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Ruben Gomez  
Mayor  
City of Hearne, TX  
209 Cedar Street  
Hearne, TX 77859

Dear Ruben Gomez:

Thank you for your quick e-mail response granting our request for permission to transfer your load data and other information from American Electric Power Service Corporation as Agent for the AEP Operating Companies ("AEPSC") to the new unregulated affiliate operating in ERCOT, AEP Energy Partners, LP. To formalize your permission, please sign this letter of consent in the lines provided below and either fax to my attention at (614)716-3760 or mail to the address provided above.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Greg B. Hall  
President  
AEP Energy Partners

The City of Hearne, TX authorizes AEPSC as Agent for the AEP Operating Companies to release our load data, related information, and current power supply agreement with AEPSC to AEP Energy Partners, LP.

Agreed and accepted on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2006.

By:   
Name:

Title: MAYOR