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Louisiana Public Service Commission
Kathryn Bowman/Executive Counsel
Attention: Kimberly O'Brian
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Re: RFP 22-5

Docket No. R-36131

In re: Determination of Commission Jurisdiction
Over the Various Methods of Providing Electricity
To Electric Vehicles, and the Infrastructure
Associated Therewith

Dear Kathryn:

Please allow me to offer this proposal in response to the Louisiana Public Service Commission RFP referred to above, to assist the Commission and Staff in a rulemaking proceeding to determine the jurisdiction of the Commission over electric vehicle charging stations or any other method of providing electricity to electric vehicles, and whether a non-jurisdictional entity that owns and/or operates a charging station is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. The following is my proposal. —

A) PROJECTED SCOPE OF REPRESENTATION

It is projected that I will be assisting Commission Staff (Legal, Utilities and/or Auditing Divisions) and outside consultant in the following efforts: Research and Analysis of whether an entity that owns or operates an electric vehicle charging station(hereinafter EVCS) is to be determined a public utility under the jurisdiction of the Commission; Identification and Research of associated legal and policy issues; Receipt and Analysis of information, comment and discovery from intervenors and other entities which may include other governmental agencies such as the Dept. of Environmental Quality, the Dept. of Natural Resources, and/or the Dept. of Transportation and Development; Drafting of requests for comment or information or other discovery and analysis of the information received thereby; meetings with Staff, Intervenor, Stakeholders, Commissioners and/or other parties of interest; Participation in Technical or other conferences; Drafting of Rules and/or Regulations; and, Participation in appropriate Business and Executive Sessions as required. My resume is attached for your reference.

B) SUMMARY PROJECTED PLAN OF ACTION

I propose that the appropriate efforts in response to the anticipated scope of representation reflected above and in the original RFP would include, but certainly not be limited to, the following: Preparation and analysis of requests for comment, data or information and responses; Interaction with representatives of other state agencies, governmental entities, parishes and/or municipalities; Preparation for and participation in a Technical Conference; Conference and interaction with policy

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entities such as NARUC, NGA and appropriate industry groups; Research and Analysis of all factual and policy issues associated with the scope of work; Preparation and participation in appropriate Business and Executive sessions; Assistance to Staff in preparation of Recommendation, Rules and Regulations; Meetings with Staff, Intervenor, Stakeholders, Commissioners and others; Legal and Policy research; and, other activities or efforts reasonably anticipated or projected by the original scope of work.

C) PERIOD OF REPRESENTATION

It is understood and agreed that the time period estimated in the RFP to complete the Scope of Representation is approximately 12-18 months, that this is an estimate only, and that the Commission makes no representation as to the accuracy thereof.

D) EXPERIENCE AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

It is respectfully submitted that I both meet and surpass the minimum requirements to represent the Louisiana Public Service Commission in the proposed matter. I have significant experience in the presentation, adjudication and mediation of cases involving relevant subject matter, legal issues and procedure. I am familiar with the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission, and it's corresponding processes, including rulemaking. I hold a Master of Laws in Judicial Process from the University of Virginia; a Juris Doctorate from Tulane University School of Law; and, a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania. I previously served as a staff attorney and Assistant Attorney General with the Office of Attorney General for the State of Louisiana, and practiced civil litigation with the law firm of Christovich and Kearney. From 1982 to 1991 I served as Judge on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal in New Orleans. During that time I was selected by my fellow judges to serve on the Louisiana Judicial Council and was appointed to present judicial matters to the legislature and governor's office, helping to formulate legislation to make the administration of justice in Louisiana more efficient.

E) CONFLICT OF INTEREST

I am unaware of any current or past employment which could result in a conflict of interest regarding this RFP/Docket. I do not currently represent any clients before this Commission.

F) ESTIMATE OF FEES AND EXPENSES

It is proposed that all invoices submitted for payment of fees and costs will be issued in strict compliance with the guidelines of the Commission, and will be submitted pursuant to the direction of the November 10, 2014 General Order of the Commission. It is projected that the anticipated scope of representation and plan of action set forth above will necessitate a maximum total of legal fees not to exceed \$47,200.00 at an hourly rate of \$295.00 per hour. It is further projected that expenses to be incurred in connection with the proposed work will not exceed the total amount of \$1400.00.

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Accordingly, my total proposed budget for the legal representation set forth above, inclusive of legal fees and expenses, is as follows: \$48,600.00. I truly look forward to the opportunity to be of service to the Commission, and invite you to contact me should you need any additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,



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