].~~

~~(3) [(k)] Foreign credit union examination fees.~~

~~(A) [(+)] If the commissioner schedules an examination of a foreign credit union, the credit union is subject to supplemental charges to cover the cost of time and expenses incurred in the examination.~~

~~(B) [(2)] The foreign credit union shall pay a fee of \$100 [\$50] for each hour of time expended by each examiner on the exam-~~

ination. The commissioner may waive the examination fee or reduce the fee as he deems appropriate.

~~(C) [(3)] The foreign credit union shall also reimburse the department for actual travel expenses incurred in connection with the examination, including mileage, public transportation, food, and lodging in addition to the fee set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection. The commissioner may waive this charge at his discretion.~~

~~(e) [(+)] Contract Services. The [In addition, the] commissioner may charge, or otherwise cause to be paid by, a credit union, a foreign credit union or related entities the actual cost incurred by the department for legal fees, adjudication fees and an examination or a review of all or part of the operations or applications [activities] of a credit union, a foreign credit union or related entity, that is performed under a [personal services] contract entered into between the department and third parties. This includes fees paid to the Texas Attorney General's Office and State Office of Administrative Hearings.~~

~~(f) Administrative Fees. The commissioner may implement, subject to approval by the commission, an administrative fee(s) to offset administrative costs incurred for activities such as processing complaints, applications, and other administrative functions. Any administrative fee schedule shall be reviewed and approved by the commission at least once every two years. Any administrative fee schedule approved by the commission shall be included with the credit union's operating fee statement, prior to the effective date, and published on the Department's website.~~

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ADOPTED RULES

Adopted rules include new rules, amendments to existing rules, and repeals of existing rules. A rule adopted by a state agency takes effect 20 days after the date on which it is filed with the Secretary of State unless a later date is required by statute or specified in the rule (Government Code, §2001.036). If a rule is adopted without change to the text of the proposed rule, then the *Texas Register* does not republish the rule text here. If a rule is adopted with change to the text of the proposed rule, then the final rule text is included here. The final rule text will appear in the Texas Administrative Code on the effective date.

TITLE 19. EDUCATION

PART 2. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

CHAPTER 61. SCHOOL DISTRICTS

SUBCHAPTER CC. COMMISSIONER'S RULES CONCERNING SCHOOL FACILITIES

19 TAC §61.1034

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) adopts an amendment to §61.1034, concerning the new instructional facility allotment (NIFA). The amendment is adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the January 3, 2025 issue of the *Texas Register* (50 TexReg 17) and will not be republished. The adopted amendment clarifies existing statutory provisions and administrative procedures to calculate the allotment.

REASONED JUSTIFICATION: Texas Education Code, §42.158, enacted by Senate Bill 4, 76th Texas Legislature, 1999, created the NIFA for public school districts. The NIFA is provided for operational expenses associated with the opening of a new instructional facility and is available to all public school districts and open-enrollment charter schools that meet the requirements of the statute and rule. The adopted amendment to §61.1034 clarifies the criteria a school district or charter district must meet to be eligible for the NIFA.

New subsection (b)(2)(E) was added to clarify the current TEA practice of requiring average daily attendance (ADA) for students attending a career and technical education campus to be reported when the ADA for those students is reported at their respective home campuses for purposes of calculating the NIFA.

New subsection (b)(4) clarifies that retaining an existing gymnasium on an instructional campus does not affect the eligibility of a new instructional facility for the NIFA.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND AGENCY RESPONSES: The public comment period on the proposal began January 3, 2025, and ended February 3, 2025. No public comments were received.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The amendment is adopted under Texas Education Code (TEC), §48.004, which authorizes the commissioner of education to adopt rules as necessary to implement and administer the Foundation School Program; and TEC, §48.152, which entitles school districts to an allotment of \$1,000 for each student in average daily attendance in a manner prescribed by TEC, §48.152(d), for operational expenses associated with opening a new instructional facility as defined by TEC, §48.152(a), and requires the commissioner to reduce each district's allotment under this section in the manner provided by TEC, §48.266(f), if the total amount of allotments to which dis-

tricts are entitled under this section for a school year exceeds the amount appropriated under §48.152(f).

CROSS REFERENCE TO STATUTE. The amendment implements Texas Education Code, §48.004 and §48.152.

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TITLE 28. INSURANCE

PART 1. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

CHAPTER 34. STATE FIRE MARSHAL

The commissioner of insurance adopts amendments to 28 TAC §§34.515, 34.614, 34.714, and 34.814, concerning the fees charged by the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) to revise or change an address for fire extinguisher, fire alarm, fire sprinkler, and firework permits, licenses, and certificates of registration. The amendments set fees of \$0 for requests to update an address, provided the change of address is done within the prescribed 14 days, as provided by 28 TAC §§34.510 - 34.512, 34.610, 34.611, 34.710, 34.711, and 34.810. The commissioner of insurance also adopts amendments to 28 TAC §34.1302, concerning the administrative penalty schedule, to add a new penalty of \$250 for failure to revise or change an address within the required 14 days.

Sections 34.515, 34.614, 34.714, and 34.814 are adopted with changes to the proposed text published in the December 20, 2024, issue of the *Texas Register* (49 TexReg 10286). Section 34.1302 is adopted with changes to the figures in subsections (a) - (d) and (f). These rules will be republished.

REASONED JUSTIFICATION. The purpose of these amendments is to allow for licensees and certificate holders for the fire extinguisher, fire alarm, fire sprinkler, and firework programs to conveniently update their addresses by eliminating the fees currently required to make those updates. The amendments outline online address changes. Insurance Code §6001.055(c) and

§6002.054(c) provide that the commissioner set a fee not to exceed \$20, and Insurance Code §6003.055(c) provides that the commissioner set a fee not to exceed \$70 for any request for changes to or a duplicate of a registration, certificate, license, or permit.

Under the previous version of the rules, a request to change an address was treated the same way as other certificate and license change requests: it was subject to a \$20 fee (§§34.515, 34.614, and 34.814) or \$35 fee (§34.714). The amendments to §§34.515, 34.614, 34.714, and 34.814 establish a \$0 fee for licensees and certificate holders requesting a change of address for fire extinguisher, fire alarm, fire sprinkler, and firework licenses and certificates. The amendments will promote overall efficiency and convenience in keeping address information updated and reduce compliance costs for the industry.

SFMO requires an accurate address for its licensees and certificate holders. Under Government Code §417.005, the commissioner, after consulting with the state fire marshal, may adopt rules necessary to guide the state fire marshal in the performance of other duties for the commissioner. Government Code §417.010 requires the commissioner to adopt by rule a schedule of administrative penalties for violations that are subject to a penalty to ensure that the penalty amount is appropriate to the violation. It further provides that the state fire marshal may impose an administrative penalty. The new administrative penalties schedule in §34.1302(a) - (c) and (f) enables SFMO to enforce violations of address update requirements through a citation without the need to refer the matter to TDI Enforcement. The text of Figure 28 TAC §34.1302(a), Figure 28 TAC §34.1302(b), Figure 28 TAC §34.1302(c), Figure 28 TAC §34.1302(d), and Figure 28 TAC §34.1302(f) as proposed has been changed to remove unnecessary decimal places from the listed dollar amounts of penalties, to simplify the contents of the figures, and provide consistency with how dollar amounts for penalties are listed in them.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS. TDI provided an opportunity for public comment on the rule proposal for a period that ended on November 25, 2024. TDI did not receive any comments on the proposed amendments.

SUBCHAPTER E. FIRE EXTINGUISHER RULES

28 TAC §34.515

STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The commissioner adopts amendments to 28 TAC §34.515 under Government Code §417.005 and Insurance Code §6001.055(c) and §36.001.

Government Code §417.005 states that the commissioner, after consulting with the state fire marshal, may adopt rules necessary to guide the state fire marshal in the performance of duties for the commissioner.

Insurance Code §6001.055(c) provides that the commissioner set a fee not to exceed \$20 for duplicate or changed fire extinguisher licenses and certificates.

Insurance Code §36.001 provides that the commissioner may adopt any rules necessary and appropriate to implement the powers and duties of TDI under the Insurance Code and other laws of this state.

§34.515. Fees.

(a) Except for fees specified in subsection (d) of this section, all fees payable must be submitted by cashier's check or money order

made payable to the Texas Department of Insurance or by online payment. Except for overpayments resulting from mistakes of law or fact, all fees are nonrefundable.

(b) Fees are as follows.

(1) Certificates of registration:

(A) initial fee--\$450;

(B) renewal fee (for two years)--\$600;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$225 plus \$50 for each branch office operated by the registered firm;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$450 plus \$100 for each branch office operated by the registered firm;

(E) branch office initial fee--\$100;

(F) branch office renewal fee (for two years)--\$200.

(2) Certificate of registration (Type C):

(A) initial fee--\$250;

(B) renewal fee (for two years)--\$300;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$125;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$250.

(3) Fire extinguisher license (Type A, B, and K):

(A) initial fee--\$70;

(B) renewal fee (for two years)--\$100;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$35;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$70.

(4) Fire extinguisher license (Type PL):

(A) initial fee--\$70;

(B) renewal fee (for two years)--\$100;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$35;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$70.

(5) Apprentice permit fee--\$30.

(6) Change of address request--\$0.

(7) Duplicate or revised certificates, licenses, permits, or other requested changes to certificates, licenses, or permits--\$20.

(8) Initial test fee (if administered by the SFMO)--\$20.

(9) Retest fee (if administered by the SFMO)--\$20.

(c) Fees for tests administered by an outsource testing service are payable to the testing service in the amount and manner required by the testing service.

(d) Late fees are required of all certificate or license holders who fail to submit complete renewal applications before the expiration of the certificate or license.

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SUBCHAPTER F. FIRE ALARM RULES

28 TAC §34.614

STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The commissioner adopts amendments to §34.614 under Government Code §417.005 and Insurance Code §6002.054(c) and §36.001.

Government Code §417.005 states that the commissioner, after consulting with the state fire marshal, may adopt rules necessary to guide the state fire marshal in the performance of duties for the commissioner.

Insurance Code §6002.054(c) provides that the commissioner set a fee not to exceed \$20 for duplicate or changed fire alarm licenses and certificates.

Insurance Code §36.001 provides that the commissioner may adopt any rules necessary and appropriate to implement the powers and duties of TDI under the Insurance Code and other laws of this state.

§34.614. Fees.

(a) Except for fees specified in subsection (c) of this section, all fees payable must be submitted by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Texas Department of Insurance or by online payment. Except for overpayments resulting from mistakes of law or fact, all fees are nonrefundable.

(b) Fees for tests administered by an outsource testing service are payable to the testing service in the amount and manner required by the testing service.

(c) Fees are as follows:

(1) Certificates of registration:

(A) initial fee--\$500;

(B) renewal fee (for two years, subject to the exceptions specified in §34.610(i) of this subchapter (relating to Certificate of Registration) for the initial alignment of the expiration and renewal dates of existing branches)--\$1,000;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$125 plus \$37.50 for each branch office operated by the registered firm;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$500 plus \$150 for each branch office operated by the registered firm;

(E) branch office initial fee--\$150;

(F) branch office renewal fee (for two years)--\$300;

(2) Certificates of registration--Single Station:

(A) initial fee--\$250;

(B) renewal fee (for two years)--\$500;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$62.50;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$250;

(E) branch office initial fee--None;

(F) branch office renewal fee (for two years)--None;

(3) Fire alarm licenses (fire alarm technician license, fire alarm monitoring technician license, residential fire alarm superintendent (single station) license; residential fire alarm superintendent license, fire alarm planning superintendent license):

(A) initial fee--\$120;

(B) renewal fee (for two years)--\$200;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$30;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$120;

(4) Residential fire alarm technician licenses:

(A) initial fee (for one year)--\$50;

(B) renewal fee (for two years)--\$100;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$12.50;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$50;

(5) Training school approval:

(A) initial fee (for one year)--\$500;

(B) renewal fee (for one year)--\$500;

(6) Instructor approval:

(A) initial fee (for one year)--\$50;

(B) renewal fee (for one year)--\$50;

(7) Change of address request--\$0;

(8) Duplicate or revised certificates, approvals, or licenses, or other requested changes to certificates, approvals, or licenses--\$20;

(9) Initial test fee (if administered by the State Fire Marshal's Office)--\$20;

(10) Retest fee (if administered by the State Fire Marshal's Office)--\$20.

(d) All fees are forfeited if the applicant does not appear for the scheduled test.

(e) Late fees are required of all certificate or license holders who fail to submit complete renewal applications before the expiration of the certificate or license except as provided in the Insurance Code §6002.203(g).

(f) Fees for certificates and licenses that have expired for less than two years include both renewal and late fees.

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SUBCHAPTER G. FIRE SPRINKLER RULES

28 TAC §34.714

STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The commissioner adopts amendments to 28 TAC §34.714 under Government Code §417.005 and Insurance Code §6003.055(c) and §36.001.

Government Code §417.005 states that the commissioner, after consulting with the state fire marshal, may adopt rules necessary to guide the state fire marshal in the performance of duties for the commissioner.

Insurance Code §6003.055(c) provides that the commissioner set a fee not to exceed \$70 for duplicate or changed fire sprinkler licenses and certificates.

Insurance Code §36.001 provides that the commissioner may adopt any rules necessary and appropriate to implement the powers and duties of TDI under the Insurance Code and other laws of this state.

§34.714. Fees.

(a) Except for fees specified in subsection (b) of this section, all fees payable must be submitted by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Texas Department of Insurance or by online payment. Except for overpayments resulting from mistakes of law or fact, all fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

(b) Fees for tests administered by an outsource testing service are payable to the testing service in the amount and manner required by the testing service.

(c) Fees are as follows:

(1) Certificates of registration:

(A) all initial applications must include an application fee of--\$50;

(B) initial fee--\$900;

(C) renewal fee (for two years)--\$1,800;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$450;

(E) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$900;

(2) Certificates of registration--(Dwelling or Underground fire main):

(A) all initial applications must include an application fee of--\$50;

(B) initial fee--\$300;

(C) renewal fee (for two years)--\$600;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$150;

(E) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$300;

(3) Responsible managing employee license (General):

(A) initial fee--\$200;

(B) renewal fee (for two years)--\$350;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$100;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$200;

(4) Responsible managing employee licenses (Dwelling, or Underground fire main):

(A) initial fee--\$150;

(B) renewal fee (for two years)--\$200;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$75;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$150;

(5) Responsible managing employee license (General Inspector):

(A) initial fee--\$50;

(B) renewal fee (for two years)--\$100;

(C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$25;

(D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--\$50;

(6) Change of address request--\$0;

(7) Duplicate or revised certificates or licenses, or other requested changes to certificates or licenses--\$35;

(8) Test fee (if administered by the State Fire Marshal's Office)--\$50.

(d) Late fees are required of all certificate or license holders who fail to submit renewal applications before their expiration dates.

(e) A license or registration expires at 12:00 midnight on the date printed on the license or registration. A renewal application and fee for license or registration must be postmarked on or before the date of expiration to be accepted as timely. If a renewal application is not complete but there has been no lapse in the required insurance, the applicant will have 30 days from the time the applicant is notified by the State Fire Marshal's Office of the deficiencies in the renewal application to submit any additional requirement. If an applicant fails to respond and correct all deficiencies in a renewal application within the 30-day period, a late fee may be charged.

(f) Holders of certificates and licenses that have been expired for less than two years cannot be issued new certificates or licenses.

(g) Fees for certificates and licenses that have been expired for less than two years include both renewal and late fees.

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SUBCHAPTER H. STORAGE AND SALE OF FIREWORKS

28 TAC §34.814

STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The commissioner adopts amendments to §34.814 under Government Code §417.005, Occupations Code §2154.052 and §2154.104, and Insurance Code §36.001 and §36.002.

Government Code §417.005 states that the commissioner, after consulting with the state fire marshal, may adopt rules necessary to guide the state fire marshal in the performance of duties for the commissioner.

Occupations Code §2154.052 provides that the commissioner may issue rules to administer Occupations Code Chapter 2154.

Occupations Code §2154.104 provides that a person must be charged a fee in an amount not to exceed \$20 for duplicate license issued by the commissioner and for any requested change to a license.

Insurance Code §36.001 provides that the commissioner may adopt any rules necessary and appropriate to implement the powers and duties of TDI under the Insurance Code and other laws of this state.

Insurance Code §36.002 provides that the commissioner may adopt reasonable rules that are appropriate to accomplish the purposes of Occupations Code Chapter 2154

§34.814. Fees.

(a) All fees payable must be submitted by cashier's check or money order made payable to the Texas Department of Insurance or by online payment. Except for overpayments resulting from mistakes of law or fact, all fees are nonrefundable.

(b) Retail permits may be obtained through participating licensed firms. See §34.815 of this title (relating to Retail Permits).

(c) Fees for tests administered by an outsourced testing service are payable to the testing service in the amount and manner the service requires.

(d) Fees are as follows:

(1) manufacturer license:

- (A) initial fee--\$1,000;
- (B) renewal fee (before expiration)--\$1,000;
- (C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$500;
- (D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--

\$1,000;

(2) distributor license:

- (A) initial fee--\$1,500;
- (B) renewal fee (before expiration)--\$1,500;
- (C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$750;
- (D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--

\$1,500;

(3) jobber license:

- (A) initial fee--\$1,000;
- (B) renewal fee (before expiration)--\$1,000;
- (C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$500;
- (D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--

\$1,000;

(4) pyrotechnic special effects operator license:

- (A) initial fee--\$45;
- (B) renewal fee (before expiration)--\$25;
- (C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$22.50;
- (D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--

\$45;

(5) pyrotechnic operator license:

- (A) initial fee--\$45;
- (B) renewal fee (before expiration)--\$25;
- (C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$22.50;
- (D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--

\$45;

(6) multiple public display permit:

- (A) initial fee--\$400;
- (B) renewal fee (before expiration)--\$400;

(7) retail permit--\$20;

(8) single public display permit--\$50;

(9) agricultural, industrial, and wildlife control permits--

\$10;

(10) flame effects operator:

- (A) initial fee--\$45;
- (B) renewal fee (before expiration)--\$25;
- (C) renewal late fee (expired 1 day to 90 days)--\$22.50;
- (D) renewal late fee (expired 91 days to two years)--

\$45;

(11) test administered by the State Fire Marshal's Office:

- (A) initial test fee--\$20;
- (B) retest fee--\$20;

(12) change of address request--\$0;

(13) duplicate or revised permits or licenses, or other requested changes to permits or licenses--\$20.

(e) A renewal application for a license must be accompanied by the renewal fee and may be paid either online or by mail. The renewal application and fee must be submitted before the license's expiration date. A renewal application or payment by mail must be post-marked before the date the license expires. Renewal applications post-marked after the license expiration date must be accompanied by both the renewal fee and the appropriate late fee.

(f) Holders of licenses that have been expired for less than two years cannot be issued new licenses.

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SUBCHAPTER M. SCHEDULED ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

28 TAC §34.1302

STATUTORY AUTHORITY. The commissioner adopts the amendments to 28 TAC §34.1302 under Government Code §417.005 and §417.010, Occupations Code §2154.052 and §2154.104, and Insurance Code §36.001 and §36.002.

Government Code §417.005 states that the commissioner, after consulting with the state fire marshal, may adopt rules necessary to guide the state fire marshal in the performance of duties for the commissioner.

Government Code §417.010 requires the commissioner to adopt by rule a schedule of administrative penalties for violations subject to a penalty under §417.010 to ensure that the amount of an administrative penalty imposed is appropriate to the violation, and it provides that the state fire marshal may impose an administrative penalty without referring the violation to TDI for commissioner action.

Occupations Code §2154.052 provides that the commissioner may issue rules to administer Occupations Code Chapter 2154.

Occupations Code §2154.104 provides that a person must be charged a fee in an amount not to exceed \$20 for duplicate license issued by the commissioner and for any requested change to a license.

Insurance Code §36.001 provides that the commissioner may adopt any rules necessary and appropriate to implement the powers and duties of TDI under the Insurance Code and other laws of this state.

Insurance Code §36.002 provides that the commissioner may adopt reasonable rules that are appropriate to accomplish the purposes of Occupations Code Chapter 2154.

§34.1302. *Schedule of Administrative Penalties.*

(a) The Fire Extinguisher Penalty Schedule is specified as follows.

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(a)

(b) The Fire Alarm Penalty Schedule is specified as follows.

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(b)

(c) The Fire Protection Sprinkler Penalty Schedule is specified as follows.

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(c)

(d) The Fireworks Indoor Retail Stand Penalty Schedule is specified as follows.

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(d)

(e) The Fireworks Retail Site Penalty Schedule is specified as follows.

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(e) (No change.)

(f) The Fireworks Distributor Licensing Retailer Permit Penalty is specified as follows.

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(f)

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REVIEW OF AGENCY RULES

This section contains notices of state agency rule review as directed by the Texas Government Code, §2001.039. Included here are proposed rule review notices, which

invite public comment to specified rules under review; and adopted rule review notices, which summarize public comment received as part of the review. The complete text of an agency's rule being reviewed is available in the *Texas Administrative Code* on the Texas Secretary of State's website.

For questions about the content and subject matter of rules, please contact the state agency that is reviewing the rules. Questions about the website and printed copies of these notices may be directed to the *Texas Register* office.

Proposed Rule Reviews

State Office of Risk Management

Title 28, Part 4

The State Office of Risk Management files this Notice of Intent to Review to consider for re-adoption, revision, or repeal the chapters listed below, in their entirety, contained in Title 28, Part 4, of the Texas Administrative Code. This review is being conducted in accordance with Texas Government Code §2001.039.

Rule Chapters Under Review

Chapter 251, State Employees--Workers' Compensation

Chapter 252, State Risk Management

During the review, the Office will assess whether the reasons for adopting or readopting the rules in these chapters continue to exist. The Office will review each rule to determine whether it is obsolete, whether the rule reflects current legal and policy considerations, whether the rule reflects the Office's current procedures, and other factors as required by law. This review is required every four years.

Written comments regarding the review of these chapters may be submitted via the following:

By email to rulemaking@sorm.texas.gov;

By facsimile to (512) 370-9025; or

By mail to Deea Western, General Counsel, State Office of Risk Management, P.O. Box 13777 Austin, Texas 78711-3777. The deadline for comments is 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Texas Register*.

No changes to the rules in these chapters are being proposed at this time. If the Office determines that changes to the rules are necessary as a result of this rule review, the proposed changes will be published in the Proposed Rules section of the *Texas Register* and will be open for public comment before final adoption by the Office's Board of Directors.

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State Office of Risk Management

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Adopted Rule Reviews

Credit Union Department

Title 7, Part 6

The Texas Credit Union Commission (Commission) has completed its review of Chapter 97, Subchapter A, concerning General Provisions, consisting of §§97.101, (Meetings), 97.102 (Delegation of Duties), 97.103 (Recusal or Disqualification of Commission Members), 97.105 (Frequency of Examination), and 97.107 (Related Entities).

These rules were reviewed as a result of the Department's quadrennial rule review under Texas Government Code Section 2001.039.

Notice of the review of 7 TAC, Part 6, Chapter 97, Subchapters A, B, C, D, E, and F were published in the February 28, 2025, issue of the *Texas Register* (50 TexReg 1703). The Department received no comments on the notice of intention to review.

After reviewing these rules, the Commission finds that the reasons for initially adopting these rules continue to exist, and readopts Chapter 97, Subchapters A, B, C, D, E, and F, §§97.101, 97.102, 97.103, 97.105 and 97.107, in their entirety in accordance with the requirements of Texas Government Code, Section 2001.039. However, the Commission has determined certain sections should be amended and will propose changes in a separate section of the *Texas Register*. This concludes the review of 7 TAC, Part 6, Chapter 97, Subchapters A, B, C, D, E, and F.

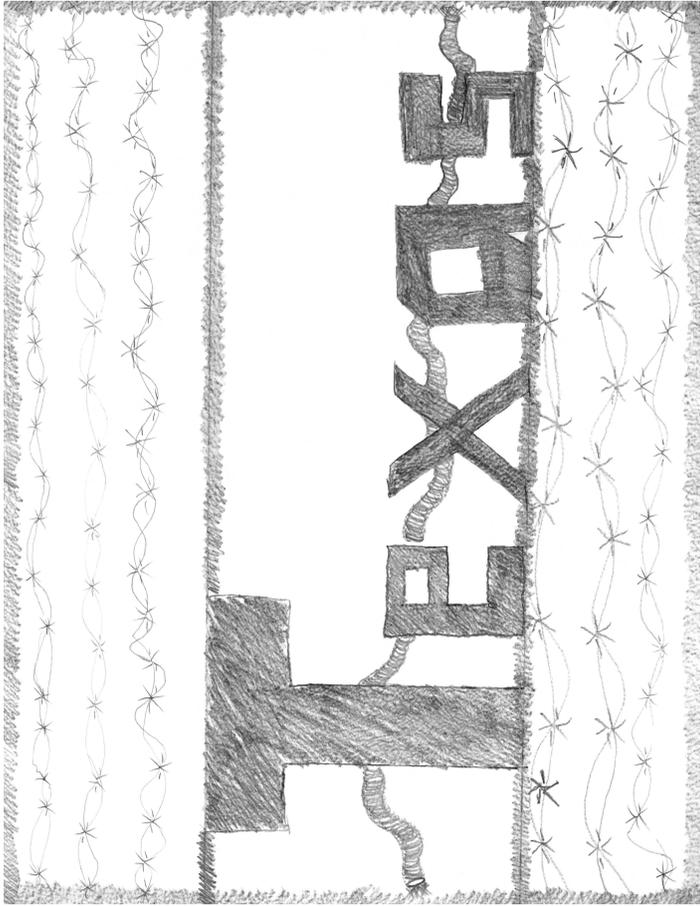
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Michael S. Riepen

Commissioner

Credit Union Department

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TABLES & GRAPHICS

Graphic images included in rules are published separately in this tables and graphics section. Graphic images are arranged in this section in the following order: Title Number, Part Number, Chapter Number and Section Number.

Graphic images are indicated in the text of the emergency, proposed, and adopted rules by the following tag: the word "Figure" followed by the TAC citation, rule number, and the appropriate subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, and so on.

Figure: 7 TAC §97.113(a)(3)

For Credit Unions with Total Assets Of:

The Operating Fee is:

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| Less than \$200,000 | \$200 |
| \$200,000 but less than \$1M | \$200 plus .001625 of excess over \$200,000 |
| \$1M but less than \$10M | \$1,500 plus .00034 of excess over \$1M |
| \$10M but less than \$25M | \$4,560 plus .00014 of excess over \$10M |
| \$25M but less than \$50M | \$6,660 plus .00017 of excess over \$25M |
| \$50M but less than \$100M | \$10,910 plus .00019 of excess over \$50M |
| \$100M but less than \$500M | \$20,410 plus .000080 of excess over \$100M |
| \$500M but less than \$1,000M | \$52,410 plus .000072 of excess over \$500M |
| \$1,000M but less than \$2,000M | \$88,410 plus .000069 of excess over \$1,000M |
| \$2,000M and over | \$157,410 plus .000062 of excess over \$2,000M |

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(a)

| Citation | Violation | Fine | Citation | Violation | Fine |
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| | License and Registration | | 34.517(e) | Fixed system not installed or serviced by Type A or EPL | \$2,000.00 |
| 6001.152(a) | Branch office registration certificate required | \$1,000.00 | | Installation and Service | |
| 6001.161(a) | Apprentice permit required | \$500.00 | 34.517(a)(1) | Portable extinguisher not installed/serviced/maintained IAW manufacturer's instructions | \$50.00-\$500.00 |
| 6001.251(a)(1) | No registration certificate (portable) | \$3,000.00 | 34.517(a)(2) | Service tag not attached upon completion | \$250.00 |
| 6001.251(a)(2) | No registration certificate (fixed) | \$3,000.00 | 34.517(b)(1) | Fixed system not planned/installed/serviced IAW "manufacturer's Instructions | \$50.00-\$500.00 |
| 6001.251(a)(3) | No license | \$3,000.00 | 34.517(b)(2) | Installation label not affixed to system upon completion | \$250.00 |
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| 34.510(e)(10)(A) | No C registration for U.S. DOT extinguishers | \$2,000.00 | | 34.517(b)(3) | Installation label not signed and affixed to system by Type A or PL licensee (non pre-engineered) | \$500.00 |
| 34.510(e)(10)(B) | No verification of U.S. DOT registration | \$2,000.00 | | 34.517(b)(3) | Licensee who signed label was not at final test (non pre-engineered) | \$500.00 |
| 34.510(f) | Registration information not displayed on vehicle | \$250.00 | | 34.517(b)(4) | Service tag not attached after service completion | \$500.00 |
| 34.511(f)(1) | Licensee not employed by registered firm | \$2,000.00 | | 34.517(f) | Pre-engineered kitchen system not UL300 | \$2,000.00 |
| 34.511(f)(3) | Failure to notify SFMO of termination of employee within 14 days | \$250.00 | | 34.517(h) | Fusible link manufacturer date not within 1 year | \$500.00 |
| 34.513 | Alteration of certificates, licenses, or permits | \$3,000.00 | | 34.517(i) | Actuation cartridge not dated | \$500.00 |
| 34.514(a)(5)(b) | Failure to maintain proof of insurance on file at SFMO | \$750.00 | | 34.517(j) | Tamper indicator not dated | \$500.00 |
| 34.510(k); 34.511(d) | Failure to revise or change an address within the required 14 days of change | \$250.00 | | | | |

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| | Adopted Standards | | | 34.518(a) | Shop drawings not on file or not given to owner | \$500.00 |
| 34.517(a)(1) | Failure to abide by adopted standards or manufacturers portable extinguishers | \$50.00-\$500.00 | | 34.518(c) | Shop drawings not signed by EPL | \$500.00 |
| 34.517(b)(1) | Failure to abide by adopted standards or manufacturers requirements for fixed extinguishers | | | 34.519(a) | Service tag not completed in detail | \$250.00 |
| | Location and Business Practices | | | 34.520(b) | Service tag not completed each time service is performed | \$500.00 |
| 34.510(d) | Failure to maintain business location | \$500.00 | | 34.521(a) | Owner not notified immediately of impaired portable or fixed extinguisher | \$500.00 |
| 34.510(e) | Failure to maintain shop | \$50.00-\$500.00 | | 34.521(a) | AHJ not notified within 24 hrs of impaired portable or fixed extinguisher | \$500.00 |

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| 6001.252(a)(3) | Misrepresentation of goods or services | \$250.00- \$1,000.00 | 34.521(a) | Written notice to owner; copy of written notice to AHJ within 3 days | \$500.00 |
| 34.517(c) | Pre-engineered system not installed or serviced by authorized licensee | \$2,000.00 | 34.521(a) | Failed to attach red tag to impaired extinguisher | \$500.00 |
| 34.517(e) | Fixed system not planned by EPL or professional engineer | \$2,000.00 | 34.521(a) | Service tag attached to impaired extinguisher | \$1,000.00 |

| 34.514(a)(5)(B) | Lapse of Insurance | | Amount saved | Total |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|--------------|------------------|
| Months | Punitive | + | | |
| 0 - 1 | \$200 | + | \$125 | = Warning Letter |
| 1 - 2 | \$500 | + | \$250 | = \$750 |
| 2 - 3 | \$500 | + | \$375 | = \$875 |
| 3 - 4 | \$500 | + | \$500 | = \$1,000 |
| 4 - 5 | \$500 | + | \$625 | = \$1,125 |
| 5 - 6 | \$500 | + | \$750 | = \$1,250 |
| 6 - 7 | \$750 | + | \$875 | = \$1,625 |
| 7 - 8 | \$750 | + | \$1,000 | = \$1,750 |
| 8 - 9 | \$750 | + | \$1,125 | = \$1,875 |
| 9 - 10 | \$750 | + | \$1,250 | = \$2,000 |
| 10 - 11 | \$750 | + | \$1,375 | = \$2,125 |
| 11 - 12 | \$750 | + | \$1,500 | = \$2,250 |

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(b)

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| 6002.152(a) | Branch office registration certificate required | \$1,000.00 | 34.617 | Failure to distribute/retain certificate | \$500.00 |
| 6002.154(a) | No licensed employee | \$1000.00 | 34.618 | Installation inspection improperly performed/documentated | \$50.00-\$500.00 |
| 6002.154(b) | No license | \$3,000.00 | 34.618 | Installation inspection improperly documented | \$500.00 |
| 6002.154(c) | Licensee not an employee of registered firm | \$750.00 | 34.618 | Installation inspection docs not on file for 5 yrs | \$500.00 |
| 6002.301 | Engage in business w/o license or registration certificate | \$3,000.00 | | | |
| | Adopted Standards | | 34.619(a) | System/modification not planned by authorized person | \$3,000.00 |
| 34.616(b)(4) | Violation of standards established by 34.607 | \$50.00-\$500.00 | 34.619(b) | Plans not submitted to AHJ | \$500.00 |
| 34.6616(b)(4) | Violation of standards established by manufacturers | \$50.00-\$500.00 | 34.619(b) | Plans incorrectly submitted to AHJ | \$250.00 |

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| | requirements (NFPA 72, §10.3.2) | | | | |
| | | | | Labels | |
| | Location Business Practices | | 34.620(a) | Installation label not affixed to inside of control panel cover | \$500.00 |
| 34.610(a) | Failure to maintain business location | \$500.00 | 34.620(d) | Installation label improperly formatted or incomplete | \$500.00 |
| 34.610(b) | Designated employee | \$500.00 | 34.620(f) | Installation label incorrectly formatted or incomplete (1 or 2 family) | \$500.00 |
| 34.610(c) | Registration information not displayed on vehicle | \$250.00 | 34.621(a) | Service label not affixed to control panel cover | \$500.00 |
| 34.611(f)(2) | Failure to notify SFMO of termination of employee within 14 days | \$250.00 | 34.621(b) | Information about yellow or red label not on service label that corrected the impairments | \$500.00 |
| 34.616(b)(1) | Installation not performed by (or under direct supervision of) authorized licensee | \$3,000.00 | 34.623(c) (yellow) 34.624(c) (red) | Owner or AHJ not notified of impairment | \$500.00 |

