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The Honorable Todd Hunter
Members of the House State Affairs Committee
Texas House of Representatives
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768

Dear Chairman Hunter and Members of the Committee,

The City of Houston has reviewed the proposed House Committee Substitute to Senate Bill 1015, a bill that proposes changes to the utility Periodic Rate Adjustment (PRA) mechanism, commonly referred to as the DCRF. The City of Houston appreciates the hard work of Rep. Spiller and his staff in addressing the most damaging aspects of this legislation. Rep. Spiller's amended provisions in the proposed House Committee Substitute restore municipal original jurisdiction over these expedited DCRF rate mechanisms – a critical amendment for protecting the interests of electricity customers across Texas. Based on the amendments proposed by Rep. Spiller in the proposed House Committee Substitute, the City of Houston withdraws our stated opposition to the bill.

The City of Houston appreciates the important work done by this Committee. Please let us know if you have any questions or if there is additional information that we can provide to you.

Respectfully submitted,

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