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I. UTILITY OPERATIONS

101.1 Description of Electric Utility Operations.

The Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a Texas Corporation, chartered in August of 1939 for the purpose of supplying retail electric distribution service to a substantial portion of the rural area of Central Texas. Geographically, the area served encompasses approximately 3,800 square miles, taking in all or parts of 14 Central Texas counties. Service area maps were timely filed with the Texas Public Utilities Commission outlining specifically the service area of Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. These maps are available for review at the headquarters office of the Cooperative.

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. as of December 31, 2010, was serving 81,256 meters, operating and maintaining over 10,879 miles of distribution line and 90 miles of 69 and 138 KV transmission lines. We have an average density factor of 7.41 meters per mile of line. Bluebonnet owns 22 substations and purchases power at an additional 22 substations owned by Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA).

The Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative, Inc. is totally distributive in nature, having no generation facilities. We have contracted with the LCRA with the ability to purchase from other suppliers if the price is advantageous for our total supply of wholesale power. As of June 2011 Bluebonnet has entered into a five-year contract to purchase 10 percent of its electricity from CPS Energy, San Antonio's city-owned utility.

In addition to contracting with the LCRA for wholesale power, we also contract with them for numerous operational and engineering services.

Bluebonnet's service area is divided into three (3) service areas, with the headquarters office located in Bastrop and member service centers located in Giddings, Bastrop, Brenham, Lockhart and Manor. Each office maintains a competent and adequate staff of employees and personnel are on call 24 hours a day.

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101.2 Listing of Cities and Counties in Which Service is Provided.

Counties

Austin
Bastrop
Burlason
Caldwell
Colorado
Fayette
Gonzales
Guadalupe
Hays
Lee
Milam
Travis
Washington
Williamson

Cities/Communities – Incorporated

Austin (*)
Bastrop (*)
Brenham (*)
Burton
Caldwell (*)
Carmine
Creedmoor
Elgin (*)
Fayetteville
Giddings (*)
Industry
Lockhart (*)
Luling (*)
Manor
Martindale
Mustang Ridge
Niederwald
Round Top
San Marcos (*)
Smithville (*)
Somerville (*)
Uhland

(*) Portion of

Communities

Bleiberville
Chappell Hill
Chriesman
Clay
Dale
Dime Box
Ellinger
Fentress
Garfield
Independence
Kenney
Lincoln
Littig
Lytton Springs
McMahn
Maxwell
New Ulm
Paige
Pilot Knobs
Plum
Prairie Lea
Rockne
Rosanky
Stairtown
Staples
Tanglewood
Warrenton
Welcome
Wesley
West Point
Winchester