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| 34.616(b)(1) | Certifying licensee not licensed under ACR of primary registered firm or certifying licensee not present for final acceptance test | \$1,000.00 | 34.621(h) | Service label improperly formatted or incomplete | \$500.00 |
| 34.616(b)(2) | Licensee attaching label not licensed under ACR of primary registered firm | \$1,000.00 | 34.622(a) | Inspection/test label not filled out in detail or not affixed to inside of control panel cover | \$500.00 |
| 34.616(b)(2) | Service and maintenance not performed by or under direct supervision of authorized licensee | \$3,000.00 | 34.622(d) | Owner or AHJ not notified of impairment | \$500.00 |
| 6002.302(a)(3) | Misrepresentation of goods or services | \$250.00-\$1,000.00 | 34.622(j) | Inspection/test label incorrectly formatted/incomplete | \$500.00 |
| 34.610(h); 34.611(d) | Failure to revise or change an address within the required 14 days of change | \$250.00 | | | |
| | Monitoring | | 34.623(a) | Completed yellow label not attached to outside | \$500.00 |

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| | | | | of control panel of impaired system | |
| 34.616(c)(1) | Monitoring an alarm for an unregistered firm | \$3,000.00 | 34.623(g) | Yellow label incorrectly formatted/incomplete | \$500.00 |
| 34.616(c)(2)(A) | Connecting an alarm to an unregistered monitoring firm | \$2,000.00 | 34.624(a) | Completed red label not attached to outside of impaired system | \$1,000.00 |
| 34.616(3) | No licensed technician at central station | \$1,000.00 | 34.624(g) | Red label improperly formatted/incomplete | \$500.00 |

| 34.613(a)(5)(B) Lapse of Insurance | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|--------------|---|----------------|
| Months | Punitive | + | Amount saved | = | Total |
| 0 - 1 | \$200 | + | \$125 | = | Warning Letter |
| 1 - 2 | \$500 | + | \$250 | = | \$750 |
| 2 - 3 | \$500 | + | \$375 | = | \$875 |
| 3 - 4 | \$500 | + | \$500 | = | \$1,000 |
| 4 - 5 | \$500 | + | \$625 | = | \$1,125 |
| 5 - 6 | \$500 | + | \$750 | = | \$1,250 |
| 6 - 7 | \$750 | + | \$875 | = | \$1,625 |
| 7 - 8 | \$750 | + | \$1,000 | = | \$1,750 |
| 8 - 9 | \$750 | + | \$1,125 | = | \$1,875 |
| 9 - 10 | \$750 | + | \$1,250 | = | \$2,000 |
| 10 - 11 | \$750 | + | \$1,375 | = | \$2,125 |
| 11 - 12 | \$750 | + | \$1,500 | = | \$2,250 |

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(c)

| Citation | Violation | Fine | Citation | Violation | Fine |
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| | Certificates of Registration and Licenses | | | Planning and Installation | |
| 6003.151(a) | Engage in business w/o registration certificate | \$3,000.00 | 34.717(b) | Failed to maintain copy of updated plans | \$500.00 |
| 6003.153(b) | Act as responsible managing employee (RME) w/o holding license | \$3,000.00 | 34.717(c) | Plans do not contain required signatures/ information about firm or licensee | \$500.00 |
| 34.710(a) | Subcontracting to unregistered firm to perform work of fire protection sprinkler contractor | \$3,000.00 | 34.717(c)(2) | Plans not submitted to AHJ for review/permit/rating/record | \$500.00 |
| 34.711(a) | Firm's RME not licensed, or license expired | \$1,000.00 | 34.717(c)(2) | Plans incorrectly submitted to AHJ | \$250.00 |
| 34.711(e)(1) | Licensee working not employed by registered firm | \$750.00 | | Tags | |

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| 34.711(e) (2) | Firm failed to notify SFMO of termination of employee w/in 14 days | \$250.00 | | 34.718(a) | Installation tag not completed, not completed in detail, not attached to riser | \$500.00 |
| 34.710(g); 34.711(d) | Failure to revise or change an address within the required 14 days of change | \$250.00 | | | | |
| | Adopted Standards | | | 34.718(b) | ITM tag not attached to riser after installation/required tests and inspections | \$500.00 |
| 34.716(i) | Planning/installation/service not in accordance with adopted standards | \$50.00-\$500.00 | | 34.719(a) | Service tag not completed and/or not attached to riser | \$500.00 |
| | Location/Business Practices | | | 34.719(c) | New service tag not attached after service | \$500.00 |
| 34.710(b) | Failure to maintain business location on certificate of registration | \$500.00 | | 34.719(g) | Service tags improperly formatted | \$250.00 |
| 34.711(f) | Individual not licensed for work performed | \$3,000.00 | | 34.720(a) | ITM tag not completed and/or attached to riser after scheduled inspection, testing or maintenance service | \$500.00 |

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| 34.716(a) | System not installed under supervision of appropriately licensed individual | \$3,000.00 | | 34.720(c) | New ITM tag not completed and attached after each service | \$500.00 |
| 34.716(b) | Individual did not affix material and test certificate on or near riser | \$500.00 | | 34.720(g) | ITM tag improperly formatted | \$250.00 |
| 34.716(c) | Inspection/test/maintenance service not conducted by appropriately licensed individual | \$3,000.00 | | 34.721(a) | Yellow tag not completed and/or attached to noncompliant system | \$500.00 |
| 34.716(d) | Records not available for examination | \$500.00 | | 34.721(c) | Building owner/representative/AHJ not notified of noncompliant system | \$500.00 |
| 34.716(e) | Vehicles do not display company name, tel. number and certificate of registration | \$250.00 | | 34.721(f) | Yellow tag improperly formatted | \$250.00 |
| 34.716(g) | The planning not performed under the direct supervision of the appropriately licensed RME. | \$500.00 | | 34.722(a) | Red tag not completed and attached to system with an emergency impairment | \$500.00 |
| 34.716(h) | Planning, installation, or service of a fire protection sprinkler system not in accord with the minimum | \$3,000.00 | | 34.722(b) | Owner/representative/AHJ not orally notified immediately of impairment | \$500.00 |

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| | requirements of the applicable standards adopted | | | | |
| 6003.25 2(3) | Misrepresentation | \$250.00- \$1,000.00 | 34.722(b) | Owner/representative/AHJ not notified in writing of impairment within 24 hours | \$500.00 |
| | Planning and Installation | | 34.722(g) | Red tag improperly formatted | \$250.00 |
| 34.717(a) | Failed to provide as built plans to the owner | \$500.00 | | | |
| 34.717(a) | Failed to maintain a copy of plans | \$500.00 | | | |
| 34.717(b) | Failed to provide updated plans to owner | \$500.00 | | | |

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|-----------------|--------------------|---|--------------|---|----------------|
| 34.713(a)(7)(B) | Lapse of Insurance | | | | |
| Months | Punitive | + | Amount saved | = | Total |
| 0 - 1 | \$200 | + | \$125 | = | Warning Letter |
| 1 - 2 | \$500 | + | \$250 | = | \$750 |
| 2 - 3 | \$500 | + | \$375 | = | \$875 |
| 3 - 4 | \$500 | + | \$500 | = | \$1,000 |
| 4 - 5 | \$500 | + | \$625 | = | \$1,125 |
| 5 - 6 | \$500 | + | \$750 | = | \$1,250 |
| 6 - 7 | \$750 | + | \$875 | = | \$1,625 |
| 7 - 8 | \$750 | + | \$1,000 | = | \$1,750 |
| 8 - 9 | \$750 | + | \$1,125 | = | \$1,875 |
| 9 - 10 | \$750 | + | \$1,250 | = | \$2,000 |
| 10 - 11 | \$750 | + | \$1,375 | = | \$2,125 |
| 11 - 12 | \$750 | + | \$1,500 | = | \$2,250 |

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(d)

| Code | GENERAL | FINE | | Code | PATHWAYS/CORRIDORS OF EGRESS cont | Fine |
|-------------|---|----------------------|--|--------------|--|------------|
| 34.817(m) | TRASH, cardboard or high grass within 10 ft of site | \$50.00 | | 36.2.5.8 | No clear exit path AROUND CHECKOUT aisle | \$250.00 |
| 34.832(12) | Supervisor less than 18 YEARS OLD (site closed until corrected) | \$500.00 | | 7.11.5 | Building has DEAD END CORRIDORS | \$150.00 |
| 34.832(12) | Individuals less than 16 YEARS OLD SELLING Fireworks | \$50.00 | | 7.2.1.11.1 | Turnstile, ropes or other DEVICES OBSTRUCT EGRESS | \$150.00 |
| 34.817(h) | Operator consuming or under influence of ALCOHOL | \$500.00 | | | EXIT DOORS | |
| 2154.252(c) | Fireworks sold or offered to CHILDREN under 16 years old or to an intoxicated or incompetent person | \$500.00 | | 7.11.4 | Less than TWO means of EGRESS if room >200 sqft | \$500.00 |
| 34.817(l) | No off highway PARKING provided | \$100.00 | | 7.11.1 | No EXIT WITHIN 75 ft of any point in the building | \$150.00 |
| 34.817(g) | SMOKING inside the site | \$500.00 | | 7.7.1 | Exits do not TERMINATE in open space (i.e. blocked) | \$150.00 |
| 34.817(g) | SMOKING outside within 10 feet of site | \$250.00 | | 7.2.1.2.3.2 | DOOR OPENINGS less than 32" wide | \$150.00 |
| 2154.202(g) | Selling fireworks OUTSIDE selling SEASON | \$250.00 TO \$500.00 | | 7.2.1.4.2 | Door "doesn't SWING OUT" in direction of egress | \$250.00 |
| | FIREWORKS STORAGE | | | 7.2.1.3.1 | Floor ELEVATION change Interior >½ or Exterior door >8" | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(6) | Stored fireworks in sales area ACCESSIBLE to public | \$100.00 | | 7.2.1.3.3 | THRESHOLD at door exceeds ½" in height | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(7) | Fireworks storage room not RESTRICTED to employees only | \$100.00 | | 7.11.6 | DOORS latch or lock not fire or PANIC HARDWARE | \$1,000.00 |
| 34.832(7) | "NO SMOKING" signs not posted in storage room | \$50.00 | | 7.2.1.5.2 | Doors have KEY LOCKS on egress side. | \$500.00 |
| | STORAGE (and retail sales) OVER 500 CASES | | | 7.2.1.4.1(3) | Ex (a&c) Not LOCKED OPEN when occupied | \$250.00 |
| 34.823(a2) | Not of SOLID CONSTRUCTION or sound engineering | Case | | 7.2.1.4.1(3) | Ex (b) No "This Door To Remain OPEN etc..." SIGN | \$100.00 |
| 34.823(a3) | Electrical does not meet NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE | \$25.00 TO \$250.00 | | Code | EXIT DOORS (cont) | Fine |
| 34.823(a3) | No outside MASTER ELECTRICAL SWITCH | \$250.00 | | 7.2.1.4.1(3) | Ex (e) No ONE PANIC hardware door without a roll-up | \$500.00 |
| 34.823(a4A) | LESS 50ft from inhabited bldg(s) or surface of highways | \$500.00 | | | SIGNS | |
| 34.823(a4A) | Not in compliance with distances in TABLE 1 34.824 | \$500.00 | | 7.10.1.2.1 | Not all exits have "EXIT" SIGNS. (if exit not obvious) | \$100.00 |
| 34.823(a4B) | WINDOWS or sunlight on fireworks not diffused | \$50.00 | | 7.10.6.1.1 | "EXIT" SIGNS NON-COMPLIANT with standard | \$50.00 |
| 34.823(a4C) | STOVE, exposed flame or electric heater in storage area | \$500.00 | | 7.10.2.1 | Missing DIRECTIONAL SIGNS to exits (if not apparent) | \$50.00 |
| 34.823(a4D) | Swing EXIT DOOR locked, not marked or obstructed | \$250.00 | | 7.10.6.2.1 | Directional SIGNS NON-COMPLIANT with standard | \$50.00 |
| 34.823(a4E) | No Class A EXTINGUISHER for each 1000 sqft of floor | \$100.00 | | 7.10.8.3 | Missing "NO EXIT" sign on doors that could be mistaken | \$250.00 |
| 34.823(a4F) | Brush, dry grass, leaves or COMBUSTIBLES within 10ft | \$100.00 | | 34.817(g) | "NO SMOKING" sign not posted OUTSIDE entrance doors | \$100.00 |
| 34.823(a4G) | Missing "NO SMOKING" signs. (4" letters) | \$100.00 | | 34.817(g) | "NO SMOKING" sign not posted INSIDE entrance doors | \$100.00 |
| 34.823(a5) | No fence, SECURITY ALARM or 24 hr. personnel on site | \$500.00 | | 34.817(g) | "NO SMOKING" sign not posted several location inside | \$100.00 |
| 34.823(a6) | Class I COMBUSTIBLES (gasoline) less 100 ft from bldg | \$100.00 | | 34.817(g) | "NO SMOKING" sign lettering less than 4 inches high | \$50.00 |
| 34.823(a6) | CLASS I dispensing or vents less than 100 ft from bldg (site closed) | \$500.00 | | | EMERGENCY LIGHTING (if over 3000 sq.ft.) | |
| 34.823(b1) | No SUPERVISOR at least 18 years old on duty (site closed until corrected) | \$500.00 | | 36.2.9 | No EMERGENCY LIGHTING provided | \$500.00 |
| 34.832(3A) | < 80ft from INHABITED bldg. (w/o permit before 11-18-02) | \$500.00 | | 7.8.1.3 | Emergency lighting doesn't ILLUMINATE paths of egress | \$250.00 |
| 34.832(3B) | < 30ft from PROPERTY line (w/o permit before 11-18-02) | \$250.00 | | 7.9.2.1 | Emergency lighting DURATION is less than 1½ hrs | \$250.00 |
| 34.832(3C) | Does not comply with TABLE 1 or have fire sprinklers | \$500.00 | | 7.9.3.1.1 | No RECORD of emergency lighting inspection & TEST | \$100.00 |
| | PATHWAYS/CORRIDORS OF EGRESS | | | | STRUCTURE | |
| 36.2.5.5 | Means of EGRESS/AISLES less than 36 inches | \$150.00 | | 34.832(1) | Building is not FREE STANDING or durable | Case |
| 36.2.5.10 | Means of egress < 36" + CART LENGTH (if using carts) | \$150.00 | | 34.832(1) | Mezzanine or 2nd STORY accessible to the public | \$150.00 |
| 34.817(e) | Path to exit door OBSTRUCTED | \$250.00 | | 34.832(1) | Selling from a TENT, boat, or mobile vehicle (site closed) | \$500.00 |
| 7.1.10.1 | Egress not CONTINUALLY FREE of obstructions | \$150.00 | | 34.817(k) | Bldg. single or multi-family RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURE (site closed) | \$500.00 |
| Code | STRUCTURE cont | Fine | | Code | STAIRS | Fine |
| 34.832(1) | Sales area Multi-Use (other business) or MULTI-TENANT (site closed) | \$500.00 | | 7.2.2.2.1 | RISER not 4"-7" or TREADS less than 11" wide | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(18) | Sales area >2500 sqft with ave. CEILING HEIGHT < 12 ft | \$500.00 | | 7.2.2.2.1.2 | Less than 36" WIDE or < 56" wide if occupancy over 2000 | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(10) | Stored behind glass with impinging direct SUNLIGHT | \$50.00 | | 7.2.2.3.3.1 | Stairs treads not SOLID | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(14) | No outside MASTER electrical switch | \$100.00 | | 7.2.2.4.1.1 | No HANDRAILS 34" to 38" high provided | \$100.00 |
| 9.1.2 | Electrical WIRING and equipment APPEAR HAZARDOUS | \$25.00 TO \$250.00 | | 7.1.8 | Open stairs over 30" rise without a GUARD RAIL | \$100.00 |
| | INTERIOR | | | | STAIR LANDINGS | |
| 34.832(5) | Inadequate PREVENTION of customers handling fwks | \$100.00 | | 7.2.2.3.2.1 | No LANDING at door opening | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(5) | RESTRAINT around displayed fireworks not durable | \$100.00 | | 7.2.2.3.2.3 | Landing LENGTH in direction of travel is less than width | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(5) | Customers HANDLING fireworks w/o attendant assistance | \$50.00 | | 7.2.2.3.3.1 | Horizontal landing not SOLID (i.e. grating or see through) | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(9) | small quantities of unused BOXES in sales/storage area | \$50.00 | | | HANDRAILS | |
| 34.832(11) | EXTENSION CORD located where public can walk over | \$50.00 | | 7.2.2.4.4.1 | Not 34" to 38" HIGH above leading edge of tread | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(11) | EXTENSION CORD supplies > one device w/o power strip | \$50.00 | | 7.2.2.4.4.5 | Less than 2½" CLEARANCE between rail and wall | \$100.00 |

