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PUC Imposes \$775,000 in Penalties; Appoints Temporary Manager

AUSTIN – The Public Utility Commission of Texas approved two settlement agreements, ordering the payment of \$775,000 in administrative penalties. The Commission also appointed a temporary manager over the owner of a wastewater treatment plant.

The Commission approved a settlement agreement against a transmission and distribution utility regarding annual service quality. The TDU agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$300,000 (Docket [50350](#)).

In addition, the Commission approved a settlement agreement against a power marketer who failed to reserve sufficient capacity to meet its responsive reserve service obligations. The power marketer agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$475,000 (Docket [50304](#)).

Finally, the Commission appointed a temporary manager to operate a wastewater treatment plant that had discharged sewage into a nearby lake (Docket [50067](#)).

About the Public Utility Commission

Our mission is to serve Texas by regulating the state's electric, telecommunication, and water and sewer utilities, implementing respective legislation, and offering customer assistance in resolving consumer complaints. Since its founding in 1975, the Commission has a long and proud history of service to Texas, protecting customers, fostering competition, and promoting high quality infrastructure. To learn more, please visit <http://www.puc.texas.gov>.

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