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Marc H. Burns
Administrative Law Judge
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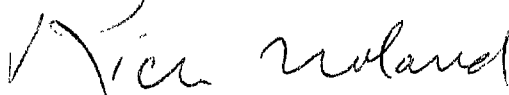
Re: *Docket No. 24770; Report of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas
(ERCOT) To The PUCT Regarding Implementation of the ERCOT
Protocols*

Dear Judge Burns:

Occidental Chemical Corporation ("OxyChem") hereby submits its response pursuant to Order No. 11, issued on June 24, 2002. OxyChem understands that Issues 3-8 will be aggregated into one proposed panel. OxyChem's primary interest is Issue No. 8, relating to payments to load resources that provide replacement reserve service. It proposes to present one witness, Tom Payton, on this issue. A brief description of Mr. Payton's background is attached.

OxyChem's interests on Issue No. 8 are aligned with Texas Industrial Energy Consumers ("TIEC").

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: All Parties

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Tom Payton

**Director Power Purchasing
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In his position as Director Power Purchasing, Tom Payton is responsible for electric supply for Occidental's Oil and Gas and Chemical operations in Texas and other eastern U.S. locations. Tom is also responsible for marketing wholesale power for Occidental's cogeneration facilities along the Gulf Coast and for operation of Occidental's self-serve Retail Electric Provider in ERCOT.

Since graduating from Cornell University in 1980 with a degree in Chemical Engineering, Tom has spent 22 years with Occidental subsidiaries in a variety of engineering, operating, and business management positions. Prior to 1989, these positions were in Occidental's natural gas processing and helium businesses. Since that time, Tom has been a member of Occidental's energy management group where he was intimately involved in the evolving electric market over the last decade, especially in PJM, New York, and Texas.

Tom was actively involved in the ERCOT stakeholder process and currently serves as the Industrial Consumer Representative on the ERCOT Board of Directors.