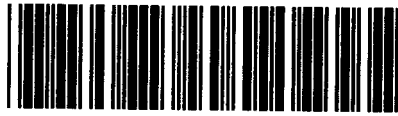




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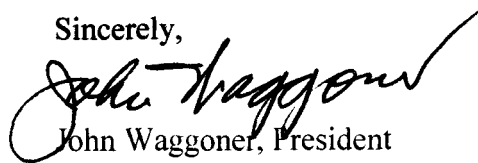
Dear Chairman Hudson, Commissioner Parsley and Commissioner Smitherman:

The Board of Directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, acting on behalf of 175 members, has taken a keen interest in the forthcoming hearing on Docket No. 33310, *Application of AEP Texas North Company for Authority to Change Rates*. We respectfully request that the resolution be entered into and made a part of the record in PUCT Docket No. 33310.

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

We appreciate the opportunity to express our opinion on this matter to the Commission, and we thank you in advance for the requested consideration.

Sincerely,

  
John Waggoner, President  
Cisco Chamber of Commerce

Attachment: Resolution re: PUCT Docket No. 33310



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**RESOLUTION  
of the  
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ON PUCT DOCKET NO. 33310**

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WHEREAS, the Cisco 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 Cisco Chamber of Commerce has observed that AEP Texas North 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 Cisco 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 North Company to recover its costs of providing service and earn a fair return on its investments in the West Texas infrastructure;
- Allow AEP Texas North 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007 by the Board of Directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

  
John Waggoner, President  
Cisco Chamber of Commerce



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