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September 25, 2024

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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re:

VERTEX ENERGY, INC., *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 24-90507 (CML)
)
) (Jointly Administered)
)
) **Re: Docket No. 4****ORDER GRANTING COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE TREATMENT**

These jointly-administered cases were filed on September 24, 2024. A *Notice of Designation as Complex Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case* was filed. Based on its review of the initial pleadings, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the “Court”) concludes that the complex chapter 11 case designation is appropriate. Accordingly, the Court orders:

1. The Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas apply to these cases. The procedures are posted on the Court’s website. Compliance with the procedures is required.
2. The Debtors must give notice of this order to all parties in interest within seven days. If a party in interest objects to the provisions of this order, that party may file an appropriate motion within fourteen (14) days after service of this order.
3. The Bankruptcy Local Rules of the Southern District of Texas (the “Bankruptcy Local Rules”) apply to this case, subject to the following modifications:

¹ A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/vertex>. The location of Debtor Vertex Energy, Inc.’s corporate headquarters and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1331 Gemini Street, Suite 250, Houston, Texas 77058.



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- a. Bankruptcy Local Rule 1001-1(b) does not apply.
- b. Local District Court Civil Rule 83.1 applies.
- c. Appendix A to the Local Rules of the District Court applies.
- d. If a conflict exists between the Bankruptcy Local Rules and the Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas, the Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas govern.

Signed: September 25, 2024



Christopher Lopez
United States Bankruptcy Judge