

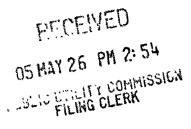
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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Project 26268, Notice that TNC has filed for an exemption from participation in future capacity auctions, beginning with the July 2005 Capacity Auction

To Whom It May Concern,

May this letter serve as notice that on May 25, 2005 AEP Texas North Company (TNC) filed a Petition with the PUCT requesting an exemption from participation in future capacity auctions, beginning with the July 2005 Capacity Auction. That Petition has been given Docket No. 31140. Further, in that petition TNC has recommended that the PUCT treat the petition as if it were a notice filed pursuant to P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.381(h)(2)(B)(i). If that recommendation is followed, interested parties will have 20 days in which to file comments.

Interested parties will find a copy of this letter, as well as a copy of TNC's Petition posted on the AEP Company's Auction website at <u>HTTP://TCAP.AEP.COM</u>. If there are any questions, please give me a call at (512) 481-4545.

Sincerely.

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