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|-------------|---|------------|--|---------------|--|----------|
| 34.832(11) | EXTENSION CORD unprotected from accidental damage | \$50.00 | | 7.2.2.4.4.6 | Handrails are not a CIRCULAR cross-section of 1½" to 2" | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(11) | EXTENSION CORD used in lieu of fixed structural wiring | \$25.00 | | 7.2.2.4.4.7 | Rail is not CONTINUOUS | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(11) | Power STRIP without internal circuit breaker | \$25.00 | | 7.2.2.4.4.6 | Improper TERMINATION or EXTENSION of rail | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(13) | Trash CONTAINERS not METAL or heavy plastic | \$25.00 | | | GUARD RAILS | |
| 34.832(13) | Trash CONTAINERS < 10ft AWAY from fireworks | \$250.00 | | 7.1.8 | No GUARD RAIL where egress is > 30" above floor/grade | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(15) | SPACE HEATER in sales/storage areas | \$100.00 | | 7.2.2.4.5.2 | Guard RAIL is less than 42" high. | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(17) | COOKING EQUIPMENT in sales/storage areas | \$100.00 | | 7.2.2.4.5.3 | Over 4" between any point in VERTICAL RAILS up to 34" high | \$100.00 |
| 34.817(d) | No 2A EXTINGUISHER per 2,000 sqft & within 75 ft travel | \$500.00 | | | RAMPS | |
| 34.817(p) | Internal combustion ENGINES operating inside retail site | \$500.00 | | 7.2.5.3.2(1). | No LANDING at top, bottom or at door openings | \$100.00 |
| 36.3.3.2 | Interior wall and ceiling FINISH is not type Class A or B | \$500.00 | | Tab 7.2.5.2 | Single ramp in excess of a 30° RISE. | \$100.00 |
| 6.1.14.4.1 | No FIREWALL -Btwn High Hazard & other occup > 200 sqft | \$500.00 | | Tab 7.2.5.2 | SLOPE in excess of 1 in 8 | \$100.00 |
| | PAPERWORK | | | Tab 7.2.5.2 | Less than 30" WIDE | \$100.00 |
| 34.817(j) | Original permit not posted in sales area | \$100.00 | | 7.2.5.3.1(1) | Not permanent FIXED construction | \$100.00 |
| 34.817(j) | No permit (site closed until corrected) | \$500.00 | | 7.2.5.3.1(4) | Not SOLID construction. | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(8) | Local FD or County FD not NOTIFIED of location in writing | \$100.00 | | 7.2.5.4 | No GUARD or HANDRAIL on ramp with rise over 6" | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(16) | PLAN not on file at SFMO office (site closed until corrected) | \$250.00 | | | BULK MERCHANDISING >12,000 sqft | |
| | FIREWORKS | | | 36.4.5 | Violation(s) of Bulk Merchandising requirements | Case |
| 2154.003 | Illegal fireworks e.g. Bottle or Pop Rockets, M-80's | \$1,000.00 | | | OTHER NFPA LIFE SAFETY CODE | |
| 2154.003(b) | ILLEGAL fireworks (Bottle or Pop Rockets, M-80's) | \$1,000.00 | | | | |
| 2154.251(2) | Sell <100' from storage and dispensing of flammables (closed until corrected) | \$500.00 | | 34.832(19) | Violations of NFPA 101 the Life Safety Code® | Case |
| 34.817(o) | Fireworks do not conform to USCPS LABELING | \$500.00 | | 9.1.2 | One or more FAULTS identified on Receptacle tester | \$25.00 |
| 34.817(i) | OTHER than fireworks or fireworks promotional items | 100.00 | | | | |

Figure: 28 TAC §34.1302(f)

| CODE | VIOLATION | FINE |
|--------------|--|-------------------------|
| 2154.252(b) | Offering 1.4G fireworks for sale from other than an authorized retail location | \$1,000.00 |
| 2154.252(d) | Sells fireworks to person who does not hold license or permit | \$1,000.00 |
| 34.815(b)(1) | Purchase of 1.4G Fireworks from an unlicensed distributor or jobber. | \$500.00 |
| 2154.201(a) | Issue other permit to a person under 18 years old. | \$500.00 |
| 34.815(c)(1) | Failed to return permits by March 1 st | \$100.00 |
| 34.832(16) | No site plan on file with SFMO | \$1,000.00 |
| 34.809(a) | Conduct 1.3G display without a permit | \$3,000.00 |
| 34.809(a) | Conduct a display without the appropriate licensed operator | \$3,000.00 |
| 34.826(c) | Failed to conduct display in compliance with NFPA 1123 | \$500.00- \$1,000.00 |
| 34.826(f) | Failed to conduct a proximate display in compliance with NFPA 1126 | \$500.00- \$1,000.00 |
| 34.826(h) | Used a flame effect and failed to comply with NFPA 160 | \$500.00- \$1,000.00 |
| 34.810(e) | Failure to revise or change an address within the required 14 days of change | \$250.00 |

IN ADDITION

The *Texas Register* is required by statute to publish certain documents, including applications to purchase control of state banks, notices of rate ceilings issued by the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, and consultant proposal requests and awards. State agencies also may publish other notices of general interest as space permits.

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Annual Production Limit Order

ADJUSTMENT OF PRODUCTION LIMITS
PURSUANT TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CODE SECTION 62.122

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BEFORE THE
TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
COMMISSION

ANNUAL PRODUCTION LIMIT ORDER

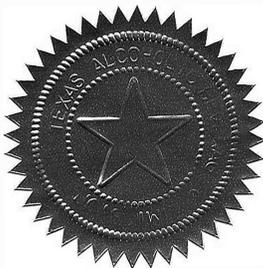
Alcoholic Beverage Code Section 62.122(f) requires the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (Commission) to annually adjust the production limit prescribed by Subsection (c)(2) of the section in an amount that is equal to the percentage of the state's population growth for the previous year, as determined by the State Demographer.

According to the State Demographer, the population of the State of Texas grew by 1.8 percent from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

The annual production limit prescribed by Order of the Commission dated March 26, 2024, was 189,885 barrels. Applying the 1.8 percent 2024 population growth figure to the 189,885-barrel production limit set forth in the 2024 Commission Order equals 3,418 barrels.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION LIMIT FOR 2025 UNDER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE SECTION 62.122(c)(2) IS 193,303 BARRELS.

ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE on this the 25 day of March 2025.



TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
COMMISSION



KEVIN J. LILLY
PRESIDING OFFICER

TRD-202501014
Matthew Cherry
Senior Counsel
Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission
Filed: March 25, 2025



Office of the Attorney General

Texas Water Code and Texas Health and Safety Code
Settlement Notice

Notice is hereby given by the State of Texas of the following proposed resolution of an environmental enforcement action under the Texas Water Code and the Texas Health and Safety Code. Before the State may

enter into a voluntary settlement agreement, pursuant to section 7.110 of the Texas Water Code, the State shall permit the public to comment in writing on the proposed judgment. The Attorney General will consider any written comments and may withdraw or withhold consent to the proposed agreed judgment if the comments disclose facts or considerations that indicate that the consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the law.

Case Title and Court: *Harris County, Texas, and the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, a Necessary and Indispensable Party v. Ardagh Glass Packaging, Inc.*; Cause No. 2022-02350, in the 295th Judicial District, Harris County, Texas.

Nature of the Suit: Ardagh Glass Packaging, Inc. owns and operated a glass manufacturing facility located at 4202 Fidelity Street, Jacinto City, Harris County. Harris County brought this environmental enforcement action against Ardagh Glass Packaging, Inc. for violations of the Texas Clean Air Act, the Texas Water Code, and the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act. The State of Texas, on behalf of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, joined the suit as a necessary and indispensable party.

Proposed Settlement: The proposed Agreed Final Judgment and Permanent Injunction orders Defendant to comply with the Texas Water Code, the Texas Health and Safety Code and the Commission rules promulgated thereunder. The proposed settlement also awards civil penalties in the amount of \$70,000.00, to be equally divided between Harris County and the State; court costs in the amount of \$358.00; and attorney's fees in the amount of \$12,500.00 each to Harris County and the State.

For a complete description of the proposed settlement, the complete proposed Agreed Final Judgment should be reviewed. Requests for copies of the judgment, and written comments on the proposed settlement, should be directed to Jaxon Welchman, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, MC 066, Austin, Texas 78711-2548, phone (512) 463-2012, facsimile (512) 320-0911, or email: jaxon.welchman@oag.texas.gov. Written comments must be received within 30 days of publication of this notice to be considered.

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Justin Gordon

General Counsel

Office of the Attorney General

Filed: March 25, 2025

Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group

Public Notice Initially Prepared 2026 Brazos G Regional Water Plan

Public Hearing: In accordance with Section 357.21 of the Texas Administrative Code, notice is hereby given that the Region G Regional Water Planning Group (Brazos G) will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.** The public hearing will be an in-person meeting located at the Brazos River Authority Lt. Gen. Phillip J. Ford Central Office, 4600 Cobbs Dr. Waco, Texas 76710.

Public Comment: The hearing's purpose is to receive public comment on the Initially Prepared 2026 Brazos G Regional Water Plan (IPP). No action on the IPP will be taken. The agenda for the public hearing will consist of (1) brief introductions (2) a summary of the planning effort and the IPP given by the consulting team, and (3) receive public comments. Written comments will also be accepted from **April 4, 2025, until 5:00 p.m. on July 7, 2025** via email at pamela.hannemann@bra-zos.org or can be mailed to: *Brazos River Authority, Attn: Pamela Hannemann, P.O. Box 7555, Waco, Texas 76714-7555.*

The IPP is available for viewing at the Brazos River Authority Central Office and each of the following County Clerk's Offices in the Brazos G Area: **Bell, Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Callahan, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Fisher, Grimes, Hamilton, Haskell, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Jones, Kent, Knox, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Robertson, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Washington, Williamson and Young** counties. A notice is posted at one public library in each of the Brazos G counties listed above with a web link to the IPP and accessible from the library's public computers. A list of designated county libraries and an electronic copy the IPP is available for viewing and download on the Brazos G Water Planning Group website at www.brazosgwater.org.

Questions or requests for additional information should be directed to Pamela Hannemann, Brazos G Administrator, Brazos River Authority, 4600 Cobbs Drive, Waco, Texas 76710. She can be reached by telephone at (254) 761-3135 or by e-mail at pamela.hannemann@bra-zos.org.

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Pamela Hannemann

Brazos G Administrator

Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group

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Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Notice of Rate Ceilings

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in §303.003, and §303.009, Texas Finance Code.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 03/31/25- 04/06/25 is 18.00% for consumer¹ credit.

The weekly ceiling as prescribed by §303.003 and §303.009 for the period of 03/31/25- 04/06/25 is 18.00% for commercial² credit.

¹ Credit for personal, family, or household use.

² Credit for business, commercial, investment, or other similar purpose.

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Leslie Pettijohn

Commissioner

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

Filed: March 26, 2025

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Agreed Orders

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ or commission) staff is providing an opportunity for written public comment on the listed Agreed Orders (AOs) in accordance with Texas Water Code (TWC), §7.075. TWC, §7.075, requires that before the commission may approve the AOs, the commission shall allow the public an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed AOs. TWC, §7.075, requires that notice of the proposed orders and the opportunity to comment must be published in the *Texas Register* no later than the 30th day before the date on which the public comment period closes, which in this case is **May 5, 2025**. TWC, §7.075, also requires that

the commission promptly consider any written comments received and that the commission may withdraw or withhold approval of an AO if a comment discloses facts or considerations that indicate that consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the statutes and rules within the commission's jurisdiction or the commission's orders and permits issued in accordance with the commission's regulatory authority. Additional notice of changes to a proposed AO is not required to be published if those changes are made in response to written comments.

A copy of each proposed AO is available for public inspection at both the commission's central office, located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building C, 1st Floor, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2545 and at the applicable regional office listed as follows. Written comments about an AO should be sent to the enforcement coordinator designated for each AO at the commission's central office at P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **May 5, 2025**. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile machine to the enforcement coordinator at (512) 239-2550. The commission's enforcement coordinators are available to discuss the AOs and/or the comment procedure at the listed phone numbers; however, TWC, §7.075, provides that comments on the AOs shall be submitted to the commission in writing.

(1) COMPANY: Aqua Texas, Incorporated; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-1678-MWD-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102343290; LOCATION: Rhome, Wise and Tarrant County; TYPE OF FACILITY: wastewater treatment facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1), TWC, §26.121(a)(1), and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number WQ001491001, Interim Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements Numbers 1 and 2, by failing to comply with permitted effluent limitations; PENALTY: \$11,812; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Harley Hobson, (512) 239-1337; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(2) COMPANY: Barnhart Retail, Incorporated dba Speedy Travel Center; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1476-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN106950652; LOCATION: Barnhart, Irion County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.10(b)(2), by failing to assure that all underground storage tank recordkeeping requirements were met; and 30 TAC §334.48(g)(1)(A)(ii) and (h)(1)(B)(i) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(2), by failing to test the spill prevention equipment and containment sumps used for interstitial monitoring of piping at least once every three years to ensure the equipment is liquid tight, and failing to conduct the annual walkthrough inspection of the containment sumps; PENALTY: \$4,142; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rachel Murray, (903) 535-5149; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.

(3) COMPANY: BELLA'S MARKET, LLC dba Caddo Mills Food Mart; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-1319-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101536852; LOCATION: Caddo Mills, Hunt County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(B), (2)(A)(i)(III), and (iii) and TWC, §26.3475(a) and (c)(1), by failing to monitor the underground storage tank and associated pressurized piping installed on or after January 1, 2009, in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days by using interstitial monitoring, and failing to test the line leak detectors at least once per year for performance and operational reliability; PENALTY: \$3,375; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Eresha DeSilva, (512) 239-5084; REGIONAL OFFICE: 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452, (713) 767-3500.

(4) COMPANY: City of Gatesville; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1325-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101388932; LOCATION:

Gatesville, Coryell County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.43(c)(8), by failing to ensure that the facility's clearwells, ground storage tanks, standpipes, and elevated tanks are painted, disinfected, and maintained in strict accordance with current American Water Works Association standards; 30 TAC §290.46(m), by failing to initiate maintenance and housekeeping practices to ensure the good working condition and general appearance of the system's facilities and equipment; and 30 TAC §290.46(m)(4), by failing to maintain water treatment units, storage and pressure maintenance facilities, distribution system lines, and related appurtenances in a watertight condition and free of excessive solids; PENALTY: \$2,110; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Mason DeMasi, (210) 657-8425; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.

(5) COMPANY: City of Stamford dba City of Stamford Building Demolition Landfill; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-0241-MSW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN107328122; LOCATION: Stamford, Haskell County; TYPE OF FACILITY: monofill landfill; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §330.7(i)(1)(E)(iv) and §330.15(e)(4) and Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Permit by Rule Number 9009A, by failing to ensure that all waste accepted for disposal meets an active MSW permit's waste acceptance criteria; and 30 TAC §330.7(i)(1)(I) and (M) and MSW Permit by Rule Number 9009A, by failing to apply adequate weekly cover and failing to properly manage stormwater and contaminated water; PENALTY: \$4,500; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Tiffany Chu, (817) 588-5891; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, (817) 588-5800.

(6) COMPANY: Crouch Sand and Gravel, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1430-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN103007977; LOCATION: Fort Worth, Tarrant County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction sand and gravel plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §305.125(1) and (17) and Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Multi Sector General Permit Number TXR05FS89, Part III, Section E, Standard Permit Conditions Number 6(a), by failing to timely submit monitoring results at intervals specified in the permit; PENALTY: \$600; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Monica Larina, (361) 881-6965; REGIONAL OFFICE: 500 North Shoreline Boulevard, Suite 500, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, (361) 881-6900.

(7) COMPANY: DCP Operating Company, LP; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1287-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100213487; LOCATION: Sheridan, Lavaca County; TYPE OF FACILITY: natural gas processing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §101.201(a)(1)(B) and §122.143(4), Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Number O2576, General Terms and Conditions (GTC) and Special Terms and Conditions (STC) Number 2.F, and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), by failing to submit an initial notification for a reportable emissions event no later than 24 hours after the discovery of an emissions event; 30 TAC §101.201(b)(1)(G) and (H) and §122.143(4), FOP Number O2576, GTC and STC Number 2.F, and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to identify all required information on the final record for a reportable emissions event; and 30 TAC §116.115(c) and §116.615(2), Standard Permit Registration Number 54241, FOP Number O2576, GTC and STC Number 9, and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to prevent unauthorized emissions; PENALTY: \$8,036; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Johnnie Wu, (512) 239-2524; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(8) COMPANY: DUPRIEST INVESTMENTS, INCORPORATED dba Elite Car Wash and Lube Center; DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0656-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101569531; LOCATION: Arlington, Tarrant County; TYPE OF FACILITY: car wash and oil change facility that once had retail sales of fuel; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §37.815(a) and (b), by failing to demonstrate acceptable finan-

cial assurance for taking corrective action and for compensating third parties for bodily injury and property damage caused by accidental releases arising from the operation of a petroleum underground storage tank; PENALTY: \$2,230; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Faye Renfro, (512) 239-1833; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(9) COMPANY: ETC Texas Pipeline, Ltd.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0961-AIR-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100228014; LOCATION: Hallettsville, Lavaca County; TYPE OF FACILITY: gas processing facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §§101.20(1), 122.143(4), and 122.147(a)(3), 40 Code of Federal Regulations §60.7(f), Federal Operating Permit (FOP) Number O286/General Operating Permit (GOP) Number 514, Site-wide Requirements Number (b)(41)(A), and Texas Health and Safety Code (THSC), §382.085(b), by failing to collect data at all required intervals; 30 TAC §116.615(2) and §122.143(4), Standard Permit Registration Number 44576, Air Quality Standard Permit for Oil and Gas Handling and Production Facilities, FOP Number O286/GOP Number 514, Site-wide Requirements Numbers (b)(9)(E)(ii) and (F)(v), and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to comply with standard permit representations; 30 TAC §§116.615(10), 116.620(e)(8), and 122.143(4), Standard Permit Registration Number 44576, Air Quality Standard Permit for Oil and Gas Handling and Production Facilities, Special Conditions Number (I), FOP Number O286/GOP Number 514, Site-wide Requirements Number (b)(10), and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to maintain complete records of quarterly visible emissions observations; 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.144(1), FOP Number O286/GOP Number 514, Site-wide Requirements Number (b)(2), and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to maintain records for the required monitoring data and support information for a period of at least five years from the date of the monitoring sample, measurement, report, or application; 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.145(2)(A), FOP Number O286/GOP Number 514, Site-wide Requirements Number (b)(2), and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to report all instances of deviations; and 30 TAC §122.143(4) and §122.145(2)(A) and (C), FOP Number O286/GOP Number 514, Site-wide Requirements Number (b)(2), and THSC, §382.085(b), by failing to report all instances of deviations and failing to submit the deviation report no later than 30 days after the end of each reporting period; PENALTY: \$29,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Mackenzie Mehlmann, (512) 239-2572; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(10) COMPANY: FIRST MEMORIAL PARK, INCORPORATED; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1289-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN111992970; LOCATION: Von Ormy, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.42(b)(1) and (e)(3), by failing to provide continuous and effective disinfection that can be secured under all conditions; and 30 TAC §290.46(n)(1), by failing to maintain at the public water system accurate and up-to-date detailed as-built plans or record drawings and specifications for each treatment plant, pump station, and storage tank until the facility is decommissioned; PENALTY: \$688; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Daphne Greene, (903) 535-5157; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.

