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Mr. James Galloway
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78711-3326

Re: Project No. 29760 - *Compliance Filings Relating to Disconnection of Electric Service Pursuant to PUC Subst. R. 25.483(b)(2)(C)* - April 2005

Dear Mr. Galloway:

Reliant Energy, Inc. ("Reliant") submits its monthly Disconnect for Non-Pay Report in accordance with Staff's memo of July 22, 2004.

Reliant's report is considered highly sensitive confidential information by Reliant. This information is properly considered confidential and is an exception under the information that is required to be disclosed under the Public Information Act, Tex. Gov't Code Ann., Chapter 552.104 and 555.110.

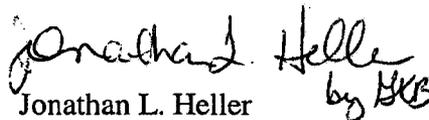
The confidential information being provided sets forth competitively sensitive information regarding Reliant's billing practices and financial exposure related to non-payment. If this information were divulged, it would give an advantage to Reliant's competitors who could use the information to aid in their marketing efforts and policies in competition with Reliant. Therefore, the information falls under the exception in Section 552.104 and is properly treated as Protected materials.

In the same vein, Section 552.110 protects commercial or financial information from disclosure when it is demonstrated that disclosure would cause substantial competitive harm to the person from whom the information was obtained. For the reason explained in the above paragraph, information claimed as confidential essentially reveals financial information and financial exposure related to Reliant's billing practices and is excepted from disclosure under Section 552.110, as well.

As counsel for Reliant, I have reviewed the information Reliant asserts to be confidential and Protected Materials sufficiently to state in good faith that the information is exempt from public disclosure under the Public Information Act and merits the Protected Materials designation.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me or Connie Corona in our Regulatory Department at (512) 494-3060.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures