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September 25, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

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

In re:

VERTEX ENERGY, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11  
)  
) Case No. 24-90507 (CML)  
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) (Jointly Administered)  
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) **Re: Docket No. 15****ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE  
(I) SCHEDULES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, (II) SCHEDULES  
OF CURRENT INCOME AND EXPENDITURES, (III) SCHEDULES OF  
EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES, (IV) STATEMENTS  
OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, AND (V) RULE 2015.3 FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Upon the emergency motion (the “Motion”)<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for entry of an order (this “Order”), (a) extending the time period to file their Schedules and Statements by an additional twenty (20) days to and including October 28, 2024, for a total of thirty-four (34) days from the Petition Date and (b) extending the time period to file their 2015.3 Reports, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408; and this Court having found that the

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



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relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The time within which the Debtors must file the Schedules and Statements is extended through and including October 28, 2024, without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek an additional extension upon cause shown therefor.

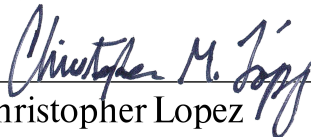
2. The time within which the Debtors must file the 2015.3 Reports is extended through and including October 28, 2024. The Debtors reserve their rights to file a motion with the Court seeking a modification of such reporting requirements for cause, without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek additional extensions upon cause shown therefor.

3. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

4. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

5. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Signed: September 25, 2024

  
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Christopher Lopez  
United States Bankruptcy Judge