(11) COMPANY: Goshen Erets L.L.C.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1337-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN112003231; LOCATION: Kirbyville, Newton County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.42(b)(1) and (e)(3), by failing to provide disinfection facilities for the groundwater supply for the purpose of microbiological control and distribution protection; 30 TAC §290.44(d) and 290.46(r), by failing to provide a minimum pressure of 35 pounds per square inch (psi) throughout the distribution system under normal operating conditions and 20 psi during emergencies such as fire-

fighting; 30 TAC §290.46(e)(4)(A) and Texas Health and Safety Code, §341.033(a), by failing to operate the facility under the direct supervision of an operator who holds an applicable, valid Class D or higher license issued by the Executive Director; 30 TAC §290.46(n)(1), by failing to maintain at the public water system accurate and up-to-date detailed as-built plans or record drawings and specifications for each treatment plant, pump station, and storage tank until the facility is decommissioned; 30 TAC §290.46(n)(2), by failing to make available an accurate and up-to-date map of the distribution system so that valves and mains can be easily located during emergencies; and 30 TAC §290.46(n)(3), by failing to keep on file copies of well completion data as defined in 30 TAC §290.41(c)(3)(A) for as long as the well remains in service; PENALTY: \$5,966; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Daphne Greene, (903) 535-5157; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.

(12) COMPANY: GREEN LAND VENTURES LTD; DOCKET NUMBER: 2025-0347-WQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN105567564; LOCATION: Fair Oaks Ranch, Kendall County; TYPE OF FACILITY: operator; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §281.25(a)(4), by failing to obtain authorization to discharge stormwater associated with construction activities; PENALTY: \$875; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Alejandra Basave, (512) 239-4168; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.

(13) COMPANY: INEOS NITRILES USA LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1895-WDW-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100210038; LOCATION: Port Lavaca, Calhoun County; TYPE OF FACILITY: chemical manufacturing plant; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §331.63(e) and 40 Code of Federal Regulations §146.67(c), by failing to maintain an annulus pressure of at least 100 pounds per square inch greater than the injection tubing pressure to prevent leaks from the well into unauthorized zones; and 30 TAC §331.63(g), by failing to test and calibrate quarterly all gauges, pressure sensing, and recording devices; PENALTY: \$13,727; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Stephanie McCurley, (512) 239-2607; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(14) COMPANY: Olden Water Supply Corporation; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1374-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101459303; LOCATION: Olden, Eastland County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(3) and §290.45(h)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to the Executive Director a complete emergency preparedness plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$127; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Taner Hengst, (512) 239-1143; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(15) COMPANY: Slice of EP LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1265-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101273753; LOCATION: Canutillo, El Paso County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULE VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.121(a) and (b), by failing to maintain an up-to-date chemical and microbiological monitoring plan that identifies all sampling locations, describes the sampling frequency, and specifies the analytical procedures and laboratories that the facility will use to comply with the monitoring requirements; PENALTY: \$62; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Taner Hengst, (512) 239-1143; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(16) COMPANY: SMYRNA READY MIX CONCRETE, LLC; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1734-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN100249036; LOCATION: Hurst, Tarrant County; TYPE OF FACILITY: fleet refueling facility; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.49(c)(4)(C) and TWC, §26.3475(d), by failing to test the corrosion protection system for operability and adequacy of protection

at least once every three years; and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(1), by failing to monitor the underground storage tank in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days; PENALTY: \$6,938; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Rachel Murray, (903) 535-5149; REGIONAL OFFICE: 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701-3734, (903) 535-5100.

(17) COMPANY: ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1519-EAQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN102763232; LOCATION: Austin, Travis County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction site; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §213.4(j) and Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan ID Number 11-97102801, Standard Condition Number 4, by failing to obtain approval of a modification to an approved Water Pollution Abatement Plan prior to commencing regulated activities over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone; PENALTY: \$1,625; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Madison Stringer, (512) 239-1126; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(18) COMPANY: Texas Water Utilities, L.P.; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1390-PWS-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101220275; LOCATION: Weatherford, Parker County; TYPE OF FACILITY: public water supply; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §290.39(o)(3) and §290.45(h)(1), by failing to adopt and submit to the Executive Director a complete emergency preparedness plan that demonstrates the facility's ability to provide emergency operations; PENALTY: \$50; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Tessa Bond, (512) 239-1269; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(19) COMPANY: The Fellowship of San Antonio; DOCKET NUMBER: 2024-1386-EAQ-E; IDENTIFIER: RN104522529; LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: construction site; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §205.6 and TWC, §5.702, by failing to pay General Permit Stormwater fees and/or any associated late fees for TCEQ Financial Administration Account Number 20017813 for fiscal year 2008; 30 TAC §213.4(j) and Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan (EAPP) ID Number 13-05020201, Standard Condition Number 4, by failing to obtain approval of a modification to an approved Water Pollution Abatement Plan prior to commencing a regulated activity over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone; and 30 TAC §213.5(b)(4)(D)(ii)(II) and EAPP ID Number 13-05020201, Standard Condition Number 14, by failing to certify in writing by a Texas licensed professional engineer that the permanent best management practices or measures were constructed as designed; PENALTY: \$10,000; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR: Megan Crinklaw, (512) 239-1129; REGIONAL OFFICE: P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2545.

(20) COMPANY: West Food Mart, Incorporated; DOCKET NUMBER: 2022-0841-PST-E; IDENTIFIER: RN101841005; LOCATION: San Antonio, Bexar County; TYPE OF FACILITY: convenience store with retail sales of gasoline; RULES VIOLATED: 30 TAC §334.42(a) and 334.48(a) and 334.75(b), by failing to ensure all components of any new or existing underground storage tank (UST) system are designed, installed, maintained and operated in a manner that will prevent releases of regulated substances due to structural failure or corrosion, and failing to contain and immediately clean up a spill of any petroleum product from a UST system that is less than 25 gallons; 30 TAC §334.48(h)(1)(A)(i) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(2), by failing to conduct a walkthrough inspection of the spill prevention equipment and remove any liquid or debris found within 96 hours and properly dispose of the liquid or debris; and 30 TAC §334.50(b)(1)(A) and TWC, §26.3475(c)(1), by failing to monitor the USTs in a manner which will detect a release at a frequency of at least once every 30 days; PENALTY: \$7,288; ENFORCEMENT COORDINATOR:

Celicia Garza, (210) 657-8422; REGIONAL OFFICE: 14250 Judson Road, San Antonio, Texas 78233-4480, (210) 492-3096.

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Enforcement Orders

An agreed order was adopted regarding Mubin Corporation dba Popular Food Mart, Docket No. 2022-1281-PST-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$5,926 in administrative penalties with \$1,185 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Jennifer Peltier, Staff Attorney at (512) 239-3400, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding SISA Group LLC dba Billy's Beer & Wine, Docket No. 2023-0130-PST-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$2,556 in administrative penalties with \$511 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Tiffany Chu, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding S.L.C. Water Supply Corporation, Docket No. 2023-0481-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$1,908 in administrative penalties with \$381 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Tessa Bond, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding EAGLE MOUNTAIN RV PARK, LLC, Docket No. 2023-0558-PWS-E on March 25, 2025 assessing \$1,614 in administrative penalties with \$322 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Rachel Frey, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

A field citation was adopted regarding Naminath Investment, Inc., Docket No. 2023-0639-PST-E on March 25, 2025 assessing \$2,625 in administrative penalties. Information concerning any aspect of this citation may be obtained by contacting Adriana Fuentes, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of Ralls, Docket No. 2023-0680-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$1,685 in administrative penalties with \$337 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Wyatt Throm, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Pritchett Water Supply Corporation, Docket No. 2023-0943-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$1,938 in administrative penalties with \$387 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Savannah Jackson, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Best Block, LLC, Docket No. 2023-1133-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$101 in administra-

tive penalties with \$20 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Mason DeMasi, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding SUPER FUELS LOMBARDY LLC, Docket No. 2023-1144-PST-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$2,250 in administrative penalties with \$450 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Faye Renfro, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Avalon Point Water Services, LLC dba Medina Highlands, Docket No. 2023-1407-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$243 in administrative penalties with \$48 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Emerson Rinewalt, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of San Antonio, Docket No. 2023-1696-EAQ-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$3,750 in administrative penalties with \$750 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Megan Crinklaw, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Shellie M. Harrison, Docket No. 2024-0121-OSS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$1,786 in administrative penalties with \$357 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Nancy Sims, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding HCA PROPERTIES LLC, Docket No. 2024-0657-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$900 in administrative penalties with \$180 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ronica Rodriguez, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding North Collin Special Utility District, Docket No. 2024-0692-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$50 in administrative penalties with \$10 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Emerson Rinewalt, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding HAPPY OAKS LLC, Docket No. 2024-0709-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$50 in administrative penalties with \$10 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Emerson Rinewalt, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Aqua Texas, Inc., Docket No. 2024-0816-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$445 in administrative penalties with \$89 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Kaisie Hubschmitt, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding City of Melvin, Docket No. 2024-0822-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$61 in administrative penalties with \$12 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ilia Perez-Ramirez, Enforcement

Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed order was adopted regarding Moore Station Water Supply Corporation, Docket No. 2024-0844-PWS-E on March 25, 2025, assessing \$250 in administrative penalties with \$50 deferred. Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ronica Rodriguez Scott, Enforcement Coordinator at (512) 239-2545, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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Chief Clerk

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Notice of Application

Notices Issued March 21, 2025

John and Katherine Kniffen Revocable Living Trust seeks an amendment to Certificate of Adjudication No. 14-1798 to add a diversion point and place of use for agricultural purposes to irrigate a 71.2-acre tract in Menard County. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

The application was received on May 10, 2023. Fees were received on May 30 and June 12, 2023. The application was declared administratively complete and accepted for filing with the Office of the Chief Clerk on June 21, 2023.

The Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft amendment. The draft amendment, if granted, would include special conditions including, but not limited to, streamflow restrictions. The application, technical memoranda, and Executive Director's draft amendment are available for viewing on the TCEQ webpage at: www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/water_rights/wr-permitting/wr-apps-pub-notice. Alternatively, you may request a copy of the documents by contacting the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk by phone at (512) 239-3300 or by mail at TCEQ OCC, Notice Team (MC-105), P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below by April 4, 2025. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

The TCEQ may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed by April 4, 2025. The Executive Director can consider an approval of the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed by April 4, 2025.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and amendment number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions to the requested amendment which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to

the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the amendment and will forward the application and hearing request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

Written hearing requests, public comments, or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/> by entering ADJ 1798 in the search field. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same address.

For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at (800) 687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040 o por el internet al <http://www.tceq.texas.gov>.

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Notice of District Petition - D-01152025-017

Notice issued March 21, 2025

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-01152025-017: 521 Opportunity, LLC, 521 UM Holding 770 Acres, LP, Gregory Lloyd Miller, trustee of the Gregory Lloyd Miller Trust, and Gen-Skip LLC, (Petitioners) filed a petition for creation of Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 90 (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, §59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapters 49 and 54 of the Texas Water Code; 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 293; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioners hold title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there is one lienholder, Maple Farms Holdings LLC, on the property to be included in the proposed District and information provided indicates that the lienholder consents to the creation of the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 806.02 acres located within Brazoria County, Texas; and (4) none of the land within the proposed District is within the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of any city. The petition further states that the proposed District will: (1) purchase, construct, acquire, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve, and extend a waterworks and sanitary sewer system for residential and commercial purposes; (2) construct, acquire, improve, extend, maintain, and operate works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances helpful or necessary to provide more adequate drainage for the proposed District; (3) control, abate, and amend local storm waters or other harmful excesses of water; and (4) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, maintain, operate such additional facilities, systems, plants, and enterprises, road facilities, and park and recreational facilities as shall be consistent with all of the purposes for which the proposed District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioners that the cost of said project will be approximately \$172,900,000 (\$102,000,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage, \$45,600,000 for roads, and \$25,300,000 for recreational).

INFORMATION SECTION

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Laurie Gharis

Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: March 26, 2025



Notice of District Petition - D-03032025-006

Notice issued March 25, 2025

TCEQ Internal Control No. D-03032025-006: TCCI Range-Mead 2021 LLC, a Texas limited liability company, (Petitioner) filed a petition for creation of Madera Municipal Management District No. 1 of Denton County (District) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The petition was filed pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas; Chapter 375, Texas Local Government Code; Chapter 49 of the Texas Water Code; Title 30, Chapter 293 of the Texas Administrative Code; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ. The petition states that: (1) the Petitioner holds title to a majority in value of the land to be included in the proposed District; (2) there is one lienholder, Louisiana National Bank, on the property to be included in the proposed District and the lienholder consents to the creation of the proposed District; (3) the proposed District will contain approximately 538.99 acres located within Denton County, Texas; and (4) all of the land within the proposed District is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Justin. By Resolution No. 732-25, passed and approved on January 23, 2025, the City of Justin, Texas, gave its consent to the creation of the proposed District, pursuant to Texas Water Code §54.016. The petition further states that the pro-

posed District will: (1) purchase, design, construct, acquire, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve and extend a waterworks and sanitary sewer system for residential and commercial purposes; (2) construct, acquire, improve, extend, maintain, and operate works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances helpful or necessary to provide more adequate drainage for the proposed District; (3) control, abate, and amend local storm waters or other harmful excesses of waters; and (4) purchase, construct, acquire, improve, maintain, own, operate, repair, improve, and extend such additional facilities, including roads, systems, plants, and enterprises as shall be consistent with the purposes for which the proposed District is created. According to the petition, a preliminary investigation has been made to determine the cost of the project, and it is estimated by the Petitioner that the cost of said project will be approximately \$141,700,000 (\$97,000,000 for water, wastewater, and drainage and \$44,700,000 for roads).

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Laurie Gharis

Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Filed: March 26, 2025



Notice of Public Meeting Air Quality Standard Permit
Registration Renewal Air Quality Registration No. 121643

APPLICATION. HM South Texas Concrete LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Registration No. 121643, for an Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants, which would authorize continued

operation of a Concrete Batch Plant located at 7201 West Hardy Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77022. **AVISO DE IDIOMA ALTERNATIVO.** El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcerview/airpermits-pendingpermit-apps>. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-95.353055,29.821666&level=13>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 4, 2024.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application, and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. At the conclusion of the comment period, all formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the executive director and will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Sheraton Houston Brookhollow Hotel

3000 North Loop West Freeway

Houston, Texas 77092

INFORMATION. Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the public meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at (800) 687-4040. General information can be found at our website at

www.tceq.texas.gov. Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the permit number at the top of this form.

The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Houston regional office, and the Moody Neighborhood Library, 9525 Irvington Boulevard, Houston, Harris County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ. Further information may also be obtained from HM South Texas Concrete LLC, 16155 Park Row, Suite 120, Houston, Texas 77084-6971 or by calling Mr. Visham Seunarine, Environmental Professional at (281) 647-1154.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the meeting should call the Office of the Chief Clerk at (512) 239-3300 or (800) RELAY-TX (TDD) at least five business days prior to the meeting.

Notice Issuance Date: March 25, 2025

TRD-202501035

Laurie Gharis
Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Filed: March 26, 2025



Notice of Public Meeting Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 177380, PSDTX1650, and GHGPSDTX244

Application. SL Energy Power Plant I, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for:

Issuance of Permit 177380

Issuance of Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit PSDTX1650

Issuance of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit GHGPSDTX244

This application would authorize construction of the SL Energy Power Plant I located from Lexington, head west on Farm-to-Market Road 112/ Farm-to-Market Road 696 West for 1.1 miles. Turn left onto Farm-to-Market Road 696 West, travel 10.4 miles. Turn right on County Road 306 and travel 1.6 miles. Take a slight right to stay on County Road 306 and travel 0.8 mile to site, Lexington, Lee County, Texas 78947. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. **AVISO DE IDIOMA Alternativo.** El aviso de idioma alternativo en español está disponible en <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/newsourcereview/airpermits-pendingpermit-apps>. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.186934,30.418979&level=13>. The facility will emit the following contaminants: carbon monoxide, hazardous air pollutants, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, sulfur dioxide and sulfuric acid. The proposed facility will also emit greenhouse gases.

The degree of PSD increment predicted to be consumed by the proposed facility and other increment-consuming sources in the area is as follows:

PM₁₀

| Maximum Averaging Time | Maximum Increment Consumed (µg/m ³) | Allowable Increment (µg/m ³) |
|------------------------|---|--|
| 24-hour | 8 | 30 |
| Annual | 1 | 17 |

Nitrogen Dioxide

| Maximum Averaging Time | Maximum Increment Consumed (µg/m ³) | Allowable Increment (µg/m ³) |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Annual | 2 | 25 |

PM_{2.5}

| Maximum Averaging Time | Maximum Increment Consumed (µg/m ³) | Allowable Increment (µg/m ³) |
|------------------------|---|--|
| 24-hour | 8 | 9 |
| Annual | 1 | 4 |

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 29, 2024. The executive director has determined that the emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility which are subject to PSD review will not violate any state or federal air quality regulations and will not have any significant adverse impact on soils, vegetation, or visibility. All air

contaminants have been evaluated, and "best available control technology" will be used for the control of these contaminants.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The permit appli-

ation, executive director's preliminary decision, draft permit, and the executive director's preliminary determination summary and executive director's air quality analysis, will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Austin regional office, and at the Giddings Public Library and Cultural Center, 276 North Orange Street, Giddings, Lee County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Austin Regional Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, Room 179, Austin, Texas.

Public Comment/Public Meeting. You may submit public comments to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. A public meeting will be held and will consist of two parts, an Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encouraged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application. The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application, and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Discussion Period. During the Formal Comment Period on the permit application, members of the public may state their formal comments orally into the official record. At the conclusion of the comment period, all formal comments will be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application. A written response to all formal comments will be prepared by the executive director and will be sent to each person who submits a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address. Only relevant and material issues raised during the Formal Comment Period can be considered if a contested case hearing is granted on this permit application.

The Public Meeting is to be held:

Thursday, April 24, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

American Legion Hall Post 6

304 S. Rockdale St.

Lexington, Texas 78947

Information. Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments anytime during the public meeting or by mail before the close of the public comment period to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TCEQ, Mail Code MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. If you need more information about the permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at (800) 687-4040. General information can be found at our website at www.tceq.texas.gov. *Si desea información en español, puede llamar al (800) 687-4040.*

Information Available Online. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID) at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the link, enter the permit number at the top of this form.

The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Austin regional office, and the Giddings Public Library and Cultural Center, 276 North Orange Street, Giddings, Lee County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Austin regional office of the TCEQ.

Further information may also be obtained from SL Energy Power Plant I, LLC, 2100 Ross Avenue, Suite 895, Dallas, Texas 75201-6772 or by

calling Mr. Ned Ross, Executive Vice President, Sandow Lakes Energy Company, LLC at (512) 887-4719.

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Laurie Gharis

Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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Texas Ethics Commission

List of Late Filers

Below is a list from the Texas Ethics Commission naming the filers who failed to pay the penalty fine for failure to file the report, or filing a late report, in reference to the specified filing deadline. If you have any questions, you may contact Dave Guilianelli at (512) 463-5800.

Deadline: Personal Financial Statement due July 1, 2024

#00085176- Asia Rodgers, 9120 Highland Orchard Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76179

#00087925- William L. Doggett, 9111 North Freeway, Houston, Texas 77037

Deadline: Personal Financial Statement due July 16, 2024

#00089405- James W. Crawford, Hanna Hall #220, 3100 Cleburne St., Houston, Texas 77004

Deadline: Personal Financial Statement due August 15, 2024

#00060611- Kristen Doyle, 12026 Pleasant Panorama View, Austin, Texas 78738

Deadline Monthly Report due September 5, 2024 for Committees

#00087038- John R. Clay, Texas Early Childcare PAC, 401 West 15th St., Suite 870, Austin, Texas 78701

#00087039- John R. Clay, TX Bitcoin PAC, 401 West 15th St., Suite 870, Austin, Texas 78701

Deadline: Personal Financial Statement due September 18, 2024

#00088951- Seth NMN Steele, P.O. Box 1219, Rye, Texas 77364

Deadline: Personal Financial Statement due October 9, 2024

#00089365- John Henry Yochem, P.O. Box 65, Goliad, Texas 77963

Deadline: Monthly Report due November 5, 2024 for Committees

#00087038- John R. Clay, Texas Early Childcare PAC, 401 West 15th St., Suite 870, Austin, Texas 78701

#00087039- John R. Clay, TX Bitcoin PAC, 401 West 15th St., Suite 870, Austin, Texas 78701

Deadline: Monthly Report due December 5, 2024 for Committees

#00087038- John R. Clay, Texas Early Childcare PAC, 401 West 15th St., Suite 870, Austin, Texas 78701

#00087039- John R. Clay, TX Bitcoin PAC, 401 West 15th St., Suite 870, Austin, Texas 78701

TRD-202500999

J.R. Johnson
Executive Director
Texas Ethics Commission
Filed: March 24, 2025



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Deadline: Personal Financial Statement due July 1, 2024

#00080892- Catherine H. Norwood, 505 N. Big Spring, Ste. 105, Midland, Texas 79701

Deadline: Monthly Report due July 8, 2024 for Committees

#00016265- Emily Blair, Austin Apartment Association Political Action Committee, 8620 Burnet Rd., Ste. 475, Austin, Texas 78757

Deadline: Personal Financial Statement due July 22, 2024

#00083830- Santos Vargas, 99 Sunriver, Boerne, Texas 78006

#00088852- Andrew Spaniol, 1500 Marilla St., Ste. 7DN, Dallas, Texas 75201

Deadline: Monthly Report due August 5, 2024 for Committees

#00060363- Cindy P. Milrany, Freese and Nichols PAC, 801 Cherry St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102

#00087038- John R. Clay, Texas Early Childcare PAC, 401 West 15th St., Ste. 870, Austin, Texas 78701

#00087039- John R. Clay, TX Bitcoin PAC, 401 West 15th St., Ste. 870, Austin, Texas 78701

Deadline: Monthly Report due September 5, 2024 for Committees

#00015750- Rachel Hammon, Texas Association for Home Care and Hospice Inc. - Texas Home Care and Hospice PAC - State, 3737 Executive Center Dr., Ste. 268, Austin, Texas 78731

#00084763- Chris Sallese, DEC PAC, 1 E. Greenway Plaza Ste. 225, Houston, Texas 77046

Deadline: Monthly Report due October 7, 2024 for Committees

#00084763- Chris Sallese, DEC PAC, 1 E. Greenway Plaza Ste. 225, Houston, Texas 77046

Deadline: Monthly Report due November 5, 2024 for Committees

#00015644- Daniel O'Connell, National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors - Texas PAC, 1250 S. Capital of Texas Hwy., Austin, Texas 78746

#00015654- Joell C. Adams, Texas Association of Business PAC, 316 W. 12th St., Ste. 200, Austin, Texas 78701

#00055547- Ernie Perez, Border Health PAC, 612 W. Nolano, Ste. 340, McAllen, Texas 78504

Deadline: Monthly Report due December 5, 2024 for Committees

#00063846- Jacob P. Wooden, Abilene Police Officer's Association Political Action Committee, 857 Flat Water Dr., Abilene, Texas 79602

TRD-202500985

J.R. Johnson
Executive Director
Texas Ethics Commission
Filed: March 21, 2025



Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Public Notice: Texas Medicaid State Plan Amendment to Make Changes to the Medicaid Clinic Services Benefit Four Walls Requirement for Indian Health Services (IHS) and Tribal Clinics

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announces its intent to submit transmittal number 25-0017 to the Texas State Plan for Medical Assistance, under Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to make requirements for Indian Health Services (IHS) and Tribal clinics consistent with the requirements set forth from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 42 CFR §440.90. The proposed amendment requires a mandatory exception to the four-wall requirement for the Medicaid clinic services benefit to authorize reimbursement for clinic services provided outside the four walls of IHS and Tribal clinics. The proposed amendment is effective January 1, 2025.

The proposed amendment is estimated to have no fiscal impact, as it is not expected to have an effect on Medicaid utilization or cost.

To obtain copies of the proposed amendment, interested parties may contact Nicole Hotchkiss, State Plan Coordinator, by mail at the Health and Human Services Commission, P.O. Box 13247, Mail Code H-310, Austin, Texas 78711; by telephone at (512) 438-5035; or by email at Medicaid_Chip_SPA_Inquiries@hhsc.state.tx.us.

TRD-202501038

Karen Ray
Chief Counsel
Texas Health and Human Services Commission
Filed: March 26, 2025



Texas Department of Insurance

Company Licensing

Application to do business in the state of Texas for Signature Advantage, LLC, a foreign Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). The home office is in Louisville, Kentucky.

Any objections must be filed with the Texas Department of Insurance, within twenty (20) calendar days from the date of the *Texas Register* publication, addressed to the attention of Andrew Guerrero, 1601 Congress Ave., Suite 6.900, Austin, Texas 78711.

TRD-202500982

Justin Beam
Chief Clerk
Texas Department of Insurance
Filed: March 20, 2025



Texas Lottery Commission

Scratch Ticket Game Number 2642 "20X"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2642 is "20X". The play style is "key number match".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. Tickets for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2642 shall be \$1.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2642.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol- The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each

Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 20X SYMBOL, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100 and \$5,000.

D. Play Symbol Caption- The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2642 - 1.2D

| PLAY SYMBOL | CAPTION |
|-------------|---------|
| 01 | ONE |
| 02 | TWO |
| 03 | THR |
| 04 | FOR |
| 05 | FIV |
| 06 | SIX |
| 07 | SVN |
| 08 | EGT |
| 09 | NIN |
| 10 | TEN |
| 11 | ELV |
| 12 | TLV |
| 13 | TRN |
| 14 | FTN |
| 15 | FFN |
| 16 | SXN |
| 17 | SVT |
| 18 | ETN |
| 19 | NTN |
| 21 | TWON |
| 22 | TWTO |
| 23 | TWTH |
| 24 | TWFR |
| 25 | TWV |
| 26 | TWSX |
| 27 | TWSV |
| 28 | TWET |

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|------------|--------|
| 29 | TWNI |
| 30 | TRTY |
| 20X SYMBOL | WINX20 |
| \$1.00 | ONE\$ |
| \$2.00 | TWO\$ |
| \$3.00 | THR\$ |
| \$5.00 | FIV\$ |
| \$10.00 | TEN\$ |
| \$20.00 | TWY\$ |
| \$50.00 | FFTY\$ |
| \$100 | ONHN |
| \$5,000 | FVTH |

E. Serial Number- A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2642), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 150 within each Pack. The format will be: 2642-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of "20X" Scratch Ticket Game contains 150 Scratch Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of five (5). Ticket 001 to 005 will be on the top page; Tickets 006 to 010 on the next page etc.; and Tickets 146 to 150 will be on the last page. All Packs will be tightly shrink-wrapped. There will be no breaks between the Tickets in a Pack.

I. Non-Winning Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - A Texas Lottery "20X" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2642.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these

Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "20X" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose eleven (11) Play Symbols. If a player matches any of the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to the WINNING NUMBER Play Symbol, the player wins the prize for that number. If the player reveals a "20X" Play Symbol, the player wins 20 TIMES the prize for that symbol. No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly eleven (11) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;

9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;
12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly eleven (11) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;
14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;
15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;
16. Each of the eleven (11) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;
17. Each of the eleven (11) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;
18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and
19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

A. Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.

B. A Ticket can win as indicated by the prize structure.

C. A Ticket can win up to five (5) times.

D. On winning and Non-Winning Tickets, the top cash prize of \$5,000 will appear at least one (1) time, except on Tickets winning five (5) times and with respect to other parameters, play action or prize structure.

E. There will be no matching non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols on a Ticket.

F. There will be no non-winning Prize Symbols that match a winning Prize Symbol on a Ticket.

G. All YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols will never equal the corresponding Prize Symbol (i.e., 01 and \$1, 02 and \$2, 03 and \$3, 05 and \$5 and 10 and \$10).

H. On all Tickets, a Prize Symbol will not appear more than one (1) time, except as required by the prize structure to create multiple wins.

I. On Non-Winning Tickets, the WINNING NUMBER Play Symbol will never match a YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol.

J. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

K. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will win 20 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

L. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

M. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear as the WINNING NUMBER Play Symbol.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "20X" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00 or \$100, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$50.00 or \$100 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "20X" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$5,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. As an alternative method of claiming a "20X" Scratch Ticket Game prize the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

D. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;
2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;
3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or
4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

E. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

F. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, and is selected as a winner in a promotional second-chance drawing, the debt to the State must be paid within 14 days of notification or the prize will be awarded to an Alternate.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

- A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;
- B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;
- C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or
- D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "20X" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "20X" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket Game prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

2.9 Promotional Second-Chance Drawings. Any Non-Winning "20X" Scratch Ticket may be entered into one (1) of five (5) promotional drawings for a chance to win a promotional second-chance drawing prize. See instructions on the back of the Scratch Ticket for information on eligibility and entry requirements.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Ticket Prizes. There will be approximately 22,320,000 Scratch Tickets in the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2642. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2642 - 4.0

| Prize Amount | Approximate Number of Winners* | Approximate Odds are 1 in ** |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$1.00 | 1,884,800 | 11.84 |
| \$2.00 | 1,289,600 | 17.31 |
| \$3.00 | 620,000 | 36.00 |
| \$5.00 | 694,400 | 32.14 |
| \$10.00 | 124,000 | 180.00 |
| \$20.00 | 74,400 | 300.00 |
| \$50.00 | 3,720 | 6,000.00 |
| \$100 | 2,480 | 9,000.00 |
| \$5,000 | 15 | 1,488,000.00 |

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 4.76. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2642 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket Game closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2642, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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 Texas Lottery Commission
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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2643 "50X"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2643 is "50X". The play style is "key number match".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. Tickets for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2643 shall be \$5.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2643.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 5X SYMBOL, 10X SYMBOL, 50X SYMBOL, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$5,000 and \$200,000.

D. Play Symbol Caption - The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink

in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2643 - 1.2D

| PLAY SYMBOL | CAPTION |
|-------------|---------|
| 01 | ONE |
| 02 | TWO |
| 03 | THR |
| 04 | FOR |
| 06 | SIX |
| 07 | SVN |
| 08 | EGT |
| 09 | NIN |
| 11 | ELV |
| 12 | TLV |
| 13 | TRN |
| 14 | FTN |
| 15 | FFN |
| 16 | SXN |
| 17 | SVT |
| 18 | ETN |
| 19 | NTN |
| 20 | TWY |
| 21 | TWON |
| 22 | TWTO |
| 23 | TWTH |
| 24 | TWFR |
| 25 | TWV |
| 26 | TWSX |
| 27 | TWSV |
| 28 | TWET |
| 29 | TWNI |
| 30 | TRTY |
| 31 | TRON |
| 32 | TRTO |

| | |
|------------|--------|
| 33 | TRTH |
| 34 | TRFR |
| 35 | TRFV |
| 36 | TRSX |
| 37 | TRSV |
| 38 | TRET |
| 39 | TRNI |
| 40 | FRTY |
| 41 | FRON |
| 42 | FRTO |
| 43 | FRTH |
| 44 | FRFR |
| 45 | FRFV |
| 46 | FRSX |
| 47 | FRSV |
| 48 | FRET |
| 49 | FRNI |
| 5X SYMBOL | WINX5 |
| 10X SYMBOL | WINX10 |
| 50X SYMBOL | WINX50 |
| \$5.00 | FIV\$ |
| \$10.00 | TEN\$ |
| \$15.00 | FFN\$ |
| \$20.00 | TWY\$ |
| \$25.00 | TWV\$ |
| \$50.00 | FFTY\$ |
| \$100 | ONHN |
| \$200 | TOHN |
| \$500 | FVHN |
| \$5,000 | FVTH |
| \$200,000 | 200TH |

E. Serial Number - A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2643), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 075 within each Pack. The format will be: 2643-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of "50X" Scratch Ticket Game contains 075 Scratch Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of one (1). Ticket 001 will be shown on the front of the Pack; the back of Ticket 075 will be revealed on the back of the Pack. All Packs will be tightly shrink-wrapped. There will be no breaks between the Tickets in a Pack. Every other Pack will reverse; i.e., reverse order will be: the back of Ticket 001 will be shown on the front of the Pack and the front of Ticket 075 will be shown on the back of the Pack.

I. Non-Winning Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - A Texas Lottery "50X" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2643.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "50X" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose fifty-five (55) Play Symbols. If a player matches any of the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to any of the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols, the player wins the prize for that number. If the player reveals a "5X" Play Symbol, the player wins 5 TIMES the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "10X" Play Symbol, the player wins 10 TIMES the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "50X" Play Symbol, the player wins 50 TIMES the prize for that symbol. No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly fifty-five (55) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;

6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;

7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;

8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;

9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;

10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;

11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;

12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;

13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly fifty-five (55) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;

14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;

15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;

16. Each of the fifty-five (55) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;

17. Each of the fifty-five (55) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;

18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and

19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

A. Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.

B. A Ticket can win as indicated by the prize structure.

C. A Ticket can win up to twenty-five (25) times.

D. On winning and Non-Winning Tickets, the top cash prizes of \$5,000 and \$200,000 will each appear at least one (1) time, except on Tickets winning twenty-five (25) times and with respect to other parameters, play action or prize structure.

E. There will be no matching non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols on a Ticket.

F. There will be no non-winning Prize Symbols that match a winning Prize Symbol on a Ticket.

G. Tickets winning more than one (1) time will use as many WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols as possible to create matches, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.

H. There will be no matching WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols on a Ticket.

I. All YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols, excluding the "5X" (WINX5) and "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbols, will never equal the corresponding Prize Symbol (i.e., 15 and \$15, 20 and \$20 and 25 and \$25).

J. On all Tickets, a Prize Symbol will not appear more than four (4) times, except as required by the prize structure to create multiple wins.

K. On Non-Winning Tickets, a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol will never match a YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol.

L. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

M. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will win 5 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

N. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

O. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

P. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

Q. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will win 10 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

R. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

S. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

T. The "50X" (WINX50) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

U. The "50X" (WINX50) Play Symbol will win 50 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

V. The "50X" (WINX50) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

W. The "50X" (WINX50) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

X. The "5X" (WINX5) and "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbols can appear on the same Ticket as per the prize structure.

Y. The "50X" (WINX50) Play Symbol will never appear on the same Ticket as the "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol.

Z. The "10X" (WINX10) and "50X" (WINX50) Play Symbols can appear on the same Ticket as per the prize structure.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "50X" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$200 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$200 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "50X" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$5,000 or \$200,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. As an alternative method of claiming a "50X" Scratch Ticket Game prize, the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

D. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;
2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;
3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or
4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

E. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

F. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, and is selected as a winner in a promotional second-chance drawing, the debt to the State must be paid within 14 days of notification or the prize will be awarded to an Alternate.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;

B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;

C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or

D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "50X" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "50X" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket Game prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

2.9 Promotional Second-Chance Drawings. Any Non-Winning "50X" Scratch Ticket may be entered into one (1) of five (5) promotional drawings for a chance to win a promotional second-chance drawing prize. See instructions on the back of the Scratch Ticket for information on eligibility and entry requirements.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Ticket Prizes. There will be approximately 14,040,000 Scratch Tickets in the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2643. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2643 - 4.0

| Prize Amount | Approximate Number of Winners* | Approximate Odds are 1 in ** |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$5.00 | 1,497,600 | 9.38 |
| \$10.00 | 748,800 | 18.75 |
| \$15.00 | 468,000 | 30.00 |
| \$20.00 | 374,400 | 37.50 |
| \$25.00 | 187,200 | 75.00 |
| \$50.00 | 109,980 | 127.66 |
| \$100 | 27,300 | 514.29 |
| \$200 | 6,630 | 2,117.65 |
| \$500 | 2,730 | 5,142.86 |
| \$5,000 | 20 | 702,000.00 |
| \$200,000 | 6 | 2,340,000.00 |

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 4.10. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2643 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket Game closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2643, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2644 "100X"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2644 is "100X". The play style is "key number match".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. Tickets for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2644 shall be \$10.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2644.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 02,

03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 5X SYMBOL, 10X SYMBOL, 20X SYMBOL, 100X SYMBOL, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$50,000 and \$500,000.

D. Play Symbol Caption- The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears

under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2644 - 1.2D

| PLAY SYMBOL | CAPTION |
|-------------|---------|
| 01 | ONE |
| 02 | TWO |
| 03 | THR |
| 04 | FOR |
| 06 | SIX |
| 07 | SVN |
| 08 | EGT |
| 09 | NIN |
| 11 | ELV |
| 12 | TLV |
| 13 | TRN |
| 14 | FTN |
| 15 | FFN |
| 16 | SXN |
| 17 | SVT |
| 18 | ETN |
| 19 | NTN |
| 21 | TWON |
| 22 | TWTO |
| 23 | TWTH |
| 24 | TWFR |
| 25 | TWV |
| 26 | TWSX |
| 27 | TWSV |
| 28 | TWET |
| 29 | TWNI |
| 30 | TRTY |

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| 31 | TRON |
| 32 | TRTO |
| 33 | TRTH |
| 34 | TRFR |
| 35 | TRFV |
| 36 | TRSX |
| 37 | TRSV |
| 38 | TRET |
| 39 | TRNI |
| 40 | FRTY |
| 41 | FRON |
| 42 | FRTO |
| 43 | FRTH |
| 44 | FRFR |
| 45 | FRFV |
| 46 | FRSX |
| 47 | FRSV |
| 48 | FRET |
| 49 | FRNI |
| 50 | FFTY |
| 51 | FFON |
| 52 | FFTO |
| 53 | FFTH |
| 54 | FFFR |
| 55 | FFFV |
| 5X SYMBOL | WINX5 |
| 10X SYMBOL | WINX10 |
| 20X SYMBOL | WINX20 |
| 100X SYMBOL | WINX100 |

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| \$10.00 | TEN\$ |
| \$20.00 | TWY\$ |
| \$30.00 | TRTY\$ |
| \$50.00 | FFTY\$ |
| \$100 | ONHN |
| \$200 | TOHN |
| \$500 | FVHN |
| \$1,000 | ONTH |
| \$5,000 | FVTH |
| \$50,000 | 50TH |
| \$500,000 | 500TH |

E. Serial Number- A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2644), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 050 within each Pack. The format will be: 2644-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of "100X" Scratch Ticket Game contains 050 Scratch Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of one (1). The back of Ticket 001 will be shown on the front of the Pack; the back of Ticket 050 will be revealed on the back of the Pack. All Packs will be tightly shrink-wrapped. There will be no breaks between the Tickets in a Pack.

I. Non-Winning Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - A Texas Lottery "100X" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2644.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each

Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "100X" Scratch Ticket Game is determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose sixty-six (66) Play Symbols. If a player matches any of the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to any of the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols, the player wins the prize for that number. If the player reveals a "5X" Play Symbol, the player wins 5 TIMES the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "10X" Play Symbol, the player wins 10 TIMES the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "20X" Play Symbol, the player wins 20 TIMES the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "100X" Play Symbol, the player wins 100 TIMES the prize for that symbol. No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly sixty-six (66) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;

8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
 9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;
 10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;
 11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;
 12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;
 13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly sixty-six (66) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;
 14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;
 15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;
 16. Each of the sixty-six (66) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;
 17. Each of the sixty-six (66) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;
 18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and
 19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.
- B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.
- C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.
- ### 2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.
- A. Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.
 - B. A Ticket can win as indicated by the prize structure.
 - C. A Ticket can win up to thirty (30) times.

- D. On winning and Non-Winning Tickets, the top cash prizes of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$50,000 and \$500,000 will each appear at least one (1) time, except on Tickets winning thirty (30) times and with respect to other parameters, play action or prize structure.
- E. There will be no matching non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols on a Ticket.
- F. There will be no non-winning Prize Symbols that match a winning Prize Symbol on a Ticket.
- G. Tickets winning more than one (1) time will use as many WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols as possible to create matches, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.
- H. There will be no matching WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols on a Ticket.
- I. All YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols, excluding the "10X" (WINX10) and "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbols, will never equal the corresponding Prize Symbol (i.e., 50 and \$50).
- J. On all Tickets, a Prize Symbol will not appear more than four (4) times, except as required by the prize structure to create multiple wins.
- K. On Non-Winning Tickets, a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol will never match a YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol.
- L. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.
- M. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will win 5 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.
- N. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.
- O. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.
- P. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.
- Q. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will win 10 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.
- R. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.
- S. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.
- T. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.
- U. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will win 20 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.
- V. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.
- W. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.
- X. The "100X" (WINX100) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.
- Y. The "100X" (WINX100) Play Symbol will win 100 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.
- Z. The "100X" (WINX100) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.
- AA. The "100X" (WINX100) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

BB. The "5X" (WINX5), "10X" (WINX10), "20X" (WINX20) and "100X" (WINX100) Play Symbols cannot appear on the same Ticket as per the prize structure.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "100X" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$10.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$200 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$30.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$200 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "100X" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$50,000 or \$500,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. As an alternative method of claiming a "100X" Scratch Ticket Game prize, the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

D. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;
2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;
3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or
4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

E. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

F. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, and is selected as a winner in a promotional second-chance drawing, the debt

to the State must be paid within 14 days of notification or the prize will be awarded to an Alternate.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

- A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;
- B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;
- C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or
- D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "100X" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "100X" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket Game prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

2.9 Promotional Second-Chance Drawings. Any Non-Winning "100X" Scratch Ticket may be entered into one (1) of five (5) promotional drawings for a chance to win a promotional second-chance drawing prize. See instructions on the back of the Scratch Ticket for information on eligibility and entry requirements.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Ticket Prizes. There will be approximately 11,040,000 Scratch Tickets in the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2644. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2644 - 4.0

| Prize Amount | Approximate Number of Winners* | Approximate Odds are 1 in ** |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$10.00 | 1,177,600 | 9.38 |
| \$20.00 | 736,000 | 15.00 |
| \$30.00 | 294,400 | 37.50 |
| \$50.00 | 515,200 | 21.43 |
| \$100 | 79,764 | 138.41 |
| \$200 | 4,600 | 2,400.00 |
| \$500 | 2,576 | 4,285.71 |
| \$1,000 | 350 | 31,542.86 |
| \$5,000 | 110 | 100,363.64 |
| \$50,000 | 8 | 1,380,000.00 |
| \$500,000 | 5 | 2,208,000.00 |

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 3.93. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2644 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket Game closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2644, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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Scratch Ticket Game Number 2645 "200X"

1.0 Name and Style of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. The name of Scratch Ticket Game No. 2645 is "200X". The play style is "key number match".

1.1 Price of Scratch Ticket Game.

A. Tickets for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2645 shall be \$20.00 per Scratch Ticket.

1.2 Definitions in Scratch Ticket Game No. 2645.

A. Display Printing - That area of the Scratch Ticket outside of the area where the overprint and Play Symbols appear.

B. Latex Overprint - The removable scratch-off covering over the Play Symbols on the front of the Scratch Ticket.

C. Play Symbol - The printed data under the latex on the front of the Scratch Ticket that is used to determine eligibility for a prize. Each Play Symbol is printed in Symbol font in black ink in positive except for dual-image games. The possible black Play Symbols are: 01, 02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42,

43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 5X SYMBOL, 10X SYMBOL, 20X SYMBOL, 200X SYMBOL, \$20.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$200, \$500, \$2,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000.

D. Play Symbol Caption - The printed material appearing below each Play Symbol which explains the Play Symbol. One caption appears under each Play Symbol and is printed in caption font in black ink in positive. The Play Symbol Caption which corresponds with and verifies each Play Symbol is as follows:

Figure 1: GAME NO. 2645 - 1.2D

| PLAY SYMBOL | CAPTION |
|-------------|---------|
| 01 | ONE |
| 02 | TWO |
| 03 | THR |
| 04 | FOR |
| 06 | SIX |
| 07 | SVN |
| 08 | EGT |
| 09 | NIN |
| 11 | ELV |
| 12 | TLV |
| 13 | TRN |
| 14 | FTN |
| 15 | FFN |
| 16 | SXN |
| 17 | SVT |
| 18 | ETN |
| 19 | NTN |
| 21 | TWON |
| 22 | TWTO |
| 23 | TWTH |
| 24 | TWFR |
| 25 | TWV |
| 26 | TWSX |
| 27 | TWSV |
| 28 | TWET |
| 29 | TWNI |
| 30 | TRTY |

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| 31 | TRON |
| 32 | TRTO |
| 33 | TRTH |
| 34 | TRFR |
| 35 | TRFV |
| 36 | TRSX |
| 37 | TRSV |
| 38 | TRET |
| 39 | TRNI |
| 40 | FRTY |
| 41 | FRON |
| 42 | FRTO |
| 43 | FRTH |
| 44 | FRFR |
| 45 | FRFV |
| 46 | FRSX |
| 47 | FRSV |
| 48 | FRET |
| 49 | FRNI |
| 50 | FFTY |
| 51 | FFON |
| 52 | FFTO |
| 53 | FFTH |
| 54 | FFFR |
| 55 | FFFV |
| 5X SYMBOL | WINX5 |
| 10X SYMBOL | WINX10 |
| 20X SYMBOL | WINX20 |
| 200X SYMBOL | WINX200 |

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|-------------|--------|
| \$20.00 | TWY\$ |
| \$40.00 | FRTY\$ |
| \$50.00 | FFTY\$ |
| \$100 | ONHN |
| \$200 | TOHN |
| \$500 | FVHN |
| \$2,000 | TOTH |
| \$10,000 | 10TH |
| \$100,000 | 100TH |
| \$1,000,000 | TPPZ |

E. Serial Number - A unique thirteen (13) digit number appearing under the latex scratch-off covering on the front of the Scratch Ticket. The Serial Number is for validation purposes and cannot be used to play the game. The format will be: 0000000000000.

F. Bar Code - A twenty-four (24) character interleaved two (2) of five (5) Bar Code which will include a four (4) digit game ID, the seven (7) digit Pack number, the three (3) digit Ticket number and the ten (10) digit Validation Number. The Bar Code appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket.

G. Game-Pack-Ticket Number - A fourteen (14) digit number consisting of the four (4) digit game number (2645), a seven (7) digit Pack number, and a three (3) digit Ticket number. Ticket numbers start with 001 and end with 025 within each Pack. The format will be: 2645-0000001-001.

H. Pack - A Pack of "200X" Scratch Ticket Game contains 025 Scratch Tickets, packed in plastic shrink-wrapping and fanfolded in pages of one (1). The front of Ticket 001 will be shown on the front of the Pack; the back of Ticket 025 will be revealed on the back of the Pack. All Packs will be tightly shrink-wrapped. There will be no breaks between the Tickets in a Pack. Every other Pack will reverse i.e., reverse order will be: the back of Ticket 001 will be shown on the front of the Pack and the front of Ticket 025 will be shown on the back of the Pack.

I. Non-Winning Ticket - A Scratch Ticket which is not programmed to be a winning Scratch Ticket or a Scratch Ticket that does not meet all of the requirements of these Game Procedures, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), and applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401.

J. Scratch Ticket Game, Scratch Ticket or Ticket - A Texas Lottery "200X" Scratch Ticket Game No. 2645.

2.0 Determination of Prize Winners. The determination of prize winners is subject to the general Scratch Ticket validation requirements set forth in Texas Lottery Rule 401.302, Scratch Ticket Game Rules, these Game Procedures, and the requirements set out on the back of each Scratch Ticket. A prize winner in the "200X" Scratch Ticket Game is

determined once the latex on the Scratch Ticket is scratched off to expose sixty-six (66) Play Symbols. If a player matches any of the YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols to any of the WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols, the player wins the prize for that number. If the player reveals a "5X" Play Symbol, the player wins 5 TIMES the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "10X" Play Symbol, the player wins 10 TIMES the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "20X" Play Symbol, the player wins 20 TIMES the prize for that symbol. If the player reveals a "200X" Play Symbol, the player wins 200 TIMES the prize for that symbol. No portion of the Display Printing nor any extraneous matter whatsoever shall be usable or playable as a part of the Scratch Ticket.

2.1 Scratch Ticket Validation Requirements.

A. To be a valid Scratch Ticket, all of the following requirements must be met:

1. Exactly sixty-six (66) Play Symbols must appear under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket;
2. Each of the Play Symbols must have a Play Symbol Caption underneath, unless specified, and each Play Symbol must agree with its Play Symbol Caption;
3. Each of the Play Symbols must be present in its entirety and be fully legible;
4. Each of the Play Symbols must be printed in black ink except for dual image games;
5. The Scratch Ticket shall be intact;
6. The Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be present in their entirety and be fully legible;
7. The Serial Number must correspond, using the Texas Lottery's codes, to the Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket;
8. The Scratch Ticket must not have a hole punched through it, be mutilated, altered, unreadable, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner;
9. The Scratch Ticket must not be counterfeit in whole or in part;

10. The Scratch Ticket must have been issued by the Texas Lottery in an authorized manner;

11. The Scratch Ticket must not have been stolen, nor appear on any list of omitted Scratch Tickets or non-activated Scratch Tickets on file at the Texas Lottery;

12. The Play Symbols, Serial Number and Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be right side up and not reversed in any manner;

13. The Scratch Ticket must be complete and not miscut, and have exactly sixty-six (66) Play Symbols under the Latex Overprint on the front portion of the Scratch Ticket, exactly one Serial Number and exactly one Game-Pack-Ticket Number on the Scratch Ticket;

14. The Serial Number of an apparent winning Scratch Ticket shall correspond with the Texas Lottery's Serial Numbers for winning Scratch Tickets, and a Scratch Ticket with that Serial Number shall not have been paid previously;

15. The Scratch Ticket must not be blank or partially blank, misregistered, defective or printed or produced in error;

16. Each of the sixty-six (66) Play Symbols must be exactly one of those described in Section 1.2.C of these Game Procedures;

17. Each of the sixty-six (66) Play Symbols on the Scratch Ticket must be printed in the Symbol font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; the Scratch Ticket Serial Numbers must be printed in the Serial font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and the Game-Pack-Ticket Number must be printed in the Game-Pack-Ticket Number font and must correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery;

18. The Display Printing on the Scratch Ticket must be regular in every respect and correspond precisely to the artwork on file at the Texas Lottery; and

19. The Scratch Ticket must have been received by the Texas Lottery by applicable deadlines.

B. The Scratch Ticket must pass all additional validation tests provided for in these Game Procedures, the Texas Lottery's Rules governing the award of prizes of the amount to be validated, and any confidential validation and security tests of the Texas Lottery.

C. Any Scratch Ticket not passing all of the validation requirements is void and ineligible for any prize and shall not be paid. However, the Executive Director may, solely at the Executive Director's discretion, refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket. In the event a defective Scratch Ticket is purchased, the only responsibility or liability of the Texas Lottery shall be to replace the defective Scratch Ticket with another unplayed Scratch Ticket in that Scratch Ticket Game (or a Scratch Ticket of equivalent sales price from any other current Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket Game) or refund the retail sales price of the Scratch Ticket, solely at the Executive Director's discretion.

2.2 Programmed Game Parameters.

A. Consecutive Non-Winning Tickets within a Pack will not have matching patterns, in the same order, of either Play Symbols or Prize Symbols.

B. A Ticket can win as indicated by the prize structure.

C. A Ticket can win up to thirty (30) times.

D. On winning and Non-Winning Tickets, the top cash prizes of \$2,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 and \$1,000,000 will each appear at least one (1) time, except on Tickets winning thirty (30) times and with respect to other parameters, play action or prize structure.

E. There will be no matching non-winning YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols on a Ticket.

F. There will be no non-winning Prize Symbols that match a winning Prize Symbol on a Ticket.

G. Tickets winning more than one (1) time will use as many WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols as possible to create matches, unless restricted by other parameters, play action or prize structure.

H. There will be no matching WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbols on a Ticket.

I. All YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbols, excluding the "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol, will never equal the corresponding Prize Symbol (i.e., 40 and \$40 and 50 and \$50).

J. On all Tickets, a Prize Symbol will not appear more than four (4) times, except as required by the prize structure to create multiple wins.

K. On Non-Winning Tickets, a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol will never match a YOUR NUMBERS Play Symbol.

L. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

M. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will win 5 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

N. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

O. The "5X" (WINX5) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

P. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

Q. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will win 10 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

R. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

S. The "10X" (WINX10) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

T. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

U. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will win 20 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

V. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

W. The "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

X. The "200X" (WINX200) Play Symbol will never appear more than one (1) time on a Ticket.

Y. The "200X" (WINX200) Play Symbol will win 200 TIMES the prize for that Play Symbol and will win as per the prize structure.

Z. The "200X" (WINX200) Play Symbol will never appear on a Non-Winning Ticket.

AA. The "200X" (WINX200) Play Symbol will never appear as a WINNING NUMBERS Play Symbol.

BB. The "5X" (WINX5), "10X" (WINX10), "20X" (WINX20) and "200X" (WINX200) Play Symbols will never appear on the same Ticket, with the exception of the "5X" (WINX5) and "20X" (WINX20) Play Symbols which may appear on the same winning Ticket, as per the prize structure.

2.3 Procedure for Claiming Prizes.

A. To claim a "200X" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$20.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$200 or \$500, a claimant shall sign the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated on the Scratch Ticket and may present the winning Scratch Ticket to any Texas Lottery Retailer. The Texas Lottery Retailer shall verify the claim and, if valid, and upon presentation of proper identification, if appropriate, make payment of the amount due the claimant and physically void the Scratch Ticket; provided that the Texas Lottery Retailer may, but is not required, to pay a \$40.00, \$50.00, \$100, \$200 or \$500 Scratch Ticket Game. In the event the Texas Lottery Retailer cannot verify the claim, the Texas Lottery Retailer shall provide the claimant with a claim form and instruct the claimant on how to file a claim with the Texas Lottery. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, a check shall be forwarded to the claimant in the amount due. In the event the claim is not validated, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly. A claimant may also claim any of the above prizes under the procedure described in Section 2.3.B and Section 2.3.C of these Game Procedures.

B. To claim a "200X" Scratch Ticket Game prize of \$2,000, \$10,000, \$100,000 or \$1,000,000, the claimant must sign the winning Scratch Ticket and may present it at one of the Texas Lottery's Claim Centers. If the claim is validated by the Texas Lottery, payment will be made to the bearer of the validated winning Scratch Ticket for that prize upon presentation of proper identification. When paying a prize of \$600 or more, the Texas Lottery shall file the appropriate income reporting form with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and shall withhold federal income tax at a rate set by the IRS if required. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

C. As an alternative method of claiming a "200X" Scratch Ticket Game prize the claimant may submit the signed winning Scratch Ticket and a thoroughly completed claim form via mail. If a prize value is \$1,000,000 or more, the claimant must also provide proof of Social Security number or Tax Payer Identification (for U.S. Citizens or Resident Aliens). Mail all to: Texas Lottery Commission, P.O. Box 16600, Austin, Texas 78761-6600. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for Scratch Tickets lost in the mail. In the event that the claim is not validated by the Texas Lottery, the claim shall be denied and the claimant shall be notified promptly.

D. Prior to payment by the Texas Lottery of any prize, the Texas Lottery shall deduct the amount of a delinquent tax or other money from the winnings of a prize winner who has been finally determined to be:

1. delinquent in the payment of a tax or other money to a state agency and that delinquency is reported to the Comptroller under Government Code §403.055;
2. in default on a loan made under Chapter 52, Education Code;
3. in default on a loan guaranteed under Chapter 57, Education Code; or
4. delinquent in child support payments in the amount determined by a court or a Title IV-D agency under Chapter 231, Family Code.

E. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, other than those specified in the preceding paragraph, the winnings of a person shall be withheld until the debt or taxes are paid.

F. If a person is indebted or owes delinquent taxes to the State, and is selected as a winner in a promotional second-chance drawing, the debt to the State must be paid within 14 days of notification or the prize will be awarded to an Alternate.

2.4 Allowance for Delay of Payment. The Texas Lottery may delay payment of the prize pending a final determination by the Executive Director, under any of the following circumstances:

- A. if a dispute occurs, or it appears likely that a dispute may occur, regarding the prize;
- B. if there is any question regarding the identity of the claimant;
- C. if there is any question regarding the validity of the Scratch Ticket presented for payment; or
- D. if the claim is subject to any deduction from the payment otherwise due, as described in Section 2.3.D of these Game Procedures. No liability for interest for any delay shall accrue to the benefit of the claimant pending payment of the claim.

2.5 Payment of Prizes to Persons Under 18. If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize under \$600 from the "200X" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deliver to an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian a check or warrant in the amount of the prize payable to the order of the minor.

2.6 If a person under the age of 18 years is entitled to a cash prize of \$600 or more from the "200X" Scratch Ticket Game, the Texas Lottery shall deposit the amount of the prize in a custodial bank account, with an adult member of the minor's family or the minor's guardian serving as custodian for the minor.

2.7 Scratch Ticket Claim Period. All Scratch Ticket Game prizes must be claimed within 180 days following the end of the Scratch Ticket Game or within the applicable time period for certain eligible military personnel as set forth in Texas Government Code §466.408. Any rights to a prize that is not claimed within that period, and in the manner specified in these Game Procedures and on the back of each Scratch Ticket, shall be forfeited.

2.8 Disclaimer. The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of Scratch Tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of Scratch Tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed. A Scratch Ticket Game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed.

2.9 Promotional Second-Chance Drawings. Any Non-Winning "200X" Scratch Ticket may be entered into one (1) of five (5) promotional drawings for a chance to win a promotional second-chance drawing prize. See instructions on the back of the Scratch Ticket for information on eligibility and entry requirements.

3.0 Scratch Ticket Ownership.

A. Until such time as a signature is placed upon the back portion of a Scratch Ticket in the space designated, a Scratch Ticket shall be owned by the physical possessor of said Scratch Ticket. When a signature is placed on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated, the player whose signature appears in that area shall be the owner of the Scratch Ticket and shall be entitled to any prize attributable thereto. Notwithstanding any name or names submitted on a claim form, the Executive Director shall make payment to the player whose signature appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket in the space designated. If more than one name appears on the back of the Scratch Ticket, the Executive Director will require that one of those players whose name appears thereon be designated by such players to receive payment.

B. The Texas Lottery shall not be responsible for lost or stolen Scratch Tickets and shall not be required to pay on a lost or stolen Scratch Ticket.

4.0 Number and Value of Scratch Ticket Prizes. There will be approximately 6,480,000 Scratch Tickets in the Scratch Ticket Game No.

2645. The approximate number and value of prizes in the game are as follows:

Figure 2: GAME NO. 2645 - 4.0

| Prize Amount | Approximate Number of Winners* | Approximate Odds are 1 in ** |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| \$20.00 | 777,600 | 8.33 |
| \$40.00 | 622,080 | 10.42 |
| \$50.00 | 207,360 | 31.25 |
| \$100 | 259,200 | 25.00 |
| \$200 | 40,284 | 160.86 |
| \$500 | 6,210 | 1,043.48 |
| \$2,000 | 400 | 16,200.00 |
| \$10,000 | 80 | 81,000.00 |
| \$100,000 | 8 | 810,000.00 |
| \$1,000,000 | 4 | 1,620,000.00 |

*The number of prizes in a game is approximate based on the number of tickets ordered. The number of actual prizes available in a game may vary based on number of tickets manufactured, testing, distribution, sales and number of prizes claimed.

**The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 3.39. The individual odds of winning for a particular prize level may vary based on sales, distribution, testing, and number of prizes claimed.

A. The actual number of Scratch Tickets in the game may be increased or decreased at the sole discretion of the Texas Lottery Commission.

5.0 End of the Scratch Ticket Game. The Executive Director may, at any time, announce a closing date (end date) for the Scratch Ticket Game No. 2645 without advance notice, at which point no further Scratch Tickets in that game may be sold. The determination of the closing date and reasons for closing will be made in accordance with the Scratch Ticket Game closing procedures and the Scratch Ticket Game Rules. See 16 TAC §401.302(j).

6.0 Governing Law. In purchasing a Scratch Ticket, the player agrees to comply with, and abide by, these Game Procedures for Scratch Ticket Game No. 2645, the State Lottery Act (Texas Government Code, Chapter 466), applicable rules adopted by the Texas Lottery pursuant to the State Lottery Act and referenced in 16 TAC, Chapter 401, and all final decisions of the Executive Director.

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 Bob Biard
 General Counsel
 Texas Lottery Commission
 Filed: March 26, 2025

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North Central Texas Council of Governments

Request for Proposals for Digital Asset Management

The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is requesting written proposals from consultant firms for a Digital Asset Management (DAM) service to streamline storage, retrieval and use of digital assets among members of the Transportation Department. The DAM will replace/supplement our use of the network for storing photo and video assets. It will allow for direct import of assets into Adobe and Microsoft applications.

Proposals must be received in-hand no later than **5:00 p.m., Central Time, on Friday, May 2, 2025**, to Kenneth Bergstrom, Communications Manager, North Central Texas Council of Governments, 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011 and electronic submissions to TransRFPs@nctcog.org. The Request for Proposals will be available at www.nctcog.org/rfp by the close of business on **Friday, April 4, 2025**.

NCTCOG encourages participation by disadvantaged business enterprises and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability.

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Mike Eastland
Executive Director
North Central Texas Council of Governments
Filed: March 25, 2025

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Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

Legal Notice

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is soliciting proposals from qualified entities to operate an integrated One-stop Service Delivery System to deliver Workforce Development and Child Care program services in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle Workforce Development Area under a single contract.

Workforce Development and Child Care program services provided through the Service Delivery System include, but are not limited to, those funded and governed by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Noncustodial Parent/CHOICES, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training, and Child Care Services grants.

Proposers will be expected to demonstrate the capability to conduct workforce service delivery for all customers groups at the current level and also effectively incorporate the Panhandle Workforce Development Board's stated priorities. The initial term for any award resulting from this solicitation will be one year, beginning October 1, 2025, with the possibility for renewal for up to three additional years.

The proposal schedule is expected to be as follows:

Release Request for Proposals (RFP)- March 20, 2025

Proposers' Conference- April 8, 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Letter of Intent to Propose Due Date and Time- April 11, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Questions may be submitted in writing to wdrfpquestions@theprpc.org
- no later than April 18, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Deadline for Submission- April 30, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

Contract to be awarded- May 22, 2025 (tentatively)

A copy of the Request for Proposals (RFP) can be obtained Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 415 Southwest Eighth Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79101 or by download from the Workforce Development section of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission website at <http://www.theprpc.org/Programs/WorkforceDevelopment/wfprocurement.html>

PRPC as administrative and fiscal agent for the Panhandle Workforce Development Board dba Workforce Solutions Panhandle, a proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter Network, is an Equal Opportunity Employer / Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Relay Texas: 711

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Leslie Hardin
Workforce Development Program Manager
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
Filed: March 21, 2025

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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Notice of Application to Adjust High Cost Support Under 16 TAC §26.407(h)

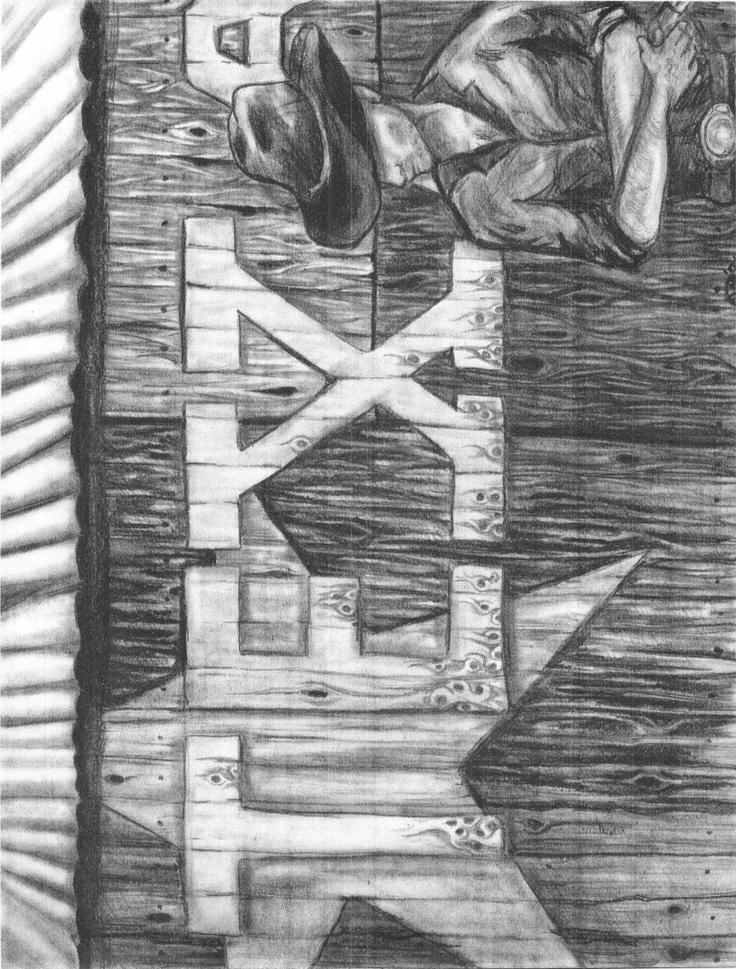
Notice is given to the public of an application filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on March 19, 2025, seeking a determination of need for continued support from the Small and Rural Incumbent Local Exchange Company Universal Service Plan.

Docket Title and Number: Application of Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to Adjust High-Cost Support under 16 TAC §26.407(h), Docket Number 57852.

Application: Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. requests a high-cost support adjustment increase of \$196,602 in annual high-cost support. According to Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. the requested adjustment complies with the cap of 140% of the annualized support the provider received in the previous 12 months as required by 16 Texas Administrative Code §26.407(g)(1).

Persons wishing to comment on the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll free at (888) 782-8477 as a deadline to intervene may be imposed. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. All comments should reference Docket Number 57852.

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Andrea Gonzalez
Rules Coordinator
Public Utility Commission of Texas
Filed: March 20, 2025



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Both the *Texas Register* and the *Texas Administrative Code* are available online at: <https://www.sos.texas.gov>. The *Texas Register* is available in an .html version as well as a .pdf version through the internet. For website information, call the Texas Register at (512) 463-5561.

Texas Administrative Code

The *Texas Administrative Code (TAC)* is the compilation of all final state agency rules published in the *Texas Register*. Following its effective date, a rule is entered into the *Texas Administrative Code*. Emergency rules, which may be adopted by an agency on an interim basis, are not codified within the *TAC*.

The *TAC* volumes are arranged into Titles and Parts (using Arabic numerals). The Titles are broad subject categories into which the agencies are grouped as a matter of convenience. Each Part represents an individual state agency.

The complete *TAC* is available through the Secretary of State’s website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/tac>.

The Titles of the *TAC*, and their respective Title numbers are:

1. Administration
4. Agriculture
7. Banking and Securities
10. Community Development
13. Cultural Resources
16. Economic Regulation
19. Education
22. Examining Boards
25. Health Services
28. Insurance
30. Environmental Quality
31. Natural Resources and Conservation
34. Public Finance
37. Public Safety and Corrections
40. Social Services and Assistance
43. Transportation

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How to Update: To find out if a rule has changed since the publication of the current supplement to the *Texas Administrative Code*, please look at the *Index of Rules*.

The *Index of Rules* is published cumulatively in the blue-cover quarterly indexes to the *Texas Register*.

If a rule has changed during the time period covered by the table, the rule’s *TAC* number will be printed with the *Texas Register* page number and a notation indicating the type of filing (emergency, proposed, withdrawn, or adopted) as shown in the following example.

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