


MEMORANDUM

TO: ERCOT Board of Directors

FROM: Mike Grable 

DATE: July 8, 2008

RE: 15 July 2008 Board of Directors Meeting
Agenda Item 13 - AEP Presidio Transmission Project

Attached please find letters in support of this project that AEPSC requested be delivered to the Board.

Because the Board Policies and Procedures language governing this type of Market Participant communication to the Board is not final, we are choosing to forward the material in the interest of facilitating the exchange of information.

Thanks,

Mike



CITY OF MARFA
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July 1, 2008

Members of the ERCOT Board
7620 Metro Center Drive
Austin, TX 78744

Dear Members of the ERCOT Board:

It is my understanding that a proposal is before you to rebuild the transmission line between Marfa and Presidio. I am writing to request your support for this important project aimed at improving the reliability of the electric service between those two cities.

As Mayor of Marfa, I am fully supportive of the replacement of the transmission line that serves Presidio. It is important that our region of Texas have a reliable supply of electricity and the replacement of this line will play a key role in ensuring that reliability.

I am aware that the proposal also includes an additional transformer to be placed in Marfa that would further add to the reliability of the overall system with that work being completed very quickly. That, too, is a very good idea and one that I urge you to support.

Thank you for your consideration of the Presidio (and Marfa) Area Reliability Improvements Project. Those of us in this part of Texas are a long way from the urban locations in the state, but having a sound and reliable supply of electricity is still of great importance to us. I urge you to support this very much needed project.

Sincerely,


Daniel P. Dunlap, Mayor



PRESIDIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Presidio Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national origin, disability or age in its programs and activities.

Dennis McEntire
Superintendent

July 1, 2008

Carlos E. Nieto, MPH
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ERCOT Board of Directors
7620 Metro Center Drive
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Abelardo Franco
Secretary

Dear ERCOT Board of Directors:

Ruben Armendariz, Jr.
Member

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Tony Villarreal, Jr.
Member

I am fully supportive of the replacement of the transmission line that serves Presidio. I also understand that construction will take a few years, and we are in need of a more immediate solution to improve the reliability in our area.

Aureliano Ramirez
Member

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Alfred Muniz
Member

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Sincerely,

Dennis R. McEntire
Superintendent

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Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this important project for our area. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help or if I can answer any questions.

Sincerely,



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<p>AGUILAR SERVICE STATION ESPERANZA CARRASCO P.O. BOX 540 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3813 M: 1-13-06 \$50</p>	<p>JUNIE'S CARWASH JUNIE HERRERA P.O. BOX 847 PRESIDIO TX 79845</p>	<p>SUBWAY PRESIDIO OLGA HERNANDEZ P.O. BOX 147 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-837-1011 & 432-229-2505 M:8-4-05 \$50</p>
<p>ALCO DENISE ARMENDARIZ P.O. BOX 3130 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3166 FX:432-229-4331 M:9-26-05 \$250</p>	<p>KARINA'S DISCOUNT STORE MARIA MENESSES P.O. BOX 370 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-4181 M: 12-10-04 B: 50.</p>	<p>LINEAUS HOPPER LERETTE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT P.O. BOX 1530 MARFA TX 79843 432-729-3763 M: 7-10-04 B: 50.</p>
<p>AMERICAN TAXI P.O. BOX PRESIDIO TX 79845 423-238-1366 432-238-1367 M: 10-26-06 B: \$50.</p>	<p>LA CABANA IRMA BAEZA P.O. BOX 1302 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3368 432-634-5840 M: 7-17-07 B:50</p>	<p>LOMA PALOMA GOLF COURSE/RV TERRY BISHOP BOX 1158 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-2992 M: 10-30-03 B: 50.</p>
<p>BAEZA'S THIFTWAY FT. DAVIS BETO PEREZ P.O. BOX 2139 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3776 M: 10-30-04 B: 50.</p>	<p>LA COSECHA PASTOR AMY GALINDO/RICH CLEMENT P.O. BOX 2572 PRESIDIO TX. 79845 432-229-3462 M: 4-11-20 N:\$5.00</p>	<p>LIVINGSTON INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE IKE LIVINGSTON BOX 2497 MARFA TX 79843 800-880-4306 M: 10-30-03 B: 50.</p>
<p>BIG BEND INN MRS & MR. SOTELO 432-295-</p>	<p>LA ESCONDIDA BAR & GRILL ELLIS VILLALOBOS P.O. BOX 464 PRESIDIO TX 79845 B-432-229-3615 C-432-295-1101</p>	<p>RUTH LEGATE BOX 1145 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3787 M: 10-30-03 B:25.</p>
<p>BIG BEND TELEPHONE STEPHANIE H. 808 N. MAIN ALPINE TX 79830 800-592-4781 M: 10-30-03 \$50.</p>	<p>LA IGLESIA BAUTISTA PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229- M: N.P \$5.</p>	<p>RUIDOSA CANTINA OLIVIA JAMES BLUMBERG BOX 57 CANDELARIA ROUTE 432-229-4715 M: 9-25-02 B:50</p>
<p>BORDER HOTLINE MARIAME HUESS P.O. BOX 184 ALPINE TX 79831 432-294-3239 M:11-10-05 \$50.</p>	<p>LA JUNTA INSURANCE TODD BECKETT P.O. BOX 1916 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-4621 M:10-02 B: \$50</p>	<p>LICORES MENDOZA LUIA VALENZUELA P.O. BOX 867 PRESIDIO TX 79845 626-453-13-62 M: 1-16-04 B: 50.</p>

<p>CHURCH OF CRIST MR. COFFEMAN P.O. BOX PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229- M: N.P. \$5.</p>	<p>LA PASADITA SILVIA & GUADALUPE AGUILAR P.O. BOX 2691 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-4146 M: B: 50.(3241)</p>	<p>MARATHON CHAMBER PATSY CAVNESS BOX 163 MARATHON TX 79842 432-386-4516 FX:432-386-4259</p>
<p>CLINICAS AMERICA DR. MARCOS PERALES P.O. BOX 1942 PRESIDIO TX 79845 4531344 OJ M: 10-25-04 B: 50.</p>	<p>LA PODEROSA/100.9 FM SOCRATES BUSTAMANTE P.O. BOX 2977 PRESIDIO TX 79845 626-453-14-98 M: 12-8-04 B: 50.</p>	<p>LEO ALTENBERG, M.D. P.O. BOX 2770 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3030 & FX 432-229- 3240 M:10-31-05 \$50.</p>
<p>CINTHIA CLARKE P.O. BOX 190 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3517 M: 10-29-02 \$25</p>	<p>LA REYNA SUPER MERCADO MANUEL RAMOS LUNA BLVD. OSCAR FLORES Y PAZ OJINAGA CHIHUAHUA 626-453-07-70 M: 1-7-04 B: 50.</p>	<p>OBED ESCONTRIAS M: 7-24-06 P: 25.</p>
<p>CARRERA CONSTRUCTION & MATERIALS RAFAEL CARRERA P.O. BOX 57 432-229- M: 11-4-02 \$50.</p>	<p>LA RIVIERA SPORTS BAR RAFFAEL CARRERA P.O. BOX 57 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-238-7829 M: B:\$50.</p>	<p>PLAZA LA VILLITA SUPERMARKET TORTILLERIA/BAKERY GERONIMO FRANCO/THELMA F. MORELOS Y 8A OJINAGA CHIHUAHUA 626-453-14-84 M: 1-16-04 B: 50.</p>
<p>CHINATI HOT SPRINGS WENDY P.O. BOX 67 MARFA TX 79843 432-229-4165 M: 12-3-02 \$50.</p>	<p>LA SANTA TERRESA DE JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH P.O. BOX 2049 432-229-3235 M: 9-28-06 N.P\$5.</p>	<p>POLLO FELIZ RESAURANT MARTIN O. BOJORQUEZ TRASVINA Y RETES 617 OJINAGA CHIHUAHUA 626-453-13-92 M: 10-27-04 B: 50.</p>
<p>DESERT EAGLE DISTRIBUTING (BUD) GABRIEL SAUCEDO 2307 W. HWY 90 ALPINE TX 79830 432-837-3645 FX 432-837-0193 M:1-20-06 \$75.</p>	<p>LA TIENDA DE CHAPO JAMES CLAYTON OR BAILOR W CERTERWN P.O. BOX 839 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3903 M: 10-2-02 B: 50.</p>	<p>PRESIDIO CONCRETE & CONSTRUCTION MINI AREOLA P.O. BOX 1282 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-4763 M: 1-19-04</p>

<p>EL ALAMO RESTAURANT DORA ARREOLA P.O. BOX 1282 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-4763 M: 1-16-04 B: 50.</p>		<p>PRESIDIO COUNTY VICTIMS ASSISTANT P.O. BOX 1353 PRESIDIO TX 79845</p>
<p>ELIZABETH BUSTAMANTE P.O. BOX 1899 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3517 M: 9-2-05 P: 25.</p>	<p>MARFA CHAMBER BOX 635 MARFA TX 79843 432-729-4942 800-650-9696 M: 10-30-03</p>	<p>PRESIDIO TAXI AURELIANO & ROSSY RAMIREZ P.O. BOX 1134 BLEDSOE BLVD#703 432-229-2959 & 432-238-5947 M:10-4-05 \$50.</p>
<p>EL PABELLON OF PRESIDIO JESSY CARRASCO P.O. BOX 540 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-2810 M: 1-13-06 \$50.</p>	<p>McKEEL ELECTRONICS RADIO SHACK JOHN C. McKEEL III P.O. BOX 2874 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3620 M: 10-30-02 B: 50.</p>	<p>PRESIDIO TV CABLE LAURENCE NEU P.O. BOX 1337 ALPINE TX 79831 432-837-2300 800-446-5661 M: B: 50.</p>
<p>EL PATIO RESTAURANT RENE / JESUSITA FRANCO P.O. BOX 226 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-4409 M: 1-25-06 B: 50.</p>	<p>MESILLA AIRE, INC. ROBERT LOPEZ III, P.E. MECHANICAL ENGINEER P.O. BOX 510 1014 SAN GABRIEL PRESIDIO TX 79845 C-915-820-5139 F-915-590-7740 MesillaAire@hotmail.com</p>	<p>REAL ESTATE BROKER STELLA D. McKEEL AGENCY P.O. BOX 2886 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3325 & 3221 M: 10-4-02 B: 50.</p>
<p>FARMACIA SANTOS P.O. BOX 697 PRESIDIO TX 79845 453-03-37 OJ M: 1-25-06 B: 50</p>	<p>MHMR IN PRESIDIO MARK DAVIS P.O. BOX 868 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-4221 M: 12-22-04 B: \$5.</p>	<p>RIATA INN RAQUEL MONTOYA P.O. BOX 3313 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-2528 M: 3-26-03 B: 50.</p>
<p>FARMERS INSURANCE AGENCY TONY VILLAREAL JR. P.O. BOX 2739 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-2875 M:7-13-05 \$50</p>		<p>LA TIENDA DE CHAPO JAMES CLAYTON OR BAILOR W CERTERWN P.O. BOX 839 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3903 M: 10-2-02 B: 50.</p>

<p>FAMILY CRISIS CENTER P.O. BOX 1470 ALPINE TX 79831 432-229-4227</p>	<p>MUEBLERIA EL HOGAR DE OJINAGA JUAN R. SANTOS P.O. BOX 352 PRESIDIO TX 79845 626-453-12-42 M: 1-16-04 B: 50.</p>	<p>RODRIGO TREVIZO HC 70 BOX 374 TERLINGUA TX 79852 432-424-3327 & 432-424-3404 M:7-7-05 \$25</p>
<p>FIRST BABATIS CHURCH AUDREY MATCHETT P.O. BOX 2017 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3329 M: N.P.\$5.</p>	<p>NAPA AUTO PARTS ALFRED MUNIZ P.O. BOX 1136 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3982 M: B:50.</p>	<p>SANTA TERESA DE JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH P.O. BOX 2049 432-229-3235 M: 9-28-06 NP</p>
<p>FIRST PRESIDIO BANK JOSE LEYVA P.O. BOX 2229 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3724 M: 11-5-02 B:\$50</p>	<p>NIETO'S BEPARTMENT STORE EDMUNDO/MARIO NIETO P.O. BOX 1929 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3220 M: 10-30-03 B: 50.</p>	<p>SHOW TYME VIDEO & AMISTAD LOAN COMPANY ROBERT OR NABOR HERNANDEZ 1303 W. DICKINSON FORT STOCKTON TX. 79735 432-229-2434 M: 3-28-07 B: \$75.00</p>
<p>FT. DAVIS CHAMBER P.O. BOX 378 FT. DAVIS 79 800-524-3015 M: 10-30-03</p>	<p>PAYLESS SHOE SOURCE SAL YVEN P.O. BOX 2913 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-2991 M: 10-1-02 B: 50</p>	<p>SPENCER BROS. DEPT. STORE CARLOS SPENCER P.O. BOX 3324 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3324 M:10-2-02 B: 50.</p>
<p>FT. DAVIS ST. BANK AURELIANO RAMIREZ P.O. BOX 2199 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-5000 M: 10-30-03 B:\$50</p>	<p>PRESIDIO COUNTY JUDGE JERRY C. AGAN P.O. BOX 606 MARFA TX 79843 432-729-4452 M:1-31-06 \$25.</p>	<p>UNITED FASHIONS OF TEXAS CINDY VASQUEZ, D.OF H.R. 4629 MACRO DR. SAN ANTONIO, TX 78218 210-662-7140 X101 FX800-840- 9475 M:10-13-05 \$100.</p>
<p>HARPER HARDWARE JOSE SAENZ P.O. BOX PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229- M: 10-30-02 B\$100.</p>	<p>THREE PALMS INN NORMA ARROYO P.O. BOX 3211 PRESIDIO TX 79845 432-229-3211 M: 10-30-03 B: 50.</p>	<p>UPPER RIOGRANDE AT WK ALPINE CAREER CENTER BOB SCOTWAB 710 E. HOLLAND AVE. #4 ALPINE TX 79843 866-380-9800 M:4-4-06 \$50</p>

<p>INTERNATIONAL PRESIDIO PAPER ROBERT HALPERN P.O. BOX MARFA TX 79843 432-729-4342 M: 10-30-03 B: \$50</p>		<p>VELASCOS GILBERTO VELASCO P.O. BOX 1151 PRESIDO TX 79845 432-229-3769 M: 12-3-02 P: 25</p>
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City of Presidio

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Sincerely,

Lorenzo Hernandez
Mayor

D.C.O.P.- Development Corporation of Presidio
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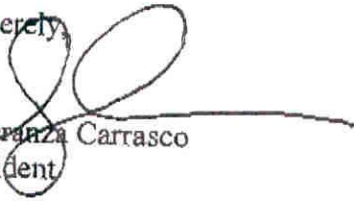
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President

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July 7, 2008

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Ciro D. Rodriguez
Member of Congress

CDR/II

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July 7, 2008

Chairman Mark G. Armentrout
ERCOT Board of Directors
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Austin, TX 78744

Dear Chairman Armentrout:

I write in support of the proposed Presidio Area Reliability Improvements Project. This project will greatly improve the quality of electric service to Presidio and the surrounding areas.

Having dependable electric service is a critical necessity in rural West Texas. Presidio is approximately 250 miles from the nearest major urban area. Outages and interruptions in electric service can have catastrophic consequences for isolated communities such as Presidio.

The current electric lines serving Presidio are over 60 years old. Due to problems with aging infrastructure, the Presidio area has recently experienced an increased number of outages. These outages pose a major threat to the health, well-being, and security of families living in this rural region of Texas.

The Presidio Area Reliability Improvements Project will completely rebuild the outdated transmission line between Marfa and Presidio - thus providing a permanent solution to electric instability in the region. This project will ensure that rural West Texas families have the same access to reliable energy service as those in more populated, urban areas.

In tandem with the lengthy rebuilding process, the proposal includes the installation of a NaS battery. This battery will greatly minimize the reliability issues Presidio is currently experiencing. The NaS battery is a high capacity electric system that can immediately supplement the supply of power during times of shortage, thus serving Presidio's immediate needs until the rebuilding process is complete.

Chairman Mark G. Armentrout
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July 7, 2008
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Again, I hope you will enthusiastically support the Presidio Area Reliability Improvements Projects. If I can be of further insight or assistance on this or any other issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Pete P. Gallego

PPG/prt

cc: ERCOT Board of Directors

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July 4, 2008

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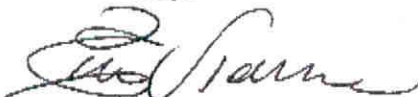
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Sincerely,

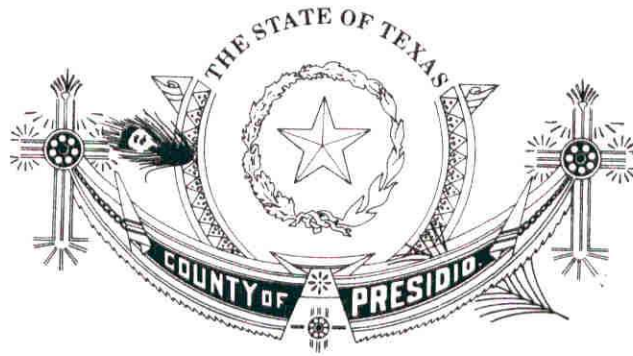


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July 1, 2008

ERCOT Board Members
7620 Metro Center Drive
Austin, TX 78744

Dear ERCOT Board Members:

I understand that you will soon be considering a proposal that includes both short and long term solutions for improving the quality of electric service in Presidio, Texas. I would like to request your support for the Presidio Area Reliability Improvements Project.

The power line that currently serves Presidio was built in 1948. The area has experienced an increasing number of outages due to bad weather combined with the aging line. The residents of Presidio pay their fair share of transmission costs and they deserve quality, reliable service.

While the line that serves our town must be replaced completely, we are also in need of a more immediate solution while the new line is under construction. The installation of a NaS battery is part of the proposal before you and, if approved, will greatly minimize the reliability issues Presidio is experiencing.

I'm told that the NaS battery is a high capacity system that can be deployed quickly and used during certain types of service interruptions while permanent solutions are under construction. I also understand it will provide back-up service once the new line is built. A NaS battery is exactly what is needed in Presidio now, and in the future, to help improve service and reliability.

Security is another reason for the city's desire to have dependable electric service. As you know, Presidio sits along the U.S.-Mexico border and security issues are always a top priority when planning for the city's needs. We work closely with federal, state and local law enforcement officials to help secure the border and certainly the ability to keep the lights on assists greatly with this effort.

Thank you in advance, for your consideration of this important project for our area.
Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help or if I can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry C. Agan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jerry C. Agan

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