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February 1, 2007

Chairman Paul Hudson
Commissioner Julie Parsley
Commissioner Barry Smitherman
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
P. O. Box 13326
Austin, TX 78711

Re: Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 33309

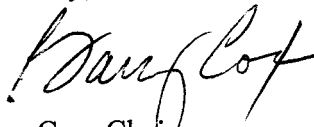
Dear Chairman Hudson, Commissioner Parsley and Commissioner Smitherman:

The Board of Directors of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, acting on behalf of its almost 1200 members, submits the attached resolution for consideration at the upcoming hearing on Docket No.33309, Application of AEP Texas Central Company for Authority to Change Rates. We respectfully request that the resolution be entered into and made a part of the record.

Accordingly, we encourage the Public Utility Commission of Texas to establish a rate level which allows AEP Texas Central Company to recover its costs of providing service and earn a fair return on its investments in the South Texas transmission and distribution infrastructure.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Gary Cox, Chairman
San Angelo Chamber of Commerce

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Resolution

WHEREAS, the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce has long supported public policy positions which encourage economic growth and increased employment opportunities for the citizens of West Texas; and

WHEREAS, the financial integrity of the state's regulated utilities is essential to constructing and maintaining the electric system infrastructure essential for Texas' continued economic growth; and

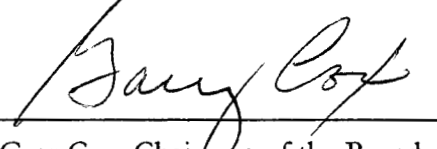
WHEREAS, quality electric delivery service at reasonable prices is an essential part of making economic growth and increased employment opportunities possible; and

WHEREAS, the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce has observed that AEP Texas Central Company, which is a part of AEP Texas, is taking steps to consolidate administrative functions to hold down costs for the benefit of its customers while making investments in its transmission and distribution facilities to meet the growing needs of West Texas;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce urges the Public Utility Commission of Texas to take the following actions on PUCT Docket No. 33310:

- Establish a rate level which allows AEP Texas Central Company to recover its costs of providing service and earn a fair return on its investments in the South Texas infrastructure;
- Allow AEP Texas Central Company to recover the costs associated with the Company's economic development and community support activities in its service area; and,
- Continue to pursue processes and procedures for rate setting for electric utilities, which demonstrates a fair regulatory climate that will enhance economic growth in the State of Texas.

Adopted this 1st day of February 2007 by the Board of Directors of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce.



Gary Cox, Chairman of the Board

MATAGORDA COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

RESOLUTION # MCEDC 01-2007

SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS DOCKET NO. 33309

WHEREAS, the Matagorda County Economic Development Corporation has long supported public policy positions that encourage economic growth and increased employment opportunities for the citizens of Matagorda County and our South Texas region; and

WHEREAS, the financial integrity of the state's regulated utilities is essential to constructing and maintaining the electrical system infrastructure essential for Matagorda County and Texas' continued economic growth; and

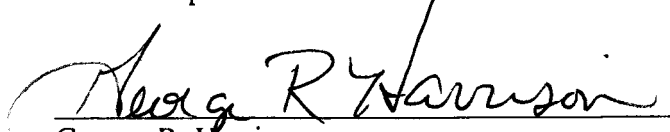
WHEREAS, quality electrical delivery service at reasonable prices is an essential component contributing to economic growth and making increased business and employment opportunities possible; and

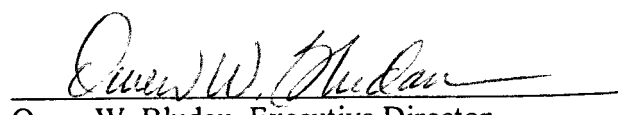
WHEREAS, the Matagorda County Economic Development Corporation has observed that AEP Texas Central Company, which is a part of AEP Texas, is taking steps to consolidate administrative functions to hold down costs for the benefit of its customers while making investments in its transmission and distribution facilities to meet the growing needs of South Texas; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Matagorda County Economic Development Corporation urges the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to take the following actions on PUCT Docket No. 33309:

- Establish a rate level that allows AEP Texas Central Company to recover its costs of providing service and to earn a fair return on its investments in its existing and future South Texas infrastructure;
- Allow AEP Texas Central Company to recover the costs associated with the company's economic development and community support activities in its service area; and
- Continue to pursue processes and procedures for rate setting for electric utilities that demonstrates a fair regulatory climate that will enhance economic growth in the State of Texas.

ADOPTED this 26th day of January 2007. The Executive Director is hereby directed to submit a copy of this adopted resolution number MCEDC 01-2007 to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.


George R. Harrison
President


Owen W. Bludau, Executive Director
Witness to Signature