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COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO ORDER NO. 23

NOW COMES Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission Staff" or "Staff"), representing the public interest, in the above titled and numbered cause, to submit this Response to Order No. 23:

In Order No. 23, the parties were ordered to file witness lists on or before February 7, 2005.

Commission Staff will not present any witnesses. Staff reserves the opportunity, however, to brief the issues presented in the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document was served on all parties of record by first class U.S. mail, postage pre-paid on this date, February 7, 2005, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